

Millennials Change: **Social Impact In Detroit**

Tuesday, December 19th, 2017, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (EST)

Location: WeWork Merchant's Row in Detroit, MI



FOLAKE OYEBOLA
Challenge Detroit Fellow

Folake Oyegbola is a social impact professional engaged in community development through training, advocacy, and dialogue. Presently, she is a Challenge Detroit Fellow at DTE Energy where she works in the Public Affairs department supporting corporate social responsibility programming. In partnership with local non-profits, she works alongside a cohort of 25 Fellows to implement projects that have incremental impact, leading to more equitable development in Detroit. Prior to moving to Detroit, Folake spent three years in East Africa as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Tanzania teaching Chemistry and Biology at an all-girls boarding school.



KYLE BARTELL
Co-Founder
Sit On It Detroit

Kyle Bartell is the Co-Founder of Sit On It Detroit. As an impactful local social enterprise, Sit On It Detroit provides reclaimed wood benches at bus-stops throughout the city. Bartell started Sit On It Detroit in 2012 with his business partner, Charlie Molnar after noticing the lack of seating at many bus stops. He saw this lack as an opportunity to not only bring together his interests in transit advocacy and urban planning, but also to make an "on-the-ground" impact. Since launching Sit On It Detroit, Bartell and his business partner have expanded their reach and have placed more than 150 benches in cities across the nation, including New York, San Francisco, and San Jose. They have also begun expanding production to provide benches for parks, neighborhood baseball diamonds, and more public spaces.



KIAMARZ FALLAHI
Ceo Of Ardentcause L3C

Kiamarz Fallahi is an entrepreneur, mentor and a technology generalist. He is the CEO of ardentCause, a technology and software provider to nonprofits, where he strives to empower social change and measure impact. Prior to working at ardentCause Kiamarz was the President & founder of Full Speed for 6 years where he brought technology infrastructure and strategy to small businesses. In his free time, when he is not with his wife and son, he is building mobile games.



DELRISHA HAYES
Founder Of At Bat

After working 5 years in the automotive industry, Delrisha Hayes decided to pursue her passion for working in sports. In November 2015, she founded the organization At Bat. At Bat is an IRS-approved 501(c)(3) non-profit amateur sports agency that provides baseball and softball activities for at-risk youth in Michigan. For two years, At Bat has hosted free summer clinics to promote the fundamentals of baseball and softball. Renting Belle Isle Athletic Field to conduct activities in the city of Detroit located by significant natural, architectural, and cultural resources. As an exponent for youth, Delrisha is on a mission to do more than increase baseball & softball participation. She's working hard to promote healthy living and incorporating STEM educational lessons within At Bat's after-school program.