



Alumnae Highlight: Paige Stringer

Paige Stringer Launches Global Foundation to help Children with Hearing Loss

Imagine if you weren't able to share your feelings, express an idea, or seek to understand and learn. That is the reality for millions of deaf and hard-of-hearing children in developing countries where limited resources have impacted their ability to acquire language and even a basic education. Paige Stringer (TA '91) started the Global Foundation for Children with Hearing Loss [www.childrenwithhearingloss.org] in an effort to change that.

Paige was born hard-of-hearing, but was identified with hearing loss early in life and received the quality hearing aids and strong teacher support she needed to assimilate successfully into hearing society. She attended regular schools alongside her hearing peers, attended UW on a full tennis scholarship where she was an active Tri Delta, achieved a Masters degree, and went on to a 12-year corporate marketing career. She is now a freelance writer and has her own company (www.paigestringer.com). She knows her life path would not have been possible without the support she re-

ceived in her earliest years. She started the Global Foundation to ensure children growing up deaf and hard-of-hearing in developing countries receive access to the resources and education they need and deserve to reach their fullest potential as independent, contributing members of society.

The Foundation is currently raising \$140,000 for a teacher training program that will increase the number of qualified teachers in deaf education in Vietnam. Paige shared with us the exciting news that the University Lions Club of Seattle pledged \$10,000 to the Foundation in June to help finance this important initiative. Paige also reflected on her Tri Delta experience: "I lived at the Tri Delta house with 100 bright women with admirable leadership qualities and wonderful ambitions about where they wanted to go in life. Being around such terrific women and witnessing the amazing things they accomplished in college and beyond definitely left an impact on me. I set the bar high for my own life and went after my goals. With this foundation, I hope to empower children affected by hearing loss around the world with language and education so they can achieve their own dreams." To learn more about Paige's Foundation, the Vietnam project, and how you can help, visit www.childrenwithhearingloss.org.



Paige Stringer, TA 1991

"I learned to set the bar high for my own life."

- Paige Stringer

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