You're Invited to Join TechnoServe's Global Advisory Council





What is the Global Advisory Council?

By joining the Global Advisory Council (GAC), you will be welcomed into a community of members from around the world who share in, and support, the mission of TechnoServe. Members of the GAC provide financial support while acting as ambassadors to advance TechnoServe's mission of helping hardworking individuals lift themselves out of poverty throughout the world.

To thank you for your generosity—if you so choose—you will be recognized on our website and in publications as a GAC member. You will also be invited to participate in events with other members and receive special updates about our work and trends in international development.

Membership in TechnoServe's Global Advisory Council is designed to enable you to:

- Connect with other TechnoServe supporters through events
- Receive recognition for your outstanding support
- Learn more about our current goals, impact, and challenges
- Better understand the impact of poverty in the countries where TechnoServe works

Member Spotlight: Lindsay Hagan



"Our recent trip to Ethiopia was a great way to get back "in the field" and see TechnoServe's powerful work firsthand again. Plus, it gave me the chance to experience a beautiful country and its fantastic culture (and food) with a fun group equally passionate about international development."

Membership Benefits

Benefits available exclusively to members of the Global Advisory Council include:

- **Field Visits** Visits to TechnoServe projects around the world to experience the work of TechnoServe and see our impact firsthand.
- Annual Meeting An opportunity to meet fellow Global Advisory Council members and TechnoServe leaders and discuss the work of the organization, trends in international development and other issues relevant to the work of TechnoServe.
- **Council Briefings** Periodic briefings via conference call or webinar that provide opportunities to learn about TechnoServe projects and discuss emerging issues.
- Country/Regional Gatherings and Receptions As TechnoServe leaders travel the world, GAC members will be invited to join them in hosting or attending gatherings of individuals interested in TechnoServe.
- Reports Special written reports from TechnoServe, in addition to the TechnoServe Annual Report and Impact Report.
- World TechnoServe's quarterly newsletter.

Supporting TechnoServe

To help TechnoServe bring economic development and hope to even more enterprising individuals across the developing world, Global Advisory Council Members are asked to make a minimum annual gift of \$2,500 USD and to connect TechnoServe to potential new GAC members and supporters.

Interested in joining?

To join the Global Advisory Council, please contact Andrea Stepanski, Development Associate, at <u>astepanski@tns.org</u> or at (202) 719 – 1331.

Member Spotlight: Hans Rueedi



"I very much enjoy supporting TechnoServe and participating in the GAC. It connects me with a great organization which addresses issues in a way which helps people to improve their living standards themselves. The recent trip to Chile was again a fantastic experience... Visiting projects took me to places I would never see as a tourist, it showed me the real world and situations of the local people.... I am already looking forward to the 2016 trip.

