

## ANNpower Fellows on Vital Voices Panel



### **Claire Copher**

Claire, a 2014 ANNpower Fellow and a 2014 & 2015 ANNpower Grantee, is passionate about empowering young girls with the leadership skills they need to unlock their full potential. Over the past two years she has established and grown her ANNpower Project, Girl to Girl, to provide mentoring opportunities and leadership development for girls in her community. This year, 45 girls will participate in her mentoring program.



### **Jacqueline Martinez**

Jacqueline, a 2012 ANNpower Fellow and a 2014 and 2015 ANNpower Grantee, is passionate about spreading cultural understanding and awareness. She co-founded the non-profit organization NetWings, which matches students in the US with students from across the world in order to have face to face cultural exchanges as a means of decreasing violence and conflict. The cross cultural exchange program provides early global exposure platforms for underrepresented high school & college students to interact with the world via prestigious conference opportunities.



### **Olivia Brown**

Olivia is a 2015 ANNpower Fellow and is passionate about increasing the number of women in tech by teaching young girls computer science skills. After participating in STEM programs where few young women were in attendance, her resolve to achieve this goal has only increased. Thus far, she has been working towards starting a computer science club for girls at a school in Tunisia, and she is also organizing an all-female hackathon in Los Angeles.



### **Lauren Seroyer**

Lauren is a 2016 ANNpower Fellow who attends Peachtree Ridge High School where she was inspired to start the non-profit, CARE Closet, which is a confidential school-based food pantry located in the high school where fellow students can anonymously grab food throughout the day. The Community Assistance & Resource Effort (CARE) Closet began after a fellow student asked Lauren for food one day because

that student was not getting enough to eat at home. Lauren is planning to expand CARE Closet to high schools throughout Gwinnett County, which is the largest school district in the state of Georgia, and her ultimate goal is to have CARE Closet sites in high schools throughout the US.



**Brett Cooper**

Brett is a 2016 ANNpower Fellow and is passionate about decreasing sexual assault in her community and beyond by raising awareness. Since the creation of her theatre program, Follow UR Star, for at-risk youth, she has been committed to working with her peers in order to initiate change. Brett is currently working on developing a series of PSAs aimed at teenaged girls that will shed light on the prevalence of sexual assault and empower young women to fight back against rape culture.



**Roann Abdeladi**

Roann is a 2016 ANNpower Fellow and is passionate about cultural and religious understanding. Her organization, Youth Interfaith, brings together high school and college students from the Abrahamic religions to discuss and understand one another's belief systems through discussion forums and community service projects. She organizes bi-monthly meetings to allow students to raise religious questions, share opinions, and learn from each other in an effort to educate and increase cultural understanding.