



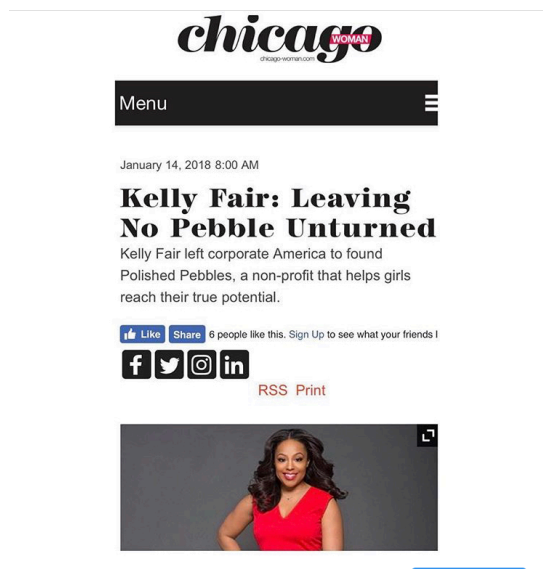
Kelly Fair

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Media Links:

Chicago Woman Magazine, January 2018

<https://chicago-woman.com/people/kelly-fair-leaving-no-pebble-untuned/>



Ebony Magazine (hard copy), March 2017



Recent Key Media Features

<http://www.nbcchicago.com/blogs/making-a-difference/international-day-of-the-girl-450612773.html>

<http://abc7chicago.com/community-events/chicago-organization-mentors-young-girls-to-be-leaders-/2500739/>

<http://ndigo.com/2017/10/04/kelly-fairs-polished-pebbles-celebrate-day-girl/>

Mention on MSNBC's "All In" with Chris Hayes

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Os38MVm\\_tJQ&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Os38MVm_tJQ&feature=youtu.be)

### **General Polished Pebbles Media Archives**

[www.polishedpebbles.com/press-in-the-news](http://www.polishedpebbles.com/press-in-the-news)

### **Jaffe Awards Feature**

[www.jaffeawards.com/jaffe/award-winners/polished-pebbles-girls-mentoring-program-12.aspx](http://www.jaffeawards.com/jaffe/award-winners/polished-pebbles-girls-mentoring-program-12.aspx)

### **Marc Fisher/Nordstrom Recognition**

<http://makeyourmarc.marcfisherfootwear.com/our-role-models/>

### **Polished Pebble Mentee Introduces First Lady Michelle Obama**

<https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/blog/2011/01/27/first-lady-mentorship-kids-don-t-need-you-be-superman-they-just-need-you-be-there>

<http://www.blackgivesback.com/2011/01/chicago-mentee-introduces-first-lady.html?m=1#.WPoZmoY8KEc>

### **Additional Local Media Features**

<http://cltv.com/2016/05/23/monday-motivation-polished-pebbles/>

<http://vocalo.org/post/58931181431/practicallyspeaking-vocalo-in-this-edition-of>

### **University of Chicago Partnership/Endorsements**

<https://communityprograms.uchicago.edu/sites/communityprograms.uchicago.edu/files/uploads/Pebbles-profile-vFINAL.pdf>

<https://research.chicagobooth.edu/sei/events/onboard/on-board-chicago/on-board-2017/speakers/kelly-fair>

### **US Congresswoman Robin Kelly Feature**

<https://robinkelly.house.gov/media-center/blog-posts/constituent-spotlight-kelly-fair>

### **Chicago Community Trust Feature**

<http://cct.org/2015/06/mentor-kelly-fair-encourages-girls-to-s-h-i-n-e/>

### **Duke University Feature**

<https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/wc/programs-services/polished-pebbles-kickoff-mixer>

### **MSNBC's Grio.com Feature**

<http://thegrio.com/2014/03/29/national-mom-and-pop-business-owners-day-black-female-entrepreneurs-represent/>

### **Featured Author Press**

<https://rebuild-foundation.org/event/reading-the-black-library-theyre-all-the-same-girl/>

### **Young Black Girls Content Expert Features**

<https://www.jetmag.com/blogs/kyrakyles/stop-sharkeisha-effect/>

<http://www.nationalmentoringresourcecenter.org/index.php/learning-opportunities/webinars.html>

