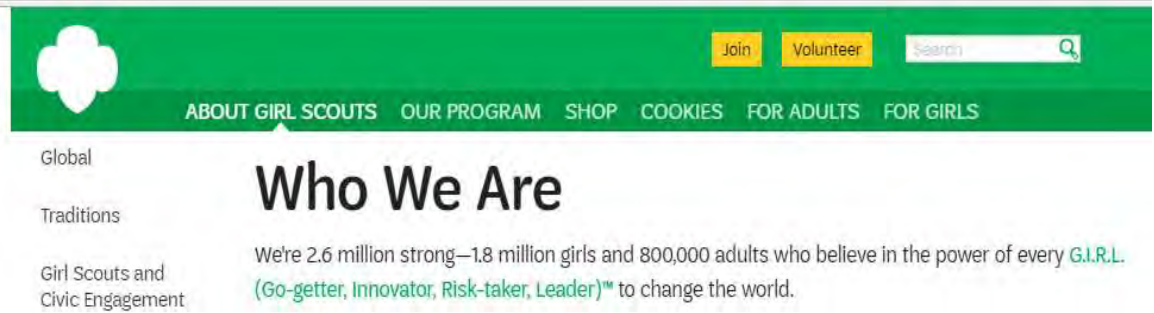


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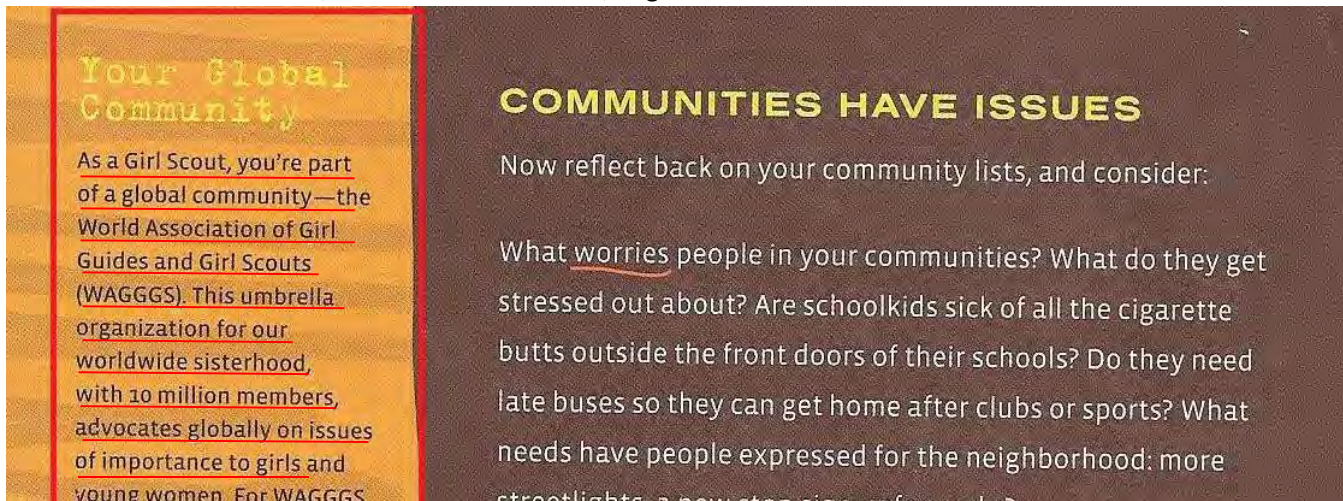
¹²<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/who-we-are.html>

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²WAGGGS and GSUSA have confirmed that all Girl Scouts are members of WAGGGS. WAGGGS includes all Girl Scouts in its membership total of 10 million girls and adults:

Girl Scout Curriculum book, *Your Voice Your World*, Page 40



http://www.wagggsworld.org/en/join_us

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Join us


If you would like to find out more about becoming a Girl Guide or a Girl Scout or a leader, please contact your National Association. Contact details for all member countries appear under **Our World section**. Just select the relevant country.

Anyone who is a Girl Guide or a Girl Scout is automatically a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).

³GSUSA's 2007 Tax Return indicating "Payments to Affiliates": membership quota payment to WAGGGS of \$1,817,343. The "Payments to Affiliates Schedule" was omitted by GSUSA after this 2007 return.

http://990s.foundationcenter.org/990_pdf_archive/131/131624016/131624016_200809_990.pdf

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16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule) 	16	1,817,343
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TY 2007 Payments to Affiliates Schedule

Name: Girl Scouts of the United States of America

EIN: 13-1624016

Name	Address	Amount	Purpose
WORLD ASSOCIATION OF GIRL GUIDES AND GIRL SCOUTS		1,817,343	

GSUSA's most recent Tax Return (2017) indicating "Payments to Affiliates": membership quota payment to WAGGGS of \$1,237,599

<https://www.girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsusa/forms-and-documents/about-girl-scouts/facts/Girl-Scouts-of-the-USA-990-2017.pdf>

see page 10 (referencing page numbers at top of page)

[girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsusa/forms-and-documents/about-girl-scouts/facts/Girl-Scouts-of-the-USA-990-2017.pdf](https://www.girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsusa/forms-and-documents/about-girl-scouts/facts/Girl-Scouts-of-the-USA-990-2017.pdf)

20	Interest	8,343.	7,376.
21	Payments to affiliates	1,237,599.	1,237,599.

⁴ <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/faq/faq/social-issues.html>

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Does Girl Scouting support families of faith?

What is GSUSA's relationship with the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts?

Does GSUSA have a financial relationship with WAGGGS?

