



Brenda Brumfield-Ross is the Sister Cities International Northern California State Representative. Brenda has been active in the Sister Cities International Movement for at least 2 decades with projects and activities here in the United States and Abroad. Most recently; in April, she spent a month in East Africa working on International Relief Projects and supplying soccer balls designed by “One World” for third world countries. Her goal is to get a girls’ soccer team exchange between a local girls’ team to play a girls’ team in Bagamoyo, Tanzania. She has been working with youth in her local Community as an Instructor, teaching English and Social Studies at Vallejo Regional Education Center. She is presently working with her committee and chairing the Bagamoyo, Tanzania (Africa) Project which is developing into youth exchanges focusing on educational, cultural, artistic fine arts, creative, and spoken word.

Her Philosophy about Youth she states “The Youth involved in the Sister Cities International Movement are the future World Leaders.” That is why it is important to have projects and activities in our cities which can connect locally and globally in a relevant and meaningful way which involves our members as a part of the process. It is time for the youth in our communities to have a “voice” and be heard.

Brenda is the proud mother of 2 adult children, and a granddaughter. She has raised several foster children and has numerous nieces, nephews and neighbors that she has given guidance to on a regular basis. She loves poetry, gardening, jazz, theatre, traveling and singing in the local choir.