



girls for a change

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



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Get Ready for Spring Into Action

Saturday February 9, 2008 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This dynamic and energizing day for Girl Action Teams includes guest speakers, performers and workshops for girls and GFC Coaches. Girls will learn skills they need to create social change and to forward their projects. If you're interested in volunteering, donating goodie bag items or facilitating a workshop, see:

[Phoenix](#) - hosted by ASU Downtown Campus

[Silicon Valley](#) - hosted by Cisco Systems



1,400 Girls Learn to Change the World!

More than 1,400 teen girls and 350 women attended the 5th Annual Girl Summit hosted by GFC at the San Jose Convention Center on October 30. [Check out the recap and our photo album here...](#)

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Please consider making a holiday gift with lasting returns by investing in girls and their power to change the world... Designate your gift for GFC programs in Phoenix, Silicon Valley or National which supports both sites and our 2008 national expansion!



In the News

GFC has recently been featured on ABC's View



Alumni Spotlight: Jennifer Garcia

"I keep telling everyone that I'm going to be the first woman president of the United States! Before I would have thought that I was too shy. GFC helps girls find their inner potential." [Read Jennifer's story...](#)



Our Story: Video

Hear from amazing girls and women about how GFC has changed their lives—and how they're changing our communities.

[Click here to watch...](#)



The **Change the World Breakfast** had a record attendance this year with more than 350 social change agents in the room. One of our National Girl Board Members, Rena, along with GFC alumni Terralyn and Stephanie shared their experiences and power. Please [let us know](#) if you would like to be involved as a volunteer, table captain or guest at our next event.

In addition to the amazing corporate sponsors of the 5th Annual Girl Summit, Girls For A Change also is thrilled to announce recent grants from the following corporate and foundation partners for our 2007-08 program year. Thank you to all our generous investors:

National

- CREW Foundation
- Nike
- Orange Avenue Publishing/Zest Books
- Sephora

Phoenix

- Coyotes Charities
- Desert Schools Federal Credit Union

From the Bay, The San Jose Mercury News, CBS 5 News and Women's Radio.



Baby!

We're excited to announce another addition to our family: GFC Co-CEO Whitney Smith welcomed her daughter Lennon Grace Smith on December 10. Mom and baby are doing great!

5th Annual GIRL SUMMIT

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Thank you to all of our generous sponsors who made this year's event possible!

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Communities

Phoenix

From: Laura Valdo, PHX Executive Director

I'm excited about my new post as Executive Director and look forward to growing GFC even more in 2008. Here in Phoenix, we've partnered with more school districts this year (Scottsdale Unified, Glendale Unified, Murphy, Balsz, Phoenix Union High School District, Fowler School District, Avondale, Madison). We have 23 Girl Action Teams in 21 schools and 45 Girl Action Team Coaches.

Partners: We recently received a generous donation from Coyotes Charities and we are very excited to see this relationship grow. Jobing.com has been a wonderful supporter of GFC in Phoenix and we look forward to working together.

Silicon Valley

From: Sally Green, SV Executive Director

After a successful Girl Summit, more than 45 teams are meeting in Silicon Valley. We have many schools returning with teams again this year and new partnerships, including KIPP San Jose, San Mateo Girls Camp and Lighthouse Community Charter School.

Coaches: More than 80 coaches attended our coach orientation events in San Jose. All of GFC volunteer Coaches attend more than 11 hours of orientation over two days. The orientation covers how to be a GFC coach, coaching skills and how to empower girls as social change agents. Thank you to all of our coaches for attending and getting started on their journey as advocates for the girls in the GFC program. There are still a few coaching slots available in GFC. If you are interested in coaching, [click here](#) for an application or contact Anahita at: <mailto:anahita@girlsforachange.org> or 408-529-9046.

Job: GFC is looking for a dynamic [Silicon Valley Program Director](#). This is a full-time position based in Santa Clara, CA overseeing the vision and strategy for our program in SV.

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