



# WACC Speaker Series with Jillian Haslam

Speaker, Humanitarian, and Author of *A Voice Out of Poverty - The Power to Achieve Through Adversity*

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## *A Voice Out Of Poverty*



Dear Jillian,

Thank you for taking the time to visit and speak with members and guests of the World Affairs Council of Charlotte and Bank of America! Your story and presentation helped the Council to fulfill our mission of promoting dialogue, a broader understanding of world affairs within the Queen City and beyond, and how to persevere through adversity.



Our Council is dedicated to providing leadership for global thinking within the community, and we are delighted to have had the opportunity to host you as part of our **WACC Speaker Series**.

The Council has received *excellent* feedback from the attendees, and your insights were greatly appreciated. One educator expressed that the resonance of your remarks was palpable for his students. It was particularly informative to learn about how you, alongside former Bank of America India CEO Ambi Venkateswara, worked to transform from an internally focused corporation to an external one dedicated to building up its community. Your heartening comments on the strength and resiliency of you and your family also gave hope to many in the audience that no matter what your situation is, perseverance, hope, dedication, and hard work ethic can make a difference. In addition, Jillian, your remarks on the current situation of corruption and its global impact provided for an engaging Q&A session with the audience. We truly appreciate you sharing your expertise, knowledge and perspective with our members and guests.

We hope you enjoy the attached photos from the event. More pictures from the luncheon can be found on on [Facebook](#) and [Flickr](#).

Thank you again for your visit to the Council and Bank of America. It was an absolute pleasure to host you and we sincerely wish you the best on the rest of your book tour and the possible movie!

Best regards,



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