

Holly Rustick Owner WEGO Consulting



Holly is the creator of WEGO Consulting, and serves the company by grant writing, technical writing, board training, events, crowdfunding, and organizational strategic planning. WEGO Consulting is a company with a mission, "to help secure and increase funding for projects that have an impact on the community of Guam and Micronesia."

While in this position, Holly has helped win numerous grants for various organizations on Guam, in the combined total amount of approximately \$1,750,000. These projects have impacted hundreds of people on our island and region. To increase the capacity and bring in more funding for Guam (and the region), she has written the Amazon bestselling book, *Wish Granted! Tips, Tools, and Templates to Write a Winning Grant*.

Holly received a Master's degree in International Political Economy from the University of Kent in Brussels and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. She is also a certified Grant Writing Specialist.

She is honored to be the mother of the talented, six-year-old Isabella Rustick. Her mother is the beautiful Dr. Ellen, who teaches at Guam Community College.

Furthermore, Holly serves on the Guam Human Trafficking Task Force as the co-chair of the Outreach and Research Subcommittee, and in 2016 has published a peer-reviewed paper *An Analysis of Human Trafficking Indicators on Guam*.

Additionally, she serves on the Guam Contractor's Association Small Business Committee and works with various nonprofits on community endeavors. She also has a free podcast, *Grant Writing and Funding*, on SoundCloud and iTunes, and publishes articles on LinkedIn and on her website to share value with an infinite amount of people. Her perspective on sharing value is huge as she knows that start-up nonprofits cannot always afford to hire a grant writer. These free tools can ensure that everyone can still attain the tools to move forward and be successful in securing funding to serve their community. In March 2017, Holly was honored to receive a Resolution (33.34 COR) from the Guam Legislature for her work with nonprofits, as well as her initiatives for human trafficking awareness.

Between June 2016 and August 2017, she has published three books and will be releasing a poetry book by the end of 2017. As a recognition of her literary efforts, she is being publicly recognized as Inspiring Author and Literary Leader by the Guam Daily Post. These achievements have been amazing, but her most notable achievement has been the efforts her daughter has made in the community through the social entrepreneurship of her lemonade stand, which has raised hundreds of dollars for those in need.

Holly will contribute her skills and passion to help increase the funding and network for the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce. She has been a member since 2014 and believes in the mission and vision of empowering women. "I believe in breaking glass ceilings and will work hard to bring in the finances necessary to increase services that help women entrepreneurs reach new levels of success and abundance in their businesses, community, and lives."

Life Quote: "I continue to expand in love, success, and abundance and inspire others to do the same."