Every Girl Scout and Girl Guide organization is a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts—and each Member Organization, including Girl Scouts of the USA, pays dues. WAGGGS operates in much the same way as the United Nations: Each Member Organization pays dues based on the size of its membership and the per capita income of the country in which the organization resides.

5. Visit one of the places in your community where young women can go for health care related to pregnancy prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. Invite a counsellor from this agency to speak at one of your group meetings and ask her to include the following:

- How condoms prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases
- Use fingers or another suitable object to demonstrate how to use a condom properly
- Opportunity for group to ask questions about access to condoms, condom use, pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease prevention, relationship issues

At the end of this session, ask the group for written or verbal feedback on how they feel about using condoms in the future; do they feel they know how to use condoms; do they think their partner will use condoms; can they access condoms? Share the results of this feedback with your leader, the counselor and the group. Plan further programme strategies with your group leader to reinforce or increase use of condoms.

2. Are there sexual health/family planning clinics or agencies in your community that provide information and care related to prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases? Contact one of these agencies and discuss the services they can provide to women. With your group leader, arrange to have one of these women come and speak to your group about the services they



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provide to prevent unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Invite other female members of your family and the community to this meeting. If possible, arrange a tour of a clinic for your group.

WAGGGS POSITION STATEMENT

Girls' and young women's sexuality education

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) believes that girls and young women must be at the centre of all policy and programme developments that aim to educate them on sex and sexuality. WAGGGS believes that girls and young women need an environment where they can freely and openly discuss issues of sex and sexuality without fear of discrimination or judgment and that a young woman should be empowered to make her own choices about sexual and reproductive health. Ensuring the health of girls and young women ensures that healthier babies are born. The present and the future of humankind are in the hands of our young and future generations and in particular in the hands of girls and young women. As the voice of girls and young women, WAGGGS has identified the UN Millennium Development Goal 4 on reducing child mortality and Goal 5 on improving maternal health as a priority issue on which to take a stand and speak out, with special focus on sexuality education.

WAGGGS provides millions of girls and young women with non-formal education, giving them the opportunity to develop self-esteem, confidence and life skills. Working with Member Organizations in 145 countries, our vision is to build a better world through advocacy, education and action. We aim to speak out on behalf of girls and young women everywhere, as well as empower young women to speak out for themselves and for other girls. Our global action theme 'together we can change our world' encourages WAGGGS members to take actions to help achieve the UN Millennium Development Goals.

WAGGGS calls on the international community and national governments to ensure that young women have access to full and accurate information, and are given the opportunity to discuss openly and safely issues about sex and sexuality by:

- **Encouraging** and enabling schools to include topics of sex and sexuality into their curriculum for both girls and boys
- **Providing** young women with opportunities to be involved in the planning, delivering and evaluation of sexual education
- **Increasing** access for young people to information on STIs and protection methods
- (e.g. condoms)
- **Acknowledging** that views and experiences are constantly changing and that it is important to talk about issues that are relevant to young people and respond to their needs
- **Addressing** and correcting misinformation, stereotypes, sexual violence and the sexualisation of women's bodies in the media
- **Supporting** youth organizations which provide safe spaces for girls and young women to discuss sex and sexuality free from discrimination

WAGGGS urges Member Organizations to:

- **Ensure** that girls and young women are well informed about their rights and responsibilities regarding their sexuality and reproductive health
- **Provide** girls and young women with objective and non-biased information through non-formal education about sex and sexuality
- **Provide** a safe environment for girls and young women to openly discuss issues of sex and sexuality and encourage such discussions guided by professional assistance and responsible leaders
- **Support** girls and young women to speak out on issues of sex and sexuality and break down harmful stereotypes
- **Acknowledge** that views and experiences are constantly changing and it is important to talk about issues that are relevant to young people and respond to their needs

How WAGGGS is addressing sex education:

- WAGGGS actively promotes peer education and non-formal education as ways to educate young people about sexual and reproductive health issues.



www.wagggg.org/en/grab/24931/1/1csw58-policy-paper-web.pdf

6. Comprehensive health

In conversations about priorities for a new development agenda, girls and young women emphasized health as a top priority for the post-2015 agenda. Comprehensive health would meet the specific needs and vulnerabilities of girls and young women, addressing their needs for access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information and services, and addressing issues such as adolescent pregnancy. Girls and young women also highlighted the need for better mental health care and concerns about the high levels of conditions such as eating disorders and depression.

