



**RIGHT TO PLAY**<sup>TM</sup>  
PROTECT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

# BOARD PROSPECTUS



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WE PROTECT, EDUCATE,  
& EMPOWER CHILDREN  
USING THE  
POWER OF PLAY



# ABOUT RIGHT TO PLAY

**For 25 years, we have worked with children in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth to help them dismantle barriers and rise above adversity.**

We transform children's lives through the power of play. Our programs help children stay in school and graduate, resist exploitation and overcome prejudice, prevent disease, and heal from war and abuse. Through our unique approach to learning both inside and outside the classroom, we enable children to unlock their potential and to make positive, healthy choices so they can create better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

## WHERE WE WORK



# OUR CORE AREAS

We equip children with critical knowledge and skills they need to succeed and lead, both inside and outside the classroom, by harnessing the power of play in all its forms. We play for change in four key areas:



**Early Childhood Education:** Our programs provide young children with high-quality and playful early learning, laying the foundation for success in school and in life.



**Primary Education:** Our education programs ensure that primary school-aged children, especially girls, have an enriched learning experience and leave school with improved literacy skills.



**Gender Equality:** Our programs provide girls and young women with leadership opportunities and engage youth in challenging harmful gender norms that limit girls' potential.



**Emotional Well-Being:** We provide children with psychosocial support that helps them cope with trauma and get back to learning.

We leverage the power of play-based learning to train teachers, coaches, parents, and social service providers to transform children's learning, development and empowerment.

[Learn more about our core areas](#)

# OUR CURRENT BOARD



**Rob Pulford, Chair**

*Partner, Goldman Sachs  
Financial & Strategic  
Investors Group*

**Allyson Felix**

*Olympian, CEO and Founder,  
Saysh, Always Alpha*

**Lance Taylor, Treasurer**

*Mission President NYC,  
The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-Day Saints*

**Amy Brennan**

*Director, Marketing Compliance,  
Google*

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*Partner, Bain Capital*

**Brian DeLeo**

*Managing Director, UBS*

**Lara Gay-Kelly**

*Philanthropist, Community Leader*

**Lindsay Groves**

*Chief Development Officer,  
Right To Play Intl*

**Mark Hantho, Chair Emeritus**

*Vice Chairman, Capital Markets &  
Advisory, Citi*

# THE OPPORTUNITY

A young boy with short hair, wearing a red and blue plaid shirt and dark shorts, stands in a grassy field. He is holding a worn, multi-colored soccer ball with both hands in front of his chest. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green grass and some trees.

As Right To Play USA is looking to grow its resources and capacity, we are also seeking new board members from different backgrounds, disciplines, and traditions, who can bring new perspectives and purpose to propel and guide our growth.

Do you share Right To Play's vision?

Do you want to be part of a team that is harnessing the power of play to protect, educate and empower children?

Do you have the interest and desire to help us raise more funds so that we can leverage Right To Play's distinctive approach in areas of great need around the world?

Can you serve as a dedicated representative and advocate for the organization in your external networks?

If so, we would like to explore with you how to join our board.

# YOUR COMMITMENT

We are actively seeking dynamic individuals to join our non-profit board, bringing a unique blend of skills and commitment to elevate our fundraising and networking efforts.

- Attend and participate in four Board meetings annually, one mandatory in-person.
- Actively support and attend at least one Signature event per year, assist with a friend-raiser, and make introductions to other potential supporters.
- Represent Right To Play USA to stakeholders and the public; act as an ambassador for the organization; advocate for vulnerable children in the world and the power of play to impact their lives.
- Contribute to the development of fundraising events, aligning them with the organization's overall goals and vision, even if without prior experience.
- A basic understanding or interest in financial management within the non-profit sector, with a readiness to learn and contribute to sound decision-making in fundraising activities.



# WHY JOIN US?

## Impact

Be part of an organization making a meaningful difference in global development.

## Networking

Connect with a diverse group of professionals and influencers in your field and at a global level.

## Professional Development

Enhance your leadership skills and contribute to personal and professional growth.

The term length is typically 3 years, with the possibility of renewal. If you are a visionary leader, committed to driving positive change, we invite you to apply for this unique opportunity to shape the future of our organization. Together, let's make a lasting impact.



# MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

As the world begins to recover from an unprecedented period in its history, Right To Play remains steadfast in our conviction to protect, educate, and empower the most vulnerable children around the globe.

We are doing more impactful, sustainable work than ever, reaching 5.78 million children in 2023 alone. We celebrate these positive, life-changing impacts on the lives of children in our playgrounds and classrooms around the world, and extend our gratitude to our program leaders, facilitators, teachers, and coaches across the globe who make it all possible.

In many parts of the world, children cannot go outside and explore, they aren't allowed to go to school, kick a ball, or even play hide-and-seek. They have had their childhoods stolen. Life is even harder for those with disabilities, and certainly for those escaping civil war and fleeing refugee camps. But that is where their story of despair ends.

Children in Right To Play programs are learning conflict resolution and leadership skills in Tanzania. Girls are playing alongside boys for the first time in Pakistan. And in Mali, we're freeing kids from dangerous working conditions and getting them back in school where they belong.

Simply put - play is saving their lives.

Will you join us in our mission?



**Rob Pulford**  
Chair of the Board



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Join us in our journey to  
improve children's wellbeing  
and learning through play -  
where your expertise meets  
purpose.



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