

Anne Zaczek

Anne Zaczek is the Executive Director of the Heirloom Cacao Preservation Fund, a non-profit organization with a mission to discover, identify and preserve fine flavor heirloom cacao varieties for the conservation of biological diversity and the empowerment of farming communities.

Prior to working for HCP, Anne spent almost a decade working for the U.S. Grains Council in Washington D.C. While there, she served many roles overseeing international development programs throughout the continent of Africa. Most notably, leading the Council's Food for Progress Program funded by the US Department of Agriculture, with the objective to promote the development and professionalization of the commercial poultry and feed sectors in Tanzania and successfully established the country's first national poultry association. Anne graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology with a degree in International Studies, specializing in International Business. She enjoys baking, experimenting in the kitchen and spending time with family. Anne now resides with her husband and two young children 1 and 3 in Indianapolis, Indiana.