



# Woodland for Women Worldwide

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## Websites of Interest:

For more information about our organization visit:  
[www.woodlandforwomenworldwide.org](http://www.woodlandforwomenworldwide.org)

For more information about Somaly Mam Foundation visit:  
[www.somaly.org](http://www.somaly.org)

For more information about CAMFED visit:  
[www.camfed.org](http://www.camfed.org)



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## 1st Run for a Revolution a Huge Success!

On May 22, 2010 Woodland for Women Worldwide launched our first ever **Run for a Revolution**. The event was a tremendous success, raising over \$15,000.

Woodland for Women Worldwide is a grassroots organization created by the students, teachers and community members of Woodland Regional High School in Beacon Falls, CT. Our mission is to help women around the world in oppressive situations move to situations of opportunity.

We supported two non-profit organizations that share our mission: The Somaly Mam Foundation, dedicated to

abolishing human trafficking, and CAMFED, the Campaign for Female Education, which provides education to girls in rural parts of Africa.

Our first Run for a Revolution was extremely fortunate to have AnnaLynne McCord, star of 90210 as our spokesperson (see below story for more).

Woodland for Women Worldwide was able to donate \$7,000 to Somaly Mam, \$3,000 to CAMFED as well as award two local scholarships geared toward advancing student leadership (see page 2 for more). This we will continue to support the Somaly Mam Foundation and CAMFED.

Join us for the **2nd Run for a**

**Revolution** on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Woodland Regional High School.



Kids young and old were getting groovy to the tunes of JHat, Hartford Advocate's Best Cover Band!



## AnnaLynne McCord to Join 2nd Run for a Revolution!



ONE WOMAN CAN CHANGE ANYTHING.  
MANY WOMEN CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.  
TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHANGE VISIT:  
[WWW.WOODLANDFORWOMENWORLDWIDE.ORG/](http://WWW.WOODLANDFORWOMENWORLDWIDE.ORG/)

AnnaLynne McCord and W4WW members crossing the finish line in the 1st Run for a Revolution.

Woodland for Women Worldwide recently received word that AnnaLynne McCord, star of 90210 and 2009 Noble Prize recipient for her work with the Blind Project, is returning to the Run for a Revolution. Last year, AnnaLynne served as a spokesperson for the race, and received Woodland for Women Worldwide's first

Heroine Award. She also received a United States Congressional Certificate of Honor from Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro.

Because of her work combating human trafficking, she is an exemplary model for our students, and they are beyond thrilled that she will be returning this year.



**“One woman can change anything, many women can change everything.”**

—Christine Karumba,  
Women for Women  
International

### First Leadership Scholarships Awarded

Woodland for Women Worldwide’s mission is to provide young people with opportunities within our community and worldwide.

The first ever Woodland for Women Worldwide Scholarships were awarded in May 2010 and January 2011. The purpose of the scholarships are to provide leadership and service opportunities to Woodland students.

The first Woodland for Women Worldwide Leadership Scholarship was Awarded to Sara Hughes, currently a senior at WRHS. Sara received a full

scholarship of \$2,300 to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC. Sara spent 10 days learning about various functions of government and politics by engaging in interactive experiences. She was able to network with government officials and met CT Representative Rosa DeLauro.

Olivia Zlamany was awarded the Woodland for Women Alumni Volunteer Abroad Scholarship. Olivia’s scholarship of \$2,100 paid for half of her six month service trip to Ecuador. Olivia is currently working with disabled children at Camp

Hope in Quito, Ecuador. Olivia has remained in contact with Woodland for Women Worldwide via email and Facebook.



**Co-Founders Deb Flaherty and Lisa Olivere present the 2010 Woodland for Women Worldwide Scholarships to Olivia Zlamany and Sara Hughes**

### W4Worldwide Students Answer AnnaLynne McCord’s Call to Action

Last year at the 1st Run for a Revolution, AnnaLynne McCord declared that “young Hollywood” isn’t doing enough with their influence to help eradicate oppression in the world. She called Woodland’s student population to action by asking them to let their favorite actors know they aren’t doing enough.

This March, Joelle Kilcourse, Woodland teacher and Woodland for Women Worldwide founding member, spear-headed a Twitter



campaign to contact Hollywood celebrities. The aim is to inform Hollywood actors and others of our organization, gain their support, and encourage them to do more to end oppression in the world.

Currently, Woodland for Women Worldwide has 141 Twitter followers, with a goal of 500 before May 21st. To follow us on Twitter: @W4Worldwide

### Read the Reviews for Somaly Mam’s Memoir

#### *The Road of Lost Innocence*

Written in exquisite, spare, unflinching prose, *The Road of Lost Innocence* is a memoir that will leave you awestruck by the courage and strength of this extraordinary woman and will renew your faith in the power of an individual to bring about change. —Amazon.com

An inspiring story from the front lines of a global tragedy. Somaly Mam’s courageous fight to save women and children reminds us that one person can stand up and change the fate of others for good.”

—Mariane Pearl, author of *A Mighty Heart*

