

I hope you're well! I wanted to reach out with an update from Vital Voices, including initial impact data for 2020, upcoming events, and more. I hope you'll read on!

In the past six weeks we have:

- Kicked off our 2021 [VV GROW Fellowship](#), a one-year global business accelerator, with 50 incredible Fellows from 27 countries.
- Launched our Power to Empower podcast, featuring women leaders like European Central Bank President Christine Lagarde and Inaugural Poet and Vital Voices Board Member Amanda Gorman sharing their lessons in leadership. [Subscribe today!](#)
- Closed applications for our 2021 [VVEngage Fellowship](#) for women civic and political leaders. We can't wait to announce our next cohort!

OUR 2020 IMPACT

This past year we:

- **Organized 181 virtual training programs and workshops**
- **Launched Voices of Resilience Initiative and Fund** including a daily podcast series
- **Provided over \$1.8 Million in advocacy and project grants** to women leaders across our network
- **Expanded Voices Against Violence Fund with \$1.98 Million** to address the increase in gender-based violence as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
- **Directly supported 1,797 women leaders** who in turn impacted the lives of 3 million people

Upcoming Events and Applications

- After the success of our first Northwest Speaker Series event in November, we're thrilled to announce our second event in the series: Women in Investing, a discussion with the women leading the venture capital community in the Northwest, on February 10th at 10:30 AM PT. If you're based in the Northwest

area, we hope you'll join us and share the event with folks in your network who are based in the area. To learn more and RSVP, [please visit our event website](#).

- Stay tuned for events around International Women's Day and Women's History Month in March. We can't wait to share our plans with you!
- Looking for Vital Voices-branded shirts and sweatshirts? Check out our [Vital Voices merchandise on Amazon](#). Everything is Prime eligible!

Thank you for supporting our work partnering with women leaders around the world to solve the world's toughest challenges. You make our investment in them possible, and we are so thankful for you.

Warmly,
Jenny

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