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2014 “CHANGEMAKER CHALLENGE”
VENTURE TEAMS

Up For Sky**
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Up For Sky’s “Guardian Angel Project” aims to improve left-behind children’s psychological well-being by providing companionship. They build connections between left-behind children and their Guardian Angels who will establish long-term, trusting, and supportive relationships with them. Left-behind children will develop life skills, engage with peers, and reconnect with their biological parents. Up For Sky leads left-behind children to discover their potential and therefore succeed in early education despite systematic economic disadvantages.

Unmasked Theatre Company**
Daniel Chen  Sterne School of Business
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Unmasked Theatre Company's mission is to use elements of musical theatre for social change. They hope to reach a mainstream audience through shattering the pre-conceived notions surrounding mental illness while unmasking the inner battles that occur beneath the surface.

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here there and EVERYwhere*

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here there and EVERYwhere empowers survivors of economic hardships, domestic abuse, sexual assault, and human trafficking through creative expression, entrepreneurialism, and community engagement. Through their programs, they are encouraged to spread their wings here, there, and EVERYwhere.

ENDBPD

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ENDBPD’s mission is to empower people living with BPD such that they can experience lives worth living. Through the ethos of “Educating, Normalizing and Destigmatizing,” they seek to educate individuals through their online platform, followed by normalizing the condition through hosting localized support groups so that they can ultimately destigmatize BPD.

Protecting the Rights of the Marginalized and Oppressed (P.R.O.M.O.)

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P.R.O.M.O., which stands for Protecting the Rights Of the Marginalized and Oppressed, incorporates a holistic approach and a positive psychology methodology to provide HIV+ women in Ghana with the means to achieving self-sustainability, self-actualization, and an understanding of their HIV status. Their focus is not solely providing access to treatment, but also encompasses addressing the socio-cultural factors that can affect a HIV+ woman’s well-being as a result of the stigma and discrimination.

RAD ALERT

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RAD ALERT strives to prevent depleted uranium related health damage by utilizing innovation, invention, and entrepreneurship. RAD ALERT will work in joint partnerships with humanitarian aid groups in order to work toward eliminating the damage caused by depleted uranium.

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Return Recycling

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Return Recycling seeks to illuminate the pathways of waste through university systems and reduce the impact that students have on our planet's limited resources while establishing a community of environmentally conscious and responsible citizens.