

Holly Rustick

Founder/Owner of WEGO Consulting



Holly Rustick is the founder and owner of WEGO Consulting, a grant writing company that she had transitioned into full-time in December 2015 and has already written a grant that was awarded for nearly \$100,000 for the island of Guam. She is currently working on two other grants in the amount of more than \$2.4 million for other organizations on Guam. She is passionate about bringing funding in for programs and since 2011, she has secured more than \$3.5 million for programs that help women on Guam. She is also a partner with Sarah Huber Fitness where she works to develop and grow the company in order to assist with health and wellness on Guam. Holly believes that creativity, wellness, relationships, and faith can change one's world.

"I will contribute to furthering the vision and mission of the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce by assisting in securing grants and funding to promote women in business so that they may have an equal opportunity. Furthermore, through my networks and other projects, I will continue to raise awareness of the importance of women and their contributions for all sectors on Guam. Women's rights are vital and I believe that the women of GWCC are able to raise this awareness in a professional and consistent manner."

Education

- M.A. degree in International Political Economy from the University of Kent in Brussels, Belgium
- B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of Hawaii
- A.A. degree in Liberal Studies from Rose State College

Family

4-year-old daughter, Isabella Joy, who currently attends Mt. Carmel School and wants to be a famous artist ☺

Community Service

- Co-Chair of the Outreach & Research Subcommittee for the Guam Human Trafficking Task Force
- Member of the board for the Women's Legacy of Guam
- Previous board member of Tender Shepherd Preschool
- Organizer of other women's events

Notable Achievements

- Wrote a novel, "Handful of Smoke" which will be published this spring!
- Co-wrote an academic, peer-reviewed research paper, "An Analysis of Human Trafficking Indicators on Guam," to be published in the Pacific Asia Inquiry (2016)
- Directing and launching a short film for her book "Handful of Smoke"
- Published Poet
- Her biggest achievement is being a single mom to the most adorable 4-year-old ☺