



LET *
GIRLS
LEARN

Transforming the lives of girls around the globe

Educating girls is essential to healthy and thriving communities. Globally, 62 million girls are not in school, and barriers to adolescent girls completing school are significant. When a girl receives an education, her life trajectory changes. She is more likely to earn a viable living, raise a healthy family, and improve the quality of life for herself, her family, and her community.

As part of the U.S. government's commitment to adolescent girls' education, First Lady Michelle Obama and the Peace Corps have formed a powerful collaboration to expand access to education for girls around the world. The Peace Corps' Let Girls Learn program will address barriers to girls' education by empowering local leaders in communities around the globe to put in place lasting solutions. Peace Corps Volunteers, who live and work at the grassroots level, will serve as catalysts for community-led change, but they need the support of Americans from all walks of life to get involved and make a difference.

For more information, visit letgirlslearn.peacecorps.gov

The Peace Corps has **unparalleled reach** and its Volunteers proudly serve at "the last mile." In the first year, The Peace Corps' Let Girls Learn program will launch in 11 countries: Albania, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Georgia, Ghana, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Togo, and Uganda.

Last year, **over 82,000 girls** and young women around the world participated in youth clubs and camps led by Peace Corps Volunteers.

More than 2,000 Peace Corps Volunteers led girls' education and empowerment activities in **over 60 countries** last year.

In the last two years, **400 Peace Corps Volunteers, staff, and host country counterparts** have been trained to respond to gender-based violence that prevents girls from learning in school and, in some cases, from attending school at all.



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Since 1961, the Peace Corps has been a leader in grassroots global development and has a track record of linking donors with sustainable, community-driven, Volunteer-managed projects around the world through the Peace Corps Partnership Program. The Let Girls Learn program needs the support of individual and institutional donors who share the belief that every girl's education matters. The **Let Girls Learn Fund has a fundraising target of \$10.5 million over five years** in order to support Volunteers working alongside local leaders on gender-related projects through the Peace Corps Partnership Program. It will also support training to help Volunteers address the barriers to education that girls face in their communities. Most importantly, **100 percent of your donation to the Let Girls Learn Fund directly supports Volunteer projects and community training around the globe.** Your contribution will reach those in need and make a positive impact.

JOIN US NOW IN TRANSFORMING GIRLS' LIVES.

We invite you donate to the Peace Corps' Let Girls Learn Fund in support of this exciting effort. Contact the Peace Corps Office of Gifts and Grants Management to learn more about how your gift will impact girls' education worldwide: [202.692.2170](tel:202.692.2170) or donate@peacecorps.gov.

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Peace Corps Partnership Program

The Peace Corps Partnership Program has been supporting community-initiated projects since 1964. In the last 10 years, the partnership program has:

Funded more than 6,000 Volunteer projects in education, youth development, health, environment, community economic development, and more;

Raised and distributed nearly **\$20 million in grant funds;**

Leveraged more than \$17 million in local community contributions (a minimum 25% contribution is required for all projects); and

Received donations from more than **80,000 donors** representing individuals, foundations, businesses, and others who care about sustainable community-driven solutions.