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# Social Enterprise Initiative

## *This is Social Enterprise...from an alumni perspective.*

Dear members of the Class of 2008,

As you join the alumni network of 70,000+ HBS alumni, we wanted to share with you a variety of ways in which you can connect and remain engaged with Social Enterprise—whether it be through professional, volunteer, philanthropic, or intellectual engagement.

### **Alumni Network**

- HBS alumni stay connected through the [HBS Social Enterprise Alumni Association](#) (SEAA), the School's largest non-geographical alumni club with more than 800 members from 27 countries representing every class from 1950.
- The SEAA typically holds an annual conference on campus each March in conjunction with the student-led [Social Enterprise Conference](#).

### **Clubs and Activities**

- Local and regional [HBS alumni clubs](#) offer a wide range of social enterprise activities including social enterprise programming for alumni, volunteer consulting programs, events to benefit the local community, fundraising and capacity-building activities to support local nonprofit organizations. The “club hub” [website](#) features stories on club activities related to social enterprise.
- HBS alumni nationwide contribute more than \$4 million in pro bono services to nonprofit organizations each year through a network of club-based community consulting programs. To find out if there's a community consulting program in your area, visit the Social Enterprise Alumni Association [website](#), and select “Volunteer Consulting.”

### **Career Development**

- To assist alumni pursuing careers in social enterprise, the Social Enterprise Initiative, in collaboration with Alumni Career Services and Baker Library, provides resources and support. Visit the [Careers & Recruiting](#) of the Social Enterprise Initiative website to learn more.
- The [HBS Loan Repayment Assistance Program](#) reduces the educational debt repayment burden for MBA students and alumni serving in nonprofit or government jobs or qualifying for-profit positions.

Visit [www.hbs.edu/socialenterprise](http://www.hbs.edu/socialenterprise) and click on “Getting Involved—Alumni” to find out more.