



girls for a change Phoenix

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MOXIE summer 2007



Be a Coach: 2007-2008!

Want to support girls in changing our world? Girl Action Team Coaches provide a safe, supportive space while partnering with girls to implement their projects. Find out more about this life-changing experience and how to become a Coach: [Apply here...](#)

GFC is Growing

We're excited to welcome Laura Valdo to GFC Phoenix as our new Director of Development. Laura has an impressive background in non-profit fundraising and partnership development as well as a passion for youth organizations. She's a graduate of Arizona State University and is also active in animal rescue volunteer work. She lives in the West Valley with her husband and much-loved rescue dog. [Read more...](#)



Coach Spotlight: Adrian Reznick

"This year I was blessed with dozens of energetic middle school girls. These eager young women showed up with passionate visions of



In the past few months, GFC has been featured in:

[*The Huffington Post*](#) & [*The Washington Post*](#)

Our [National Leadership](#) team is growing with the addition of several passionate and talented women. Joining the staff are Eleanor Rouse as National Development Director, and Elise DeYoung as National Operations Director.



serving their community. They were excited, hopeful, playful and ready to contribute." [Read the full story...](#)



[GIRL ACTION TEAM VIDEO DIARIES](#)

From preventing violence, teen pregnancy and drug abuse, check out the amazing PHX 2006-2007 Girl Action Team projects. [Watch the video...](#)

FYI > GFC RESULTS ARE IN!

GFC's annual evaluation reveals that girls are realizing their potential, learning skills to create social change and interacting with positive role models. Here are some highlights:

- **93%** of girls said that they felt comfortable and supported at their GFC team meetings and that their teams were a positive peer group.
- **98%** of GFC girl participants believe that the adult women they met through GFC respect and care about them.
- Girls also say they're learning the skills they need to create change: More than **75%** reported that they had made a presentation in front of a group.
- **97%** of girls agree that everyone on their Girl Action Team gets a chance to be a leader and have her opinions heard.
- And **90%** of girls participating in GFC said they understood that when they make positive changes in their community they're gaining skills and knowledge to create positive changes in their own lives!

[Read the full results here...](#)

GFC Phoenix receives \$50,000 grant from the [W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#)

"With this generous grant, our Phoenix site will now have the resources making it possible for teenage girls to have a brighter future by supporting the value of girls developing their voice, ability, and problem-solving capacity to realize their full potential."

--Whitney Smith, GFC Co-CEO



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