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Voss Foundation Hosts Second Annual Women Helping Women Event in Boston to Provide Clean Water Access in Africa

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The Voss Foundation, an organization dedicated to providing access to clean water to communities in Sub-Saharan Africa, will host its Second Annual Women Helping Women Boston event on Wednesday, June 20th at LEspalier, 774 Boylston Street at the Mandarin Oriental in Back Bay from 6-8 pm. A worldwide network of grassroots action, Women Helping Women is an international campaign that unites women in an effort to improve the lives of mothers and children across the globe. Voss Foundation's Women Helping Women, or Kvinner hjelper Kvinner in Norwegian, is a campaign that has brought together more than 400 champions of clean water in eight countries, raising nearly \$ 200,000 for water projects.

We are thrilled to be working in Boston again, joining our other Women Helping Women efforts in New York, San Francisco, and throughout Europe, to raise vital funds and awareness for the water crisis in Sub-Saharan Africa, says Kara Gerson, Executive Director of the Voss Foundation. We are so lucky to have Patti support she truly embodies female empowerment and strength of sharing.

The Voss Foundations mission caught my immediate attention, adds Patti Austin.

My organization (Over My Shoulder Foundation) and I celebrate the hard work of organizations like the Voss Foundation that enable others to improve their own lives around the world.

Patti is co-founder of the Over My Shoulder Foundation, a unique media-based project whose goal is to raise awareness of the impact of mentoring both cross-culturally and cross-generationally. Additional information can be found at overmyshoulderfoundation.org.

Women Helping Women Boston will also feature the Voss Foundations celebrated African bazaar, an on-site market with beautiful, handcrafted jewelry and clothing from the countries and the regions where the Voss Foundation builds wells and water systems. Tickets for Women Helping Women Boston can be purchased on the Voss Foundations website at <http://www.thevossfoundation.org>. General admission costs \$ 100.

For more information, e-mail [info\(at\)thevossfoundation\(dot\)org](mailto:info@thevossfoundation.org).

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About Voss Foundation

The Voss Foundation is dedicated to providing access to clean drinking water to communities in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Voss Foundation employs a unique approach, which ensures local ownership and long-term sustainability through partnerships with trusted local organizations, use of appropriate

technology, and through systems that address the multiple water needs of a community. The Voss Foundations primary targets are women and children, with special focus on adolescent girls — an often overlooked and under-serviced demographic that is particularly at risk.

About Patti Austin

Patti Austin is a Grammy award-winning R&B and jazz singer. Patis numerous collaborations include working with Quincy Jones, Luther Vandross, Michael Jackson, Ashford and Simpson, George Benson, James Ingram, Billy Joel, Roberta Flack, James Brown, Harry Belafonte, and her godmother, the late Dinah Washington.

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