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Web Resources

AuroLab: <http://202.71.144.97/aurolab/about1.htm> Hospital and manufacturer of medical devices serving poor people, mainly in India.

Baby Academy <http://www.ashoka.org/search/fellows> Alternative preschool chain in the Middle East.

Barefoot MBA <http://www.barefootmba.com/> Program by Stanford University graduate business students to bring business savvy to undereducated entrepreneurs around the world.

Coop Roca http://www.coopa-roca.org.br/en/index_en.html Brazilian sewing cooperative

Delancey Street Project <http://www.delanceystreetfoundation.org/> Criminal Rehabilitation Center in which residents run various business enterprises.

Development and Education Program for Daughters Community Center (DEPDC) . <http://www.depdc.org/> Education and socialization program for girls and women in Thailand who would otherwise be forced into prostitution

Grameen Bank <http://www.grameen-info.org/> Grants small loans without requiring collateral

Homeboy Industries <http://www.homeboy-industries.org/> Several successful businesses run by former gang members in Los Angeles--Homeboy Bakeries, Homegirl Café, Homeboy Maintenance, and more.

IDEAAS

<http://www.wdi.umich.edu/ResearchInitiatives/SocialEnterprise/AlianzaONG/Eng/IDEAAS>
Works on sustainable development and environmental conservation initiatives in Brazil's rural areas.

Ruchika School Social Service Wing, Train Platform Schools <http://www.ruchika.org/>
Educational opportunities for indigent children in India

Women's Bean Project <http://www.womensbeanproject.com/> Teaches job readiness and life skills for entry-level jobs through employment in our gourmet food production business.

Organizations that Specialize in Providing Direct Support to Social Entrepreneurs

Acumen Fund <http://www.acumenfund.org/> Supports entrepreneurial approaches to solving global poverty by providing a blueprint for building financially sustainable and scalable organizations that deliver affordable, critical goods and services to the poor

Ashoka <http://www.ashoka.org/home/index.cfm> Develops the profession of social entrepreneurship around the world by investing in people.

Draper Richards Foundation <http://www.draperrichards.org/> Helps people create wide-reaching social change by providing funding and business mentoring to individuals and their non-profit organizations.

Echoing Green Sparks social change by identifying, providing startup grants, supporting, and connecting social entrepreneurs and their organizations. <http://www.echoinggreen.org/>

Global Giving <http://www.globalgiving.com/> Enable individuals and companies to find and support social and economic development projects around the world

Kauffman Foundation . <http://www.kauffman.org/> Improves economic welfare and academic achievement of children in low-income families by promoting entrepreneurship-friendly policies and research in technology and education

Schwab Foundation <http://schwabfound.weforum.org/sf/index.htm> Supports social entrepreneurship as a key element to advance societies and address social problems

Skoll Foundation <http://www.skollfoundation.org> Advances systemic change to benefit communities around the world by investing in, connecting and celebrating social entrepreneurs. The foundation extends its mission through Social Edge, an online resource for the social entrepreneur community.

Social Entrepreneur Corps <http://socialentrepreneurcorps.com/> Connects university students and recent graduates with opportunities to work on a grassroots level with professional international and local social entrepreneurs.

Young Woman Social Entrepreneurs <http://www.ywse.org/> National organization with chapters in San Francisco, New York City, and Los Angeles.

General Resources for Research on Social Change Organizations

Changemakers.net <http://www.changemakers.net/> Inspires change by providing resources in an online community that competes to find the best solutions to social problems, then collaborates to refine, enrich and implement them.

Chronicle of Philanthropy – online newspaper <http://philanthropy.com/> Print and online newspaper covering the world of nonprofits

Craigslist Foundation <http://craigslistfoundation.org/index.php?page=Home> Provides resources to help the next generation of nonprofit leaders, including a Nonprofit Boot Camp.

Idealist.org <http://www.idealist.org> Helps members and supporters find practical solutions to social and environmental problems by connecting people, organizations and resources

The New Heroes. PBS Four-hour Series that tells the stories of twelve social entrepreneurs who bring innovative, empowering solutions to the most intractable social problems around the world. <http://www.pbs.org/opb/thenewheroes/about/>

OneWorld.net <http://us.oneworld.net/> Online media gateway designed to inform about human rights and sustainable development worldwide.

Social Entrepreneurs PBS/Frontline World Film Series.
<http://www.pbs.org/frontlineworld/stories/socialentrepreneurs.html> Stories of people whose ideas and organizations create new and sustainable markets and services that benefit underserved communities in the developing world.

Research Organizations Based in Universities

Center for Social Innovation (CSI) at Stanford Graduate School of Business.
<http://www.gsb.stanford.edu/csi> Promotes solutions through interdisciplinary research, teaching beyond the classroom and efforts to engage with those who lead social change

Center for the Advancement of Social Entrepreneurship at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business <http://www.caseatduke.org/> Explores adapting business concepts, tools and skills to the social sector in appropriate, practical and effective ways, increasing awareness on a local, national and international level.

Columbia Business School: Social Enterprise Program
<http://www4.gsb.columbia.edu/socialenterprise> Empowers students to achieve social benefit through business practices

Global Sustainable and Social Enterprise Colorado State University Graduate School of Business <http://www.biz.colostate.edu/ms/gsse/> Educating students on how to use private enterprise to address global economic development

Skoll Center for Social Entrepreneurship at Oxford University <http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/skoll/> Promotes the advancement of social entrepreneurship worldwide

Social Enterprise Initiative at Harvard Business School <http://www.hbs.edu/socialenterprise/> Educates leaders by integrating social enterprise-related research, teaching and activities.

Books

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