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Keren Eyal is from the San Francisco Bay Area, and studied Fine Arts at Boston University before joining the Peace Corps. As a Youth Development volunteer in a rural Andean village in Peru, she was exposed to the many health and healthcare access barriers facing developing communities. After completing her service, she worked as a mental health counselor in Bay Area public schools, supporting students with behavioral needs and histories of trauma. Keren hopes to continue serving urban underserved and Latino populations as a physician, and is committed to collaboring with underserved communities to increase access to effective, culturally-attuned, and affordable healthcare for those who need it most.



Morgan Moore was born and raised in Savannah, Georgia, daughter of an assistant city manager who worked to revitalize Savannah's impoverished neighborhoods before starting his own non-profit and strengthening neighborhoods around the world. Inspired by her father's work, Morgan grew up with a strong interest in community-based issues. While in college at UNC-CH, she facilitated workshops on preventing interpersonal violence and on building healthy relationships within LGBTQ communities. After graduating, she tutored secondary students and wrote as a health blogger. As an undergraduate student, Morgan enjoyed volunteering as a public health counselor at SHAC and continues to work at the SHAC and Bloomer Hill clinics as a medical student. As a future physician, Morgan hopes to continue her father's work of strengthening citizen-centered communities through primary care, health advocacy, and academia.