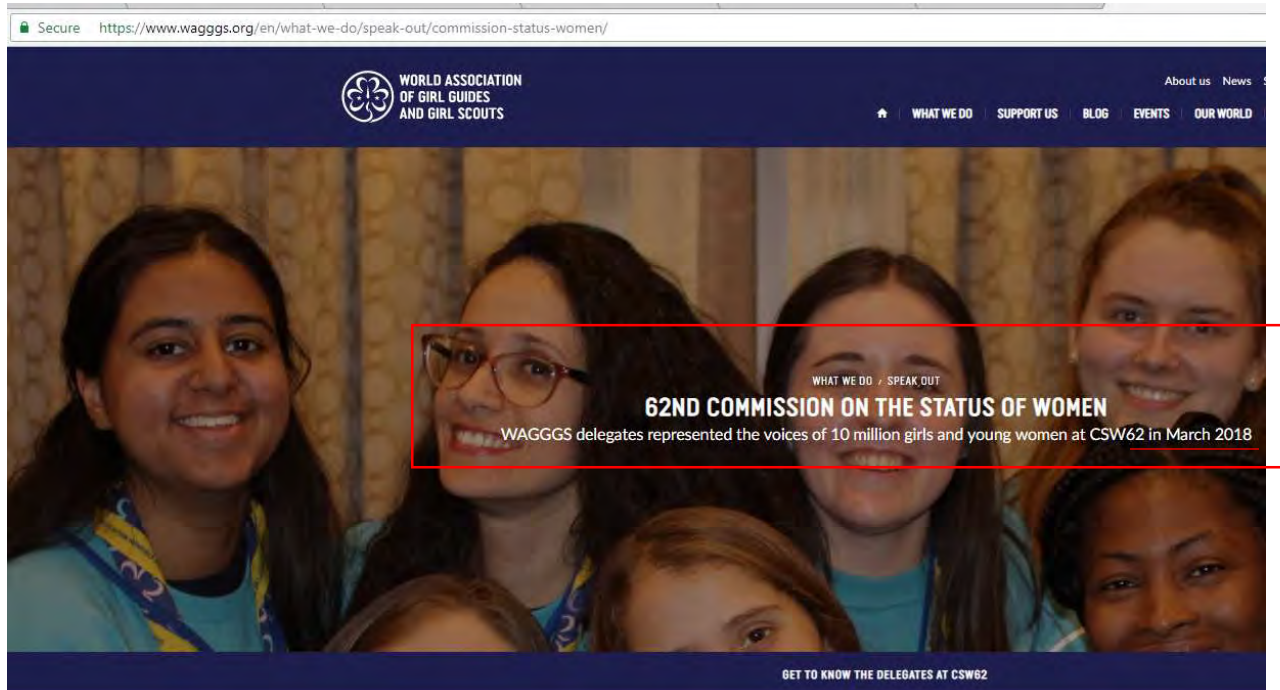
Currently millions of girls and young women around the world lack access to health information and services, lack basic nutrition or sustainable access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation, all of which are essential for the basic health of girls and young women. Global efforts to advance sustainable development must include education on sanitation and improve access to safe drinking water. Improving girls' health and well-being and providing access to age appropriate and youth friendly sexuality education has an impact on all other development goals, such as reducing maternal and child mortality, ensuring gender equality and empowerment, and reducing HIV transmission rates.

Any goal on health in the Post-2015 development agenda should include the specific needs of girls and young women with a particular emphasis on delivering confidential and non-judgemental sexual and reproductive health information and services to all.

⁸<https://www.waggs.org/en/what-we-do/speak-out/commission-status-women/>

The annual Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is one of several international advocacy opportunities WAGGGS promotes to girl members. WAGGGS consistently states its delegates “represent the voices of 10 million girls and women.”

2018 CSW:



The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is the principal global policy making body dedicated exclusively to gender equality and the advancement of women. Every year, representatives of UN Member States gather at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. They evaluate progress on gender equality, identify challenges, set global standards and formulate concrete policies to promote gender equality and the advancement of women worldwide.

2017 CSW:



⁹In March 2017, WAGGGS “represented the voices of 10 million girls and young women” at the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) <https://www.wagggg.org/en/what-we-do/speak-out/commission-status-women/>

At the CSW, WAGGGS worked alongside other pro-abortion organizations to create the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) Youth Declaration, demanding "access to comprehensive youth friendly health services and information, especially for sexual and reproductive health rights" and recognition that "gender is not binary." See quoted text on pages 2 and 3 of the 2017 CSW Youth Declaration at: <http://www.worldywca.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Youth-CSW-Forum-2017Declaration.pdf>

Page 2:

www.worldywca.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Youth-CSW-Forum-2017-Declaration.pdf

Preamble

Anchored in the voices, expertise, rightful opinions and experiences of young people – especially young women and SOGIESC persons – to inform discussions of CSW61 on its priority theme of “Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work,” we present the Outcome Document: Gender-just Implementation of the SDGs: Young Women’s Right to Economic Empowerment and Participation in Leadership and Decision-making.

Recognising that gender is not binary, it is crucial to adopt and implement policies, resource programs, and foster partnerships to economically empower all young women and girls, and sensitizing men and young men to embrace this and share decision-making space;

and girls back from full and acquiring leadership

5. *Ensure* safe and inclusive and public and private opportunities for young women to develop leadership skills¹;
6. *Ensure* systematic and women to meaningfully especially that which di that young women in the models;
7. *Invest* in youth-led organizations at the grassroots;

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www.worldywca.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Youth-CSW-Forum-2017-Declaration.pdf

Violence Against Girls & Women

19. *Increase* investments in prevention education, especially around discriminatory norms;
20. *Implement* and enact policies and legislative protection that mandate zero tolerance for all types of violence against women and girls, including but not limited to gender-based violence, sexual-based violence, early, child and forced marriage, female genital mutilation, and gender based violence in conflict environment;

Education and Skill Development

21. *Increase* the understanding of the essential value of girls

Health; Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR)

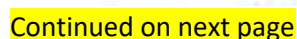
31. *Ensure* access to comprehensive youth-friendly health services and information, especially for sexual and reproductive health rights;
32. *Ensure* that all girls and young women have autonomy over their own destiny and body⁸;
33. *Prioritize* the collection and public dissemination of gender disaggregate data;
34. *Ensure* access to high-quality youth-friendly mental health services for young women and girls to support, develop, and maintain wellbeing and resilience;

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<http://www.worldywca.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/03/Youth-CSW-Forum-2017-Declaration.pdf>, see names/logos of the groups responsible for producing the Youth Declaration including WAGGGS and many other pro-abortion groups like YWCA, Plan International and Women Deliver.

