



Suzanne Golas, csjp, the “founding mother” of WATERSPIRIT in 1998, continues to serve as the director. Her background includes efforts in education, peace and justice work, and church renewal. She has served in leadership positions in the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, an international, Catholic religious order committed to peace through justice. Suzanne also serves as the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace's non-governmental organization (NGO) representative at the United Nations where she concentrates on sustainable development and environmental issues, specifically water. Suzanne participated in the Earth Literacy program at Genesis Farm, Blairstown, New Jersey.

Mary Dailey Brown is the dedicated president and CEO of SowHope, a new international women's charity dedicated to inspiring women through wellness, education and economic opportunities. After graduating from Southern Illinois University Mary worked as a White House photographer in Washington DC under Presidents Carter and Reagan. Brown became interested in the plight of women in the Middle East and Third World countries during her trips to those regions. In 1993 Brown founded Love Inc. of Lake County, a national affiliate of World Vision, which collaborates with local social agencies and churches to help the working poor. In addition, she has led mission teams to countries all over the world in her tenure as Bella Vista Church staff.





Miss Ghana 2005 and Miss World Beauty with a Purpose, Lamisi Mbillah has used this platform to improve conditions of women and children in Ghana and other parts of the world. Lamisi said she was so elated at the mention of her name as the winner of the Beauty With a Purpose Award and said the excellent production of the documentary which saw her interacting with the people at the grassroots won the hearts of the organisers of the contest.

According to her, alleviating the plight of suffering people was a great challenge to her and therefore decided to embark on the two projects which took her mostly to the northern parts of her country, Ghana.

To her being a beauty queen was not all that mattered but what you do with that beauty and for her, reaching out to the underprivileged was her goal. Lamisi spoke about her work to eradicate Guinea Worm at the Thirsting to Serve 2006. Since then she has been working full time with the Program on Health Education and Marketing. In completing her Masters Lamisi's dissertation centered on water scarcity and time management for women.