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Dining for Women and the Peace
Corps Let Girls Learn Program



**62 million girls are not in school,
more than half are adolescents.**

We know that when a girl
completes her education, she is
more likely to:

- Earn a viable living
- Delay marriage
- Raise healthier families
- Improve the quality of life for herself, her family, her community and her country



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Peace Corps Goals



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The Peace Corps Let Girls Learn Program seeks to help adolescent girls around the world complete their education by removing barriers through:

- Empowering communities and leaders to develop their own solutions
- Inviting Americans to get involved in supporting the work of Peace Corps Volunteers

Dining for Women will support the Peace Corps Let Girls Learn Fund with a one-year \$100,000 grant to address barriers to girls' education and promote female empowerment.

Peace Corps Volunteers work with leaders at the community level in the country where they serve. Together, they:

**Identify local
needs &
generate
ideas for
projects**

**Help
communities
identify barriers
to girls receiving
a quality
education**

**Work with
their
communities
to create a
grant
application**

After a review period and online fundraising from individual donors, the project will become eligible for Dining for Women funding if the project falls under one of the approved anchor activities for the grant.



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PCPP



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Peace Corps Partnership Program (PCPP)

- Longest running Peace Corps grant program that funds small, community-initiated projects that Volunteers manage
- The Peace Corps Let Girls Learn Fund (LGL Fund) supports Let Girls Learn PCPP projects
- A 25% contribution is required from the implementing community for every project
- **100% of all donations go to approved Let Girls Learn projects.**
- **All donations are tax-deductible**



GLOW Camps and Clubs

Volunteers organize and lead **GLOW (Girls Leading Our World) Camps and Clubs** to promote gender equality and empower young women.

They create a safe and supportive environment for learning, cultural exchange, individuality, creativity, leadership development, and fun.

GLOW Clubs incorporate lessons in self-esteem and leadership into activities aimed at sustaining the development of adolescent girls over the long-term.



Men as Partners (MAP) / Boys Respecting Others (BRO) Camps and Clubs

MAP and BRO sessions focus on building the skills and capacity of young men to think critically about gender, sex, and sexuality as social constructs.

Men are trained by local expert facilitators (health professionals, teachers, business people, etc.) on building alliances, empowering women, and embracing gender-based discourse.



Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Projects for Girls

The goal is to inspire girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Groups of girls learn the value of science and walk away from the experience with enhanced education in STEM and life skills. Through these activities, girls are equipped with the necessary tools to spread the knowledge they gained to members of their communities.



Business and Entrepreneurial Training for Girls

Various professionals and Peace Corps Volunteers facilitate sessions on networking and public speaking, setting goals for the future, and creating action plans.

Participants leave these experiences with:

- Business skills
- Increased confidence
- An understanding of the creative process necessary to be an entrepreneur
- Better understanding of how they can contribute to their community and economy



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