Final statement made at opening of 61st Commission on the Status of Women, General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters
13 March 2017, 11:14AM

<https://twitter.com/WAGGSdelegates/status/841820506584162305>



⁹Continued from previous page In 2018, WAGGGS again worked with pro-abortion organization to co-organize the CSW62 Youth Dialogue which presented concerning policy recommendations
<http://www.worldywca.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/CSW62-detailed-achievements.pdf>

YWCA women take the lead at the CSW62 Youth Dialogue

During CSW62, the World YWCA co-organised the CSW62 Youth Dialogue together with UN Women and a number of civil society organisations including FRIDA, AWID and WAGGGS. The Youth Dialogue invited over 200 young advocates from around the world to join discussions on the priority theme of CSW62: the challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls.

<http://www.unwomen.org/-/media/headquarters/attachments/sections/news%20and%20events/stories/2018/csw62youthdialogueinfographiccompressed.pdf?la=en&vs=442>

CSW62 YOUTH DIALOGUE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

17 March 2018

Urgent policy recommendations to ensure inclusion of young women and girls from rural communities in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

EDUCATION

1. Recognize and eliminate discrimination, patriarchal norms, and social expectations that negatively shape girls' educational attainment



3. Invest in location-specific, non-traditional education that is intercultural and multilingual (skills-based training, vocational training)

2. Guarantee free compulsory primary and secondary education, with human rights and comprehensive sexuality education



4. Prevent violence, sexual harassment, bullying in educational settings on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression

HEALTH



1. Invest in inclusive, accessible, youth-friendly healthcare in rural areas

2. Ensure universal access to mental, sexual and reproductive health-care services, information and education

3. Eliminate age and gender discriminatory policies that contribute to violations of girls' and young women's right to health

VIOLENCE

1. Eliminate, prevent and respond to all forms of violence against young women and girls, including non-binary and trans youth by strengthening existing laws and conventions

3. Ensure policies and procedures take into account the multiple and intersectional forms of violence and harmful practices

¹⁰GSUSA maintains membership in the Coalition for Adolescent Girls, alongside abortion providers International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) and Marie Stopes International:

<http://coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/community/members-2/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/community/members-2/. Below the URL bar, a red box highlights the text: "The membership of the Coalition for Adolescent Girls is made up of organizations that implement programs to benefit adolescent girls in developing countries, and who work in a variety of sectors including education, health, economic empowerment, and humanitarian response, among others." Below this text, there is a list of member organizations arranged in three columns. Several organizations are highlighted with red boxes: Girl Scouts, Marie Stopes International, IPPF/WHR, and IntraHealth International.

- 4Girls GLocal Leadership (4GGL)
- Advocates for Youth
- African Solutions to African Problems
- AGE Africa
- AJWS
- BRAC
- CARE
- Child and Youth Finance International
- ChildFund International
- Childreach International
- ChildVoice International
- Emerge Global
- EngenderHealth
- Equality Now
- GirlForward
- Girl Scouts
- Girls Learn International, Inc.
- Global Fund for Children
- Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS
- GreeneWorks
- Haiti Adolescent Girls Network
- Harpswell Foundation
- Heshima Kenya
- International Center for Research on Women
- International Rescue Committee
- International Women's Health Coalition
- International Youth Foundation
- IntraHealth International
- IPPF/WHR
- Institute for Reproductive Health
- Making Cents International
- Marie Stopes International
- Mercy Corps
- National 4-H Council
- Partners of the Americas
- Pathfinder International
- Plan International USA
- Population Council
- Population Services International
- Public Health Institute
- Redner Consulting
- Save the Children
- Together for Girls
- UN Women
- UNESCO
- United Nations Foundation
- Winrock International

¹¹Coalition for Adolescent Girls promotes abortion rights: In Coalition for Adolescent Girls' "Agenda for Global Action" http://coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Girls_Count_Series_Actions.pdf See page 3, action item #3 under "taking action for girls' health"

The screenshot shows a PDF document titled "coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Girls_Count_Series_Actions.pdf". The document is divided into two main sections, 3 and 6, each with a heading and a paragraph of text. Section 3 is titled "Place adolescent girls at the center of international and national action and investment on maternal health." and Section 6 is titled "Make secondary school completion a priority for adolescent girls." Both sections are highlighted with red boxes.

3
Place adolescent girls at the center of international and national action and investment on maternal health.
New advocacy and programmatic investments give renewed hope for maternal health. Within advocacy and program efforts, specific attention to girls will pay off. Donors should support research on the risk factors for pregnant adolescents and evaluations of programming for girls facing high hurdles to health care. They should translate evidence into programming to reduce adolescent maternal mortality beyond labor and delivery to also include family planning, nutrition, and abortion-related care. Funding should be earmarked for adolescents within any new resource package for maternal health.

