August 2024 Featured Grants

Breaking Down Barriers to Girls' Education
About Featured Grants

Featured Grants fund:

• direct services
• new projects
• expansion of existing projects
• general operations
• capacity building
The Global Issue

Breaking Down Barriers to Girls' Education

• Worldwide, 129 million girls are out of school
• Principal factor: poverty
• Others: early marriage, threat of violence, no sanitation or supplies for menstrual hygiene
• Often little knowledge of self-care during menstruation
August Featured Grantee: Flying Kites

- Believes education is path out of poverty
- Works with resource-poor Kenyan elementary schools
- Addresses great need for menstrual health management
- Developed holistic Girls United (GU) Program
- Innovative capacity building for teachers
Life Challenges of Women: Kenya

- Cycle of poverty
- Deep-rooted patriarchy
- Lack of access to education
- Early marriage
- Sexual reproductive health education often too late
- Violence against women
How Our Grant Will Be Used

$50,000 Project Grant

• Funds expansion of Girls United Program: benefits 234 teachers, 5,084 students, and 17,794 family members

• Invests in 42 female teachers to launch & lead GU Clubs
## Budget

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<td>Program management</td>
<td>Program management and monitoring and evaluation - includes Annual Period Health Survey (baseline and endline), Annual Self-Efficacy Surveys (baseline and endline), Teacher Tech Training Assessment Results, GU Club attendance rosters, Focus Group Discussions</td>
<td>$18,367</td>
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<td>GBV Initiative</td>
<td>Stand Together initiative - focus on gender-based violence (GBV) (one of the key reasons why girls do not complete secondary school in Kenya)</td>
<td>$13,452</td>
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<td>GIRLS United (GU Clubs)</td>
<td>GU Leaders training and support (42 leaders)</td>
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<td>Materials and supplies</td>
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August Featured Grantee: Impact Network International

- Transforms lives in rural Zambian communities through education and innovation
- Specialized programs for girls focusing on education, health, and empowerment
- Data-driven approach
- Effective at fraction of the cost of other alternatives
Life Challenges of Women: Zambia

- Poverty, scarce economic opportunities
- Girls lack critical menstrual health hygiene materials and knowledge
- Patriarchy
- Limited education, low literacy
How Our Grant Will Be Used

$50,000 Project Grant supports 6 key components of Impact Girls Program, benefiting 3,000+ girls and women:

• Menstrual Health Hygiene Workshops
• GLOW Clubs (Girls Leading Our World)
• NetGirls Zambia League
• Financial Literacy for Women
• Female Mentor Program
• Supporting Women Teachers
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<td>Hire, train and support five female teachers, with the aim of 80% of them improving their teaching performance by 10%; project officer</td>
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<td>NetGirls</td>
<td>NetGirls Zambia League run from July to November each year for 1,200 girls and young women, including weekly practices and games (2 years)</td>
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<td>GLOW Clubs &amp; MHM</td>
<td>Pad supplies and GLOW Club costs (2 years), staff for workshops</td>
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<td>Mentor Project</td>
<td>Secondary school mentors: training, meetings, activities, includes bikes for tutors, training, and basic supplies to tutor (pencil and paper)</td>
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<td>Transport and Communications</td>
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<td>Financial Literacy</td>
<td>Materials and staff to deliver training to 1,000 women</td>
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