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HARNESSING THE POWER OF PRIMARY CARE FOR MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Lindsay is an advocate for mental health and wellness and a millennial philanthropist. She currently serves as the Executive Director of the Bruce C. Abrams Foundation. As Executive Director, Lindsay looks to fund projects and organizations that combine innovative and scalable approaches to support mental health education, research, and services worldwide. In addition to her role at the foundation, Lindsay is the Co-Founder/Co-Chair of NEXUS's Mental Health and Wellness Lab. The lab convenes millennial philanthropists and social entrepreneurs with global mental health experts to strengthen connections, knowledge, and engagement and, ultimately, drive action. Lindsay also serves on the Advisory Board of Indego Africa, which is a nonprofit organization that helps artisan women and youth in Rwanda break cycles of poverty through economic empowerment and education. Lindsay is a member of several young philanthropy groups, including Spark, 21/64, NEXUS, and Jewish Funder's Network (JUF).

In 2012, Lindsay graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN, where she double-majored in Human and Organizational Development (HOD) and an interdisciplinary study in Literature and Leadership. Following graduation, Lindsay moved to New York City, where she worked in the fashion industry at Rent the Runway and later Dutch LLC, as the Associate Merchandise Planner for Joie and Soft Joie. This summer Lindsay will go back to school to get her Master's in Social Entrepreneurship at the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business.