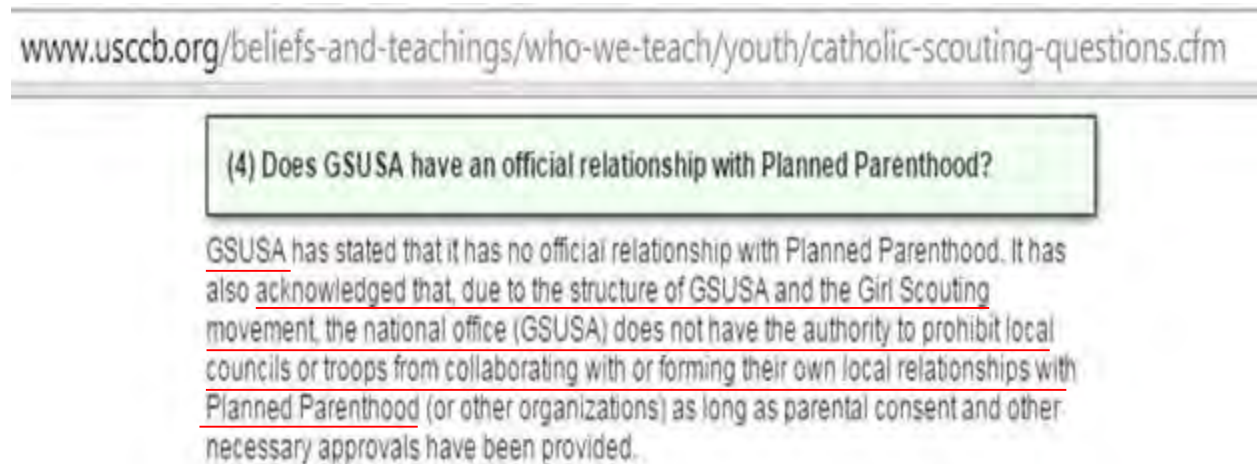
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Make secondary school completion a priority for adolescent girls.
Getting girls through secondary school is one of the most important actions governments can take to improve girls' chances for good health. Governments should extend the definition of basic education, to which all are entitled, to lower secondary or to age 16. Governments and the private sector, with donor support, must increase formal and non-formal school places by extending primary school facilities, offering targeted scholarships or household cash transfer schemes to disadvantaged girls, and offering open-learning programs so girls can study at their own pace.

Also see Coalition for Adolescent Girls resources by Guttmacher and International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF):

<http://coalitionforadolescentgirls.org/resources-by-topic-2/> scroll to "sexual and reproductive health" heading.

¹²GSUSA confirms that its local councils and troops may collaborate with Planned Parenthood:

In 2014, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) released this Q&A regarding Girl Scout concerns. View screenshot below or see #4 at the link below: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/youth/catholic-scouting-questions.cfm>

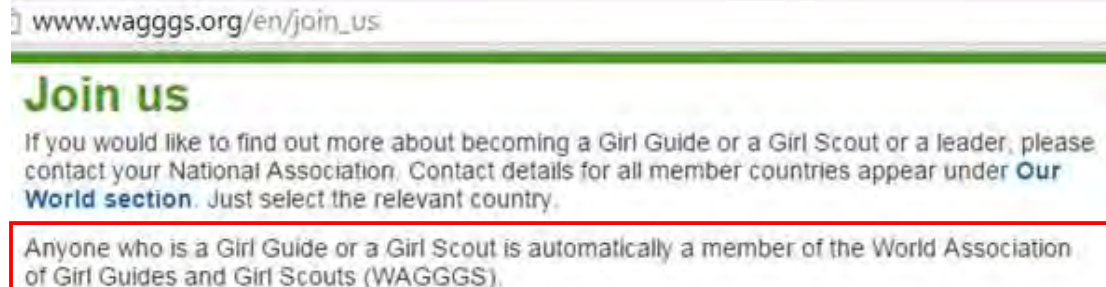


¹³GSUSA's Blue Book of basic documents illustrates that each individual girl's annual registration and dues, processed through her local council, registers her as a GSUSA member. (see page 24 at the following link: (screenshot below) https://www.girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsusa/forms-and-documents/about-girl-scouts/facts/GSUSA_BlueBook_2017a.pdf

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION

In order to be a member of the Girl Scout Movement in the United States of America, a person must register with and pay annual or lifetime membership dues to Girl Scouts of the United States of America. This is done locally through the Girl Scout council or USA Girl Scouts Overseas committee with which she or he is affiliated or through national headquarters if she or he has no council affiliation.

¹⁴http://www.wagggsworld.org/en/join_us



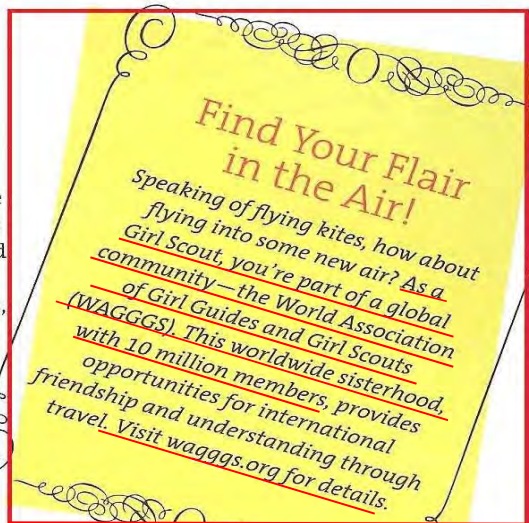
¹⁵Local Girl Scout councils are required to support and promote GSUSA. See GSUSA guidelines and requirements for councils in the sections entitled *GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL CHARTER*, *REQUIREMENTS FOR A GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL CHARTER*, and *CONDITIONS FOR A GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL CHARTER* beginning on page 25 of the following link. https://www.girlscouts.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsusa/forms-and-documents/about-girl-scouts/facts/GSUSA_BlueBook_2017a.pdf

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¹⁵ continued from previous page Additionally, see examples below of how all local councils support and promote WAGGGS through, the official Girl Scout curriculum (used by every Girl Scout council):

Girl Scout Curriculum book, *Breathe*, Page 101, promotes WAGGGS and WAGGGS.org

The trashbag kites by Koizumi, an artist-in-residence at various New York locations, have been adapted by kids throughout the city. They now create their own from recycled materials. In the process, they keep discarded plastic bags out of tree branches and power lines, and from blowing into sewers and waterways. Through her recycling innovations, Koizumi changes our view of ordinary throwaways and shows us a new way to fly a kite.



