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



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GFC

and Sephora Launch National Partnership

A special message from GFC Co-CEO Niko Everett

Girls For A Change has always had the vision to take our mission everywhere! And the demand and urgent need for GFC in communities around the country made us anxious to find ways to reach out to girls and women all over. Now, we are doing just that. This year GFC is launching a major national partnership with Sephora, Inc. [Read more...](#)

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Alumni Spotlight

"Growing up in Africa and living in the refugee camp and not having food—it was a struggle. When I first heard about GFC I was like: 'Who would invest in me?' And then I saw they are really doing it, changing the world, and I wanted to hop on this train." [Continues...](#)



Silicon Valley Girl Action Team #41

The team: Two dynamic Coaches, Barbara and Socorro, have rallied

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In the News

GFC has recently been featured in YES! magazine and on the Women Who Win podcast.

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POWER Hours

Come learn more about how to get involved with GFC and meet the amazing young women who emerge from our program:

Phoenix

March 12 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.
private home in Avondale
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together a group of nine girls who attend Lionel Wilson Prep Academy (Middle School) in East Oakland.

The project: To support girls in the sometimes awkward and difficult transition they experience during adolescence, the team is creating and distributing a brochure to educate young girls in their community about femininity and growing up.

What they're learning: Girls on Team #41 are discovering that they can make a difference in their communities despite the many challenges they face!

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Coach Spotlight

"You just have to provide the vessel for these young girls to thrive and that's what GFC does. They are learning, growing and passing it on. When you tell another woman about this program, I've not met a woman who isn't interested in getting involved."

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Silicon Valley

March 6 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.

GFC's National Office
1927 Pulgas Avenue
East Palo Alto

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408.529.1298

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Visit iGive's [Surfathon](#) this month to help GFC win \$1,000!



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Communities

Phoenix

From: Laura Valdo, PHX Executive Director

This year's Spring Into Action, our annual training event for girls and coaches, was a huge success. More than 180 girls, 37 coaches and 21 volunteers attended. In fact, we had a 20% increase in girl attendance compared to last year! We're also proud to be a member of the Arizona Girls Roundtable, a monthly networking group formed

to bring together organizations providing programs for girls. And please save the date for our Change the World Breakfast on May 7, 2008. [Read more...](#)

Silicon Valley

From: Sally Green, SV Executive Director

A big thank you goes out to Donna Dearing and Cisco Systems for hosting Spring Into Action again this year. Our deep gratitude to the Girl Steering Committee for their guidance, wisdom, energy and commitment to making this day a huge success! We are excited to introduce two new GFC Silicon Valley Advisory Board Members: Onagh Ash and Kim Frank! Both Kim and Onagh are successful business women and social change agents with great ideas. [Read more...](#)

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