<http://weareshesays.com/news/finding-voice-courage-confidence-character/> <https://www.suwn.org/how-you-can-join-us/attend-an-event/national/day/2015-11-14>

[http://www.nahsechicago.com/2016-congressional-caucus-on-black-women--girls-symposium\\_fri\\_26.html](http://www.nahsechicago.com/2016-congressional-caucus-on-black-women--girls-symposium_fri_26.html)

### **Speaking Engagements**

#### **2018**

U.S. Congressional Caucus for Black Women and Girls, Moderator, Spring 2018  
Gary Comer College Prep Women's Empowerment Summit, Keynote, March 2018  
Sharp Heels Small Business Summit, Panelist, Feb. 2018  
Chicago Housing Authority/ Big Brother Big Sister Youth Summit, Panelist, Feb. 2018  
Lakeshore Public Media, Lakeshore Focus Guest, Jan. 2018

#### **2017**

ABC Chicago, Channel 7, Community Focus, Guest, Dec. 2017  
Cook County Justice Advisory Council Grantee Capacity Presenter, Dec. 2017  
Global Ambassadors Bank of America/Vital Voices Presenter, Sept. 2017  
Univ. of Chicago, Freshman Orientation, Panelist, Sept. 2017  
Duke Univ. Feminist History Month Panelist, Feb. 2017  
Univ. of Chicago WVON 1690 AM Community Health Focus Hour, Guest, July 2017  
Commencement Speaker Chicago Public Schools Holmes Elementary, June 2017  
Francis W. Parker School Berkowitz Award Address, June 2017

Cook County Justice Advisory Council Panel, Marketing Presenter, April 2017  
Communities in Schools Chicago Lunch and Learn, Panelist, April 2017  
MSBARC Women's Small Business Conference, Panel Moderator, March 2017  
Univ. of Chicago Booth School of Business On-Board Conference Founder's Keynote Speakers Series Spr. 2017  
Univ. of Chicago Office of Community Engagement Community Programs Accelerator Annual Reception Keynote. Feb. 2017  
Girls of Color Rock Mentor Webinar, Presenter, Feb. 2017  
Rasmussen College Commencement Speaker, Jan. 2017

## **2016**

National Junior League Fall Conference, Chicago, Panelist, Sept. 2016  
Chicago/Northwest Indiana She Says, Panelist, Sept. 2016  
Congressional Caucus on Black Women & Girls Summer Symposium, Chicago, Panelist, Aug. 2016  
Univ. of Chicago Stony Island Arts Bank, Featured Author Talks, Aug. 2016  
Ebony Magazine Chat, SAVE OUR GIRLS, Discussion on violence with Black Girls, Guest, May 2016  
Univ. of Chicago, School social administration Black Girl Conference Panelist, Spr. 2016  
United Negro College Fund, Empower Me Tour, Chicago, April 2016  
BOOST Conference, Featured Author Talks & Documentary Panel Moderator, April 2016  
Black Women's Expo Chicago, Panelist, April 2016  
Univ. of Chicago Civic Engagement Community Engagement Forum Speaker Spr. 2016

## **2015**

Little Rock Central High National Historic Site & National Park Service Annual Social Conscious Gathering, Panelist, Nov. 2015  
Step Up Women's Network College Connections Conference, Keynote, Nov. 2015  
Panelist, Fostering Community-Based Opportunities for High-Risk Young Women in Chicago: A Community Dialogue. Jane Adams School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago 2015  
Chicago Community Trust "On The Table" Ambassador 2015  
Chicago Foundation for Women, Young Women's Giving Council Mentor Forum 2015  
Chicago Public Libraries, Black Lives vs. All Lives Matter, Panelist, Nov. 2015  
SHEntrepreneur in Residence, Duke Univ. Women's Center, Speaker/Lecturer, Oct. 2015  
Opportunity Collaboration Conference, Ixtapa, Mexico, Presenter, Oct. 2015

## **2014**

Presenter, Opportunity Collaboration, Ixtapa, Mexico 2014

## **2013**

National Mentoring Summit Panelist, Washington, DC 2013

## **2012**

Tutor Mentor Conference Presenter, Chicago, IL 2012

## **2011**

MENTOR National Mentoring Summit, Washington, DC, Trainer & Speech Writer for Polished Pebbles Mentee who introduced First Lady Michelle Obama, Jan. 2011