Girl Scout Curriculum book, *Amuse*, Inside Back Cover promotes World Thinking Day Event which includes girl members fundraising for WAGGGS. A similar promotion of World Thinking Day is found in most Girl Scout curriculum books.



See pages 9-10 of the 2019 World Thinking Day activity pack explaining that World Thinking Day donations fund WAGGGS activities and activism.

https://www.waggs.org/documents/2677/World_Thinking_Day_2019_English.pdf See page 9-10

World Thinking Day Fund	Fundraise for World Thinking Day
<p>The World Thinking Day Fund offers life changing opportunities to transform your community and your world.</p> <p>What difference your donation will make</p> <p>With 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 150 countries, there is always a great need for support. Your donations to the World Thinking Day Fund have a huge impact on WAGGGS' work.</p> <p>Last year, the World Thinking Day Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided the opportunity for young women to be part of a global platform to lead and advocate change for girls and women at CSW• Supported our Stop the Violence global campaign to end violence against girls and women.	<p>In this year's game you can take part in the activity 'Lead Awareness of the World Thinking Day Fund'. Find out how the Fund started, the importance of it, and which WAGGGS programmes it supports.</p> <p>Every penny, paisa and cent given to the Fund makes a difference by helping to provide life changing opportunities for girls worldwide. Before World Thinking Day, why not organise a fundraising activity for your group and ask them to bring what they raise to your World Thinking Day event? If you have your own fundraising ideas, take the lead and make them happen. You can find fundraising ideas on the WAGGGS website at waggs.org/fundraise</p> <p>Why not carry on your leadership journey and fundraise outside of your Girl Guiding or Girl Scouting group? You can involve your local community, friends and family. See what amazing results you can achieve.</p> <div><p>We accept World Thinking Day Fund donations all year!</p></div>

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Your Global Community

As a Girl Scout, you're part of a global community—the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). This umbrella organization for our worldwide sisterhood, with 10 million members, advocates globally on issues of importance to girls and young women. For WAGGGS, advocacy means “speaking, doing, and educating.” WAGGGS has six teams at United Nations locations around the world. The WAGGGS UN team at the United Nations in New York works closely with Girl Scouts of the USA. WAGGGS also provides opportunities for international friendship and understanding through travel. Headquartered at the World Bureau in London, WAGGGS owns and operates four World Centers—in England, Switzerland, India, and Mexico. All are open to visits by Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Read more about WAGGGS at www.wagggs.org.

COMMUNITIES HAVE ISSUES

Now reflect back on your community lists, and consider:

What worries people in your communities? What do they get stressed out about? Are schoolkids sick of all the cigarette butts outside the front doors of their schools? Do they need late buses so they can get home after clubs or sports? What needs have people expressed for the neighborhood: more streetlights, a new stop sign, safer parks?

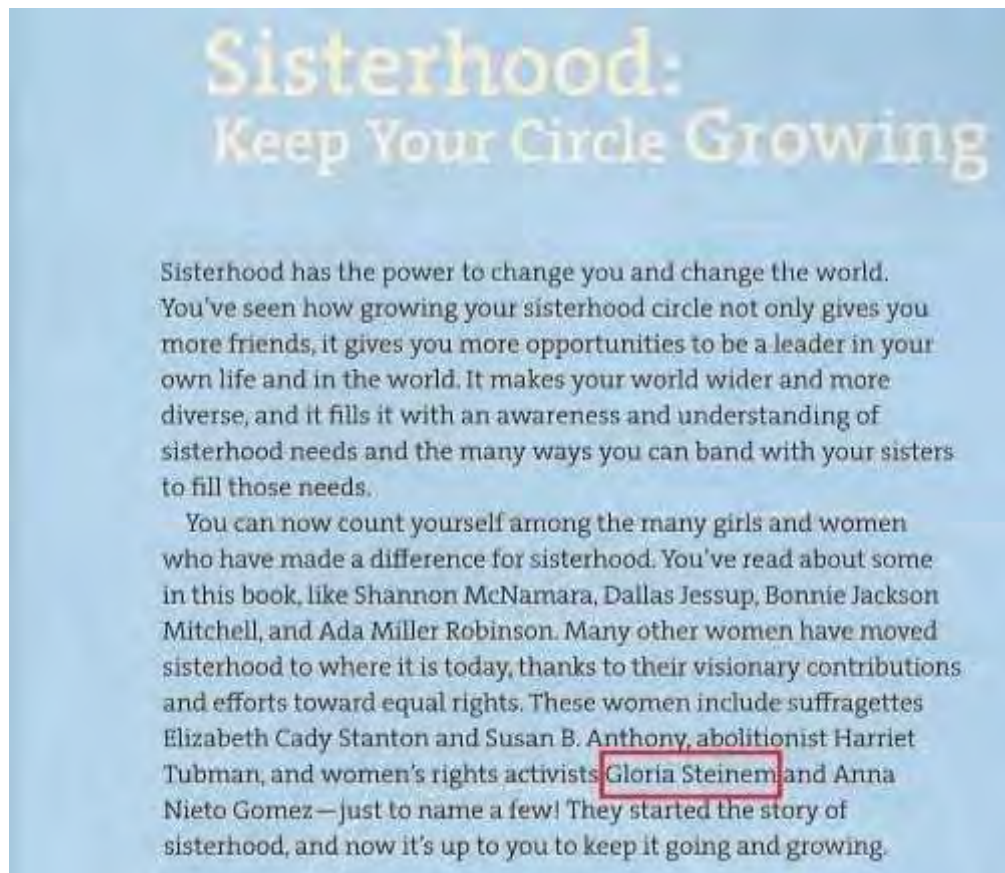
You get the idea; now figure out what matters to the people in your communities that also matters to you. Go back to your community lists and, next to each, jot down or doodle some ideas about possible issues that may need your voice.

