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**Greenheart International Announces Daniel Ebert as COO**

*Daniel Ebert, former Vice President of International Exchange at Greenheart International, will now serve as COO for the organization.*

**Chicago, IL:** Today Greenheart International announces Daniel Ebert as the organization's Chief Operating Officer, effective May 1, 2018. For over 30 years, the organization has brought international participants to the U.S. through both high school exchange and short term work-based programs. In more recent years, the organization has also developed opportunities for english speakers to teach around the world and expanded earlier this year to include a program for international teachers to teach here in the United States.

After an increasingly successful working relationship spanning almost two decades, we are delighted to see Daniel taking the next exciting step in his invaluable trajectory with Greenheart. Daniel has proven himself to be a strong leader with strategic vision throughout his career. He began as an intern in the Greenheart Spanish office, then known as CCI Spain. Daniel has been a part of building Greenheart's numerous program offerings, often from the ground up, and has seen the organization grow from a team of 14 to the nearly 150 that that we now have today. Most recently, he led the creation of Greenheart's newest cultural exchange offering- Greenheart Exchange's Teach USA program.

In his new role, Daniel will be increasingly involved with strategic planning and organizational operations for the entirety of Greenheart. Concurrent with Daniel Ebert being named as COO, we are pleased to announce that Marcelle Benedicta will be promoted to the new position of Vice President of Professional Exchange Programs. The leadership of Greenheart International, as well as staff, are delighted to see Daniel take on his new role.

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**About Greenheart International:** Headquartered in Chicago, IL, Greenheart International ([www.greenheart.org](http://www.greenheart.org)) is an international nonprofit leader, annually working with over 90 countries and 12,000 community members, connecting people and planet to create global leaders through personal development, volunteer service, environmentalism, fair trade, and cultural exchange. This is achieved through the branches Greenheart Travel, Greenheart Shop, Greenheart Transforms, and Greenheart Exchange (formerly CCI Greenheart).