GINETTA SAGAN
WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS TOUR
SUPPORTING COURAGEOUS WOMEN WHO RISK THEIR LIVES TO DEFEND THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OTHERS

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SPEAKERS

JENNI WILLIAMS
Jenni Williams is the recipient of the 2012 Ginetta Sagan Award and has committed her life to protesting, campaigning, and leading peaceful demonstrations. In 2003, she founded a grassroots movement called Women of Zimbabwe Arise (WOZA), which mobilizes women to defend their political rights. WOZA’s goals are to provide women with a united base to speak out, empower female leadership in formulating community-based solutions to the current crisis, and encourage women to stand up for their rights and freedoms. Williams continuously works against Mugabe’s oppressive regime and has been arrested 33 times. She deeply believes that “the power of love can conquer the love of power” and works tirelessly to promote peace and equality for women in Zimbabwe.

BEATRICE MUKANSINGA
is the 1998 Ginetta Sagan recipient who has dedicated her work to assisting women and children in post-genocide Rwanda. She founded the Mbwirandumva Initiative, which means, “speak, I am listening.” The organization aids women who were disabled, traumatized, and left without homes or families following the genocide. Mbwirandumva provides counseling, medical assistance, shelter, food, and skills to help women heal emotionally and physically and thus become economically self-sufficient. Mukansinga’s commitment to the betterment of women and children in her native Rwanda has helped heal and reconstruct the country as a whole.

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