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Lifetime® has been a longtime supporter of The Hollywood Reporter’s Women in Entertainment Mentorship Program, a program in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Los Angeles. Mentors and mentees are pictured here alongside Paul Buccieri, president of A+E Networks® Group, and Abbe Raven, acting chair of A+E Networks.

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Since the founding of A+E Networks®, we have been active participants in the communities we entertain. Our corporate social responsibility programs and activities are a key commitment for A+E Networks, and we are proud to take the lead on vibrant initiatives that connect with our content and give back to people and communities.

As part of our corporate social responsibility commitment, we have created and supported programs that preserve our nation’s history, salute our veterans, empower women and girls, celebrate our diverse cultures, encourage innovation in disaster relief and more. We’ve joined with our distribution partners, corporate and government leaders as well as dozens of nonprofit organizations to touch the lives of as many people as possible, domestically and internationally.

These initiatives are our passions — they are the very fabric of our corporate culture. We are honored to give back to people every day, and we hope you'll join us.

Paul Buccieri
President, A+E Networks Group

At A+E Networks®, we believe our contribution lies not only in the excellence of our programming but also in our commitment to the communities we reach.

We believe in helping to make the world a better and more vibrant place.

We hope you’ll join us in these endeavors.

Life, Magnified.
Mission to Honor

A+E Networks® and HISTORY® have an ongoing commitment to honoring veterans, which includes our Take a Veteran to School Day initiative and partnerships with Team Rubicon, The Mission Continues, Headstrong, TAPS, America’s VetDogs and more. Since our founding, we have had a steadfast commitment to supporting veterans and military families, not just on holidays but all year long. Learn more about these initiatives at veterans.com.
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HISTORY Classroom™

Our programming greatly appeals to educators and young people who are drawn to the visual stories our documentaries tell. Our award-winning educational initiatives serve as resources for teachers and students. Together, they reach millions of teachers and students each year. These resources include The Idea Book for Educators®, classroom discussion guides, email newsletters and more. Our HISTORY Classroom website, with links to our key initiatives, is a hub for many of our educational tools. Our educational partnerships include many organizations such as Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, National History Day, the Library of Congress and the National Archives.
Save Our History

The HISTORY® Save Our History campaign preserves our nation’s history by helping upkeep important sites and landmarks and telling their stories. The initiative recovers history that is at risk of being lost or forgotten and highlights people who help save them in communities nationwide. HISTORY partners with the nation’s premier museums and organizations on this Emmy® Award-winning outreach initiative.
Remembering 9/11

Since the tragic attacks of September 11, 2001, HISTORY® has made it part of our mission to honor those whose lives were lost. It has been our honor and privilege to play an ongoing role in preserving their stories and 9/11 history for future generations and highlighting the critical work of first responders on that day. HISTORY played a key role in locating the missing iconic Ground Zero flag through the series Lost History®, securing the flag’s placement in the National September 11 Memorial & Museum. A long-term partner of the museum, HISTORY has helped preserve the memory of 9/11 through programming, educational resources and events.
Broader Focus™

Broader Focus is an expansion of the Lifetime® global initiative Broad Focus™, which was established in 2015 and is dedicated to supporting and hiring female directors, writers and producers to make Lifetime’s programming content. Broader Focus seeks to bring more women, especially women of color, to join the pipeline in these critical production roles. Under Broader Focus, entertainment’s best and up-and-coming creative talent — both on and off screen — is identified, developed and provided with shadowing and employment opportunities to further their careers. The initiative’s mission is to encourage and cultivate women’s talent in media, scout content leaders who are creating the best female-focused stories for television and advocate and raise awareness about the need for more women in influential content-making roles throughout the media landscape.

Stop Violence Against Women

The Lifetime® Emmy® Award-winning Stop Violence Against Women public affairs campaign brings together leading advocacy organizations, women directly affected by violence and political leaders to place a national spotlight on ending domestic violence, harassment and sexual assault. This initiative provides women with powerful platforms to share their stories and help affect change. Lifetime partners with organizations to spread awareness, empower women and provide healing tools and support for women of all backgrounds.
Stop Breast Cancer for Life

For over 25 years, Lifetime® has advocated for breast cancer research and awareness through the award-winning Stop Breast Cancer for Life campaign. Through our original breast cancer programming, award-winning PSAs featuring our top talent and alliances with premier nonprofits, Lifetime contributes to the effort to end breast cancer once and for all.
Empowering Women, Mentoring Girls

Lifetime® is dedicated to empowering women and girls through our public affairs initiatives, including a robust mentorship program for the next generation of young women through our partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. We are proud to lead a vibrant mentorship effort focused on helping young women achieve their dreams.