(Yes, you can do it!)

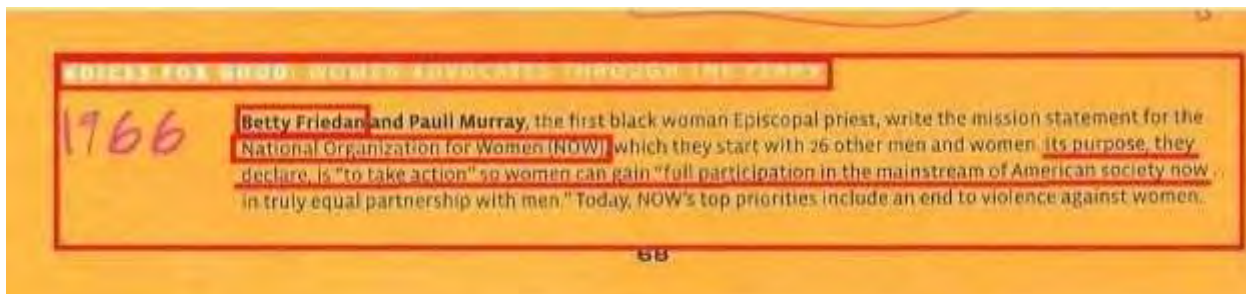
And check in with your Girl Scout council. What advocacy issues might your council be involved in right now?

Can you join in?

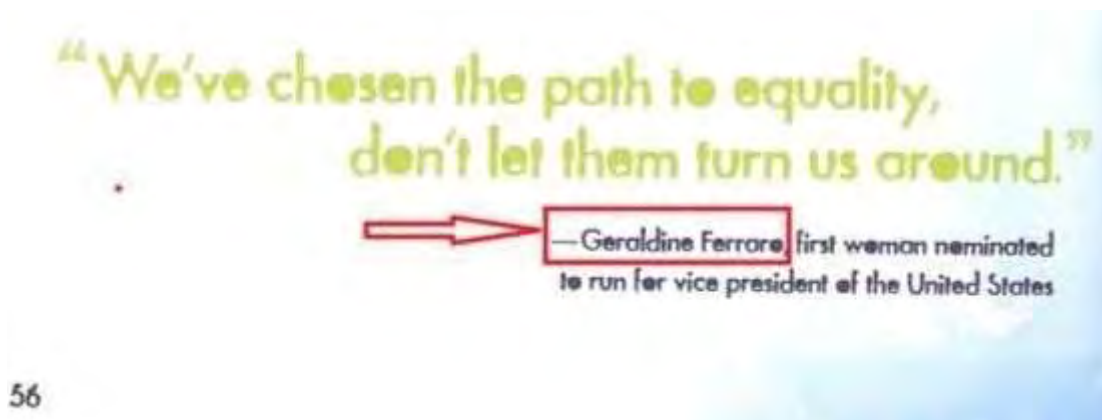
¹⁶Girl Scout Curriculum book, *Mission Sisterhood*, Page 65 honors Gloria Steinem



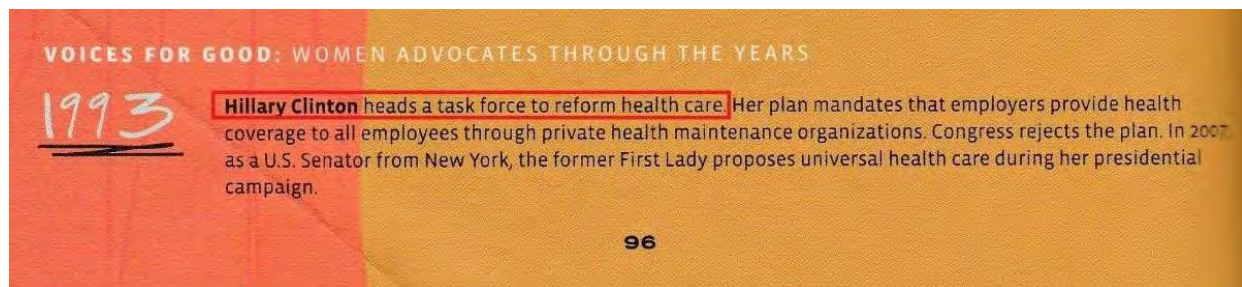
¹⁷Girl Scout Curriculum book, *Your Voice Your World*, Page 68 honors Betty Friedan



¹⁸Girl Scout Curriculum book, *Girlltopia*, Page 56 honors Geraldine Ferraro



¹⁹Girl Scout Curriculum book, Your Voice Your World, Page 96 honors Hillary Clinton



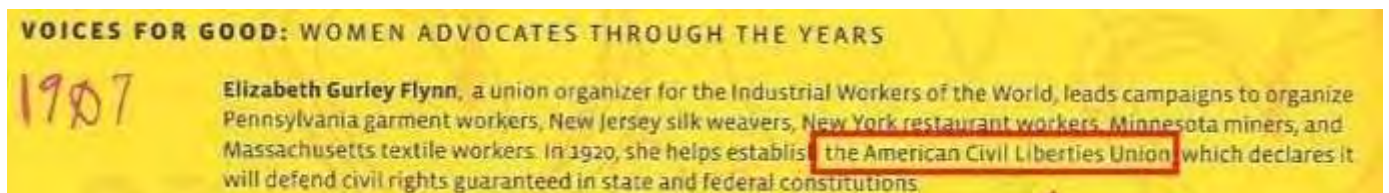
²⁰Girl Scout Curriculum book, Your Voice Your World, Page 41 promoting Amnesty International

