



girls for a change

is a national organization that empowers girls to create social change.



Hi {FIRST_NAME}!

MOXIE summer 2007



The 5th Annual Girl Summit

Tuesday, October 30, 2007 • San Jose Convention Center

Join more than 1,000 teen girls and 500 women as they celebrate their power to be social change agents in their communities. Click here to become a part of this inspiring day: [Volunteer](#) • [Lead a Workshop](#) • [Sponsor the Event](#)



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 the girls to implement their creative social change projects. Most importantly coaches tell girls they are powerful, important and valued! [Apply to be a Coach here...](#)

GFC is Growing

We're happy to welcome the passion and talent of several new GFC team members. Joining our [National Leadership](#) staff are Eleanor Rouse as National Development Director, and Elise DeYoung as National Operations Director. In [Silicon Valley](#), we also welcome Sally Green as Executive Director, Heather L. Storer as Program Director and Angélica

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GFC has recently been featured in:

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

Plus, Juniper Networks announced its [GFC Internship!](#)



We're thrilled to announce our first baby! GFC Co-CEO Niko Everett and her husband welcomed Baby Caleb (named after his dad) on July 8. They had a wonderful birth and baby Caleb is enjoying

Grande as Program Manager. In [Phoenix](#), Laura Valdo has come on board as Director of Development.



[GIRL ACTION TEAM VIDEO DIARIES](#)

From improving girls' self-esteem to preventing violence and raising awareness about issues such as homeless youth and genocide, check out the amazing 2006-2007 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...](#)

his first few months going on lots of adventures with mom and dad, including hiking and sailing. He can't wait to start creating social change any day now!



"GFC's mission is to help girls to become social change agents in their communities, and in the process to nurture confidence, self-worth and leadership in each girl. The girls are supported with warmth and understanding from their Coaches. And the Coaches are supported with monthly training, a toolkit, consultants, staff and other Coaches. The GFC network is powerful."
--[Karen Kang, GFC Coach, East Palo Alto](#)



[Networking Nights](#)

Come learn more about GFC and expand your network.

[Party for a Cause](#)

*September 12, 2007
8 p.m. - Rokit Room - San Francisco*

Voce Communications is bringing out the media and PR community to support GFC. Off the



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[Heading to the Governor's Office
From Gang Prevention to College](#)

Record, a band comprised of media legends like Don Clark of *The Wall Street Journal*, will perform.

[Change The World
Breakfast](#)

*October 30, 2007 - 7:30 a.m.
San Jose Convention Center*

You're invited to gather with more than 400 Bay area professionals to meet the amazing teen girls who are transforming their communities.

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