“Lifetime® is dedicated to empowering women and girls.”
**Born This Way™:**
Best Buddies International

Inspired by the young adults and their families featured on *Born This Way*, A&E® proudly partners with Best Buddies International and many other organizations to help promote increased awareness and support for people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). We have also created resources for classrooms and communities to connect with and support those with IDD and their families.
On the A&E® hit series Live PD, viewers get unfettered and unfiltered live access to a variety of the country’s busiest police forces, both urban and rural. The series also helps draw awareness to some of the nation’s most important issues. Through a partnership with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, the series helps raise visibility about missing children each week, on-air and through social media activation.

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation whose mission is to help find missing children, reduce child sexual exploitation and prevent child victimization.

*Live PD*: National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
Conceived by A&E® and powered by United Way Worldwide, the Fund for Progress on Race in America has awarded grants to organizations making progress on issues of racism and bias. This initiative, in partnership with a range of civil rights and anti-bias organizations, has been furthered with related programming such as Divided States™, which explores the ways communities are confronting and uniting against racism and bias in America.
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Intervention®: Treatment and Recovery

Inspired by the Emmy® Award-winning series Intervention, A&E® has created an outreach initiative to break the stigma of addiction and raise awareness that addiction is a treatable disease and recovery is possible. A&E works with nonprofit organizations, government officials and cable affiliates nationwide to give communities tools and resources related to addiction and recovery. From education guides for schools to events based on Intervention themes and topics, A&E has been a leader in sparking conversations and solutions to these issues.
Worldwide Disaster Relief Support

Throughout the world, A+E Networks has responded when disaster hits communities. We partner with Team Rubicon, a veterans-based disaster relief organization, to support its hands-on relief efforts to help communities rebuild. We also work with the American Red Cross to raise awareness and mobilize aid when communities need it the most.
Creative Spirit

Creative Spirit is the first global job placement service dedicated to providing the opportunity for employers to be matched with talented, loyal, enthusiastic and qualified individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Creative Spirit believes being different is how you truly succeed today. A+E Networks’ works with Creative Spirit to employ those with IDD and share information and programs with our audiences.

Engaging Our Communities

A+E Networks’ employees actively engage in their communities and help others in need by volunteering their time and expertise. With a year-round commitment to civic participation, employees give back to their neighborhoods, schools and communities through hands-on service. Our Corporate Social Responsibility, Green and Wellness employee teams support sustainability and healthy living and engage in volunteerism inside and outside the company.
Diversity and Inclusion

The stories we tell at A+E Networks® depict the rich diversity of our world and reflect our core values of inclusion and building bridges across backgrounds. We further support those values through our programming, mentorship programs, nonprofit partnerships and volunteer activities. Partnerships with a wide range of organizations include the ADL, NAACP and many more.

Educational Outreach

Our programming greatly appeals to educators and young people who are drawn into the visual stories our documentaries tell. Our award-winning educational initiatives serve as a resource for teachers and students. These resources include The Idea Book for Educators®, classroom discussion guides and email newsletters. Our HISTORY Classroom™ website, a hub for many of our educational tools, has links to our key initiatives and educational content. Our educational partnerships include organizations such as PENCIL and National History Day.
**On-Site Media**

A+E Networks® produces and donates short videos to museums and historic sites around the world, bringing history to life through storytelling. These original pieces are deftly woven into exhibitions in many of the world’s most important sites and institutions. They inspire the public to learn more about history and heritage through colorful on-site videos using high-definition film, cutting-edge animations and first-person interviews. Our videos are featured in more than 70 venues, including the Smithsonian, Ellis Island, Tower of London and more.

**International Alliances**

A+E Networks® has forged alliances with international museums and institutions, including UNESCO, to promote the importance of historic preservation and World Heritage sites. In addition, we create educational endeavors, experiential learning resources and other partnerships to help communities worldwide engage with our programming and related themes.
Don’t assume anything. Allow a person to just be a person. Meet them. Starting a conversation is the beginning. And then actually getting up and doing something.

—Jill Scott, Shining a Light Concert
Our Partners

A+E Networks® is committed to cultivating and maintaining long-term partnerships with organizations that serve our community.