

Wendy Kopp Teach for America

Wendy Kopp is a woman who has made and continues to make a difference in the education of children. She is dedicated to making quality education available to children across America.

She is the founder and president of Teach for America, which is a volunteer program that recruits, trains and places recent university graduates in schools that are located in underprivileged areas throughout the country.

Since its inception in 1989, Teach for America has placed over 4,400 "teachers," and is still growing. Kopp receives several thousand applications per year to fill 500 positions.

Kopp has received several humanitarian awards for her work in Teach for America. She has also received national recognition from President Clinton.

Information about Wendy Kopp can be found at:

http://pbs.org/merrow/tmr_radio/america/guests.html

<http://genuinedogooder.com/kopp.htm>

Information about the Teach for America national teachers corps can be found at:

<http://teachforamerica.org/main.htm>