

Meet the Corporate Grantmakers

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Profile Form

ORGANIZATION/FOUNDATION NAME:

Morgan Stanley Community Affairs/ Morgan Stanley Foundation

PANELIST NAME & TITLE:

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INTERESTS:

(e.g., Fields of interest, areas funded, types of support or service, geographic region, exclusions, etc.)

Key philanthropic priorities for Morgan Stanley and the U.S. Foundation include the Morgan Stanley Global Alliance for Children's Health, diversity education and support of our employees' community involvement.

Morgan Stanley's Global Alliance for Children's Health includes the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York Presbyterian in the U.S., Great Ormond Street Hospital in the UK, and Beijing Children's Hospital in China. Additionally, Morgan Stanley is the first major corporate supporter of Grow Clinics in the U.S.

The majority of Morgan Stanley's local grantmaking occurs through the Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP) of the Morgan Stanley Foundation. Through this program, we support hundreds of local health and social service or environmental organizations served by our employees that may not have access to traditional sources of funding with grants totaling over \$3mn annually. We are extremely proud of our employees' generous contributions of time and talent and VIP is designed to complement these efforts with financial grants.

CONTRIBUTIONS/SERVICE SUMMARY:

(e.g., 2008 disbursements, average grant size or range, summary of technical assistance etc.)

In 2008

- Total Giving - \$60mn (including employees)
- Corporate Contributions - \$41.5mn
- Foundation Giving - \$8.4mn
- Employee Giving - \$10.1mn

Morgan Stanley does not accept unsolicited proposals. The best avenue for funding is through the VIP program of the Morgan Stanley Foundation, which provides grants to organizations where our employees volunteer. The application must be initiated by the employee volunteer(s) and grants range from \$500 to \$10,000. This program has a rolling application and is renewable each year as long as the employee continues to volunteer with the organization in a substantial and ongoing manner.

HOW BEST TO CONTACT:

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<http://www.morganstanley.com/globalcitizen/community/index.html>

PANELIST BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Suzane (Soo) Rhee Brown, Senior Program Officer at Morgan Stanley, is responsible for designing and leading cross-divisional employee engagement programs across the U.S for Community Affairs and the Foundation with the Executive Director. She evaluates the effectiveness of the Firm's existing programs and identifies new avenues for activities, and opportunities for improvement.

In her internal role, Ms. Brown directs the employee giving campaign and oversees all key vendor relationships for Community Affairs and employee program related streamlining efforts. Externally, she manages the Firm's ongoing relationship with Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital and other partner organizations in keeping with Morgan Stanley's Global Alliance for Children's Health initiative and oversees the Firm's arts and cultural program.

Areas of expertise include fundraising, grantmaking, internal communications, and employee engagement programs. She serves as Chair of the Truist Client Council, participates in the New York Regional Association of Grantmakers, Contributions Advisory Group, and Boston College's Center for Corporate Citizenship. Outside of work, Ms. Brown volunteers with Redeemer's Center for Faith and Work, Astoria Community Church, and in fundraising and admissions efforts for St. Lawrence University. She formerly served on the Steering Committee of the Korean American Community Foundation and helped coordinate Redeemer Presbyterian Church's Vision (Capital) Campaign. Ms. Brown received her B.A. in Environmental Studies and Sociology from St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY and resides in Astoria, Queens with her husband.