



Gun Violence Prevention Challenge Summit & Hack-a-thon

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During the past six years, Kaleigh dedicated her time to community driven development, rather than development driven by external agencies. She believes that sustainable results from aid require the development and mobilization of individual and community talents, skills, and assets, rather than a focus on problems and needs. This work began in 2012, when she was Executive Director of an overseas economic development program called LEADER (Leading Education and Development in Emerging Regions), designed to coach and inspire promising entrepreneurs in frontier markets to envision, scale, and launch their ventures. Under Kaleigh's leadership over 500 entrepreneurs in 9

developing countries transformed their ideas into engines for sustainable economic growth and positive change. Later, Kaleigh worked in Africa for GE, in partnership with local governments, on numerous critical infrastructure projects. Kaleigh was most drawn to her healthcare projects—inspired by customers that had “number of lives saved” as a key performance indicator. In addition to her commercial healthcare experience, she leads a team of 40 within the GE Foundation, identifying and supporting local entrepreneurs increase access to safe surgery. After helping launch several healthcare initiatives, one of which raised \$2MM and is projected to save over 80,000 lives, Kaleigh is committed to developing solutions to some of the world's toughest health challenges. This fall Kaleigh will be pursuing an MBA at Harvard Business School and a MPH at Yale's School of Public Health.