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SIA Fund Development Team FY21/22

The SIA Board of Directors is pleased to announce our fund development team for FY21/22. As we embark on our first year of our 2021-2031 Big Goal, we know that clubs, regions, and SIA will need additional funds to be able to invest in the dreams of half a million women and girls. While the board of directors leads our fundraising efforts, we have asked these volunteers to accept these important roles to increase our program impact and we are grateful for their passion and commitment. These volunteers are available to assist you in any way they can – from assisting with local fundraisers, speaking to your club about the importance of funding our local and global impact to answering any questions you might have about our fund development goals. You can find their contact information in our [leadership directory](#).

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