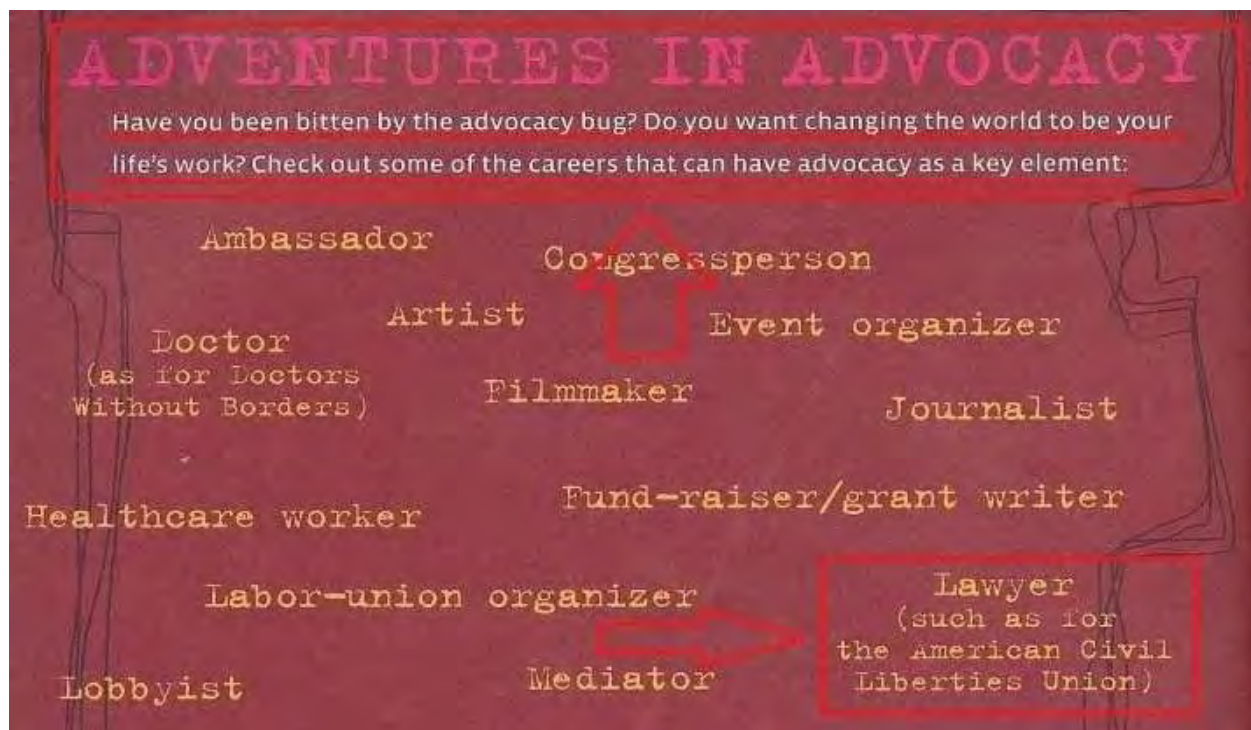


²¹Girl Scout Curriculum book, Your Voice Your World, Page 41 promoting Population Council



²²Girl Scout Curriculum book, Your Voice Your World, Page 42





²⁴Pro-abortion politicians and activists promoted to girls through GSUSA's "Inspiring Women Timeline" include:

Nancy Pelosi http://inspire.girlscouts.org/fbshare.php?ff=Nancy&l=Pelosi&i=http://girlscouts-timeline.s3.amazonaws.com/Nancy_Pelosi_1904f554206ba2f4.jpg



The screenshot shows the "INSPIRING WOMEN timeline" interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "FOR GIRLS", "GIRLS 5-9", "GIRLS 10-12", and "TEENS 13-17". Below the tabs, the title "INSPIRING WOMEN timeline" is displayed. A profile card for Nancy Pelosi is shown, featuring a portrait of her in front of an American flag. To the right of the portrait, the text reads: "Nancy Pelosi", "Baltimore, Maryland", "1940", and "Nancy Pelosi is the first woman U.S. House of Representatives."

Betty Friedan: <http://inspire.girlscouts.org/fbshare.php?ff=Betty&l=Friedan&i=http%3A%2F%2Fgirlscouts-timeline.s3.amazonaws.com%2FBetty-Friedan>



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Michelle Obama: http://inspire.girlscouts.org/fbshare.php?ff=Michelle&l=Obama&i=http://girlscouts-timeline.s3.amazonaws.com/Obama_Michelle



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²⁵GSUSA regularly promotes Teen Vogue to girls. See recent example below of Girl Scouts tweet to thank Teen Vogue for the Teen Vogue Summit. GSUSA's tweet includes a graphic of "my body, my choice, my rights."

<https://twitter.com/girlscouts/status/1002683109815529473> Teen Vogue Summit speakers included former Planned Parenthood CEO Cecile Richards; Planned Parenthood Manager of Youth Organizing Sharmin Hossain; and Voices for Planned Parenthood Founder Danielle Murray. <https://summit.teenvogue.com/speakers/> "Reproductive justice" was included as an important focal point of this event promoted by GSUSA

<https://www.mediapost.com/publications/article/318274/teen-vogue-event-focuses-on-midterm-election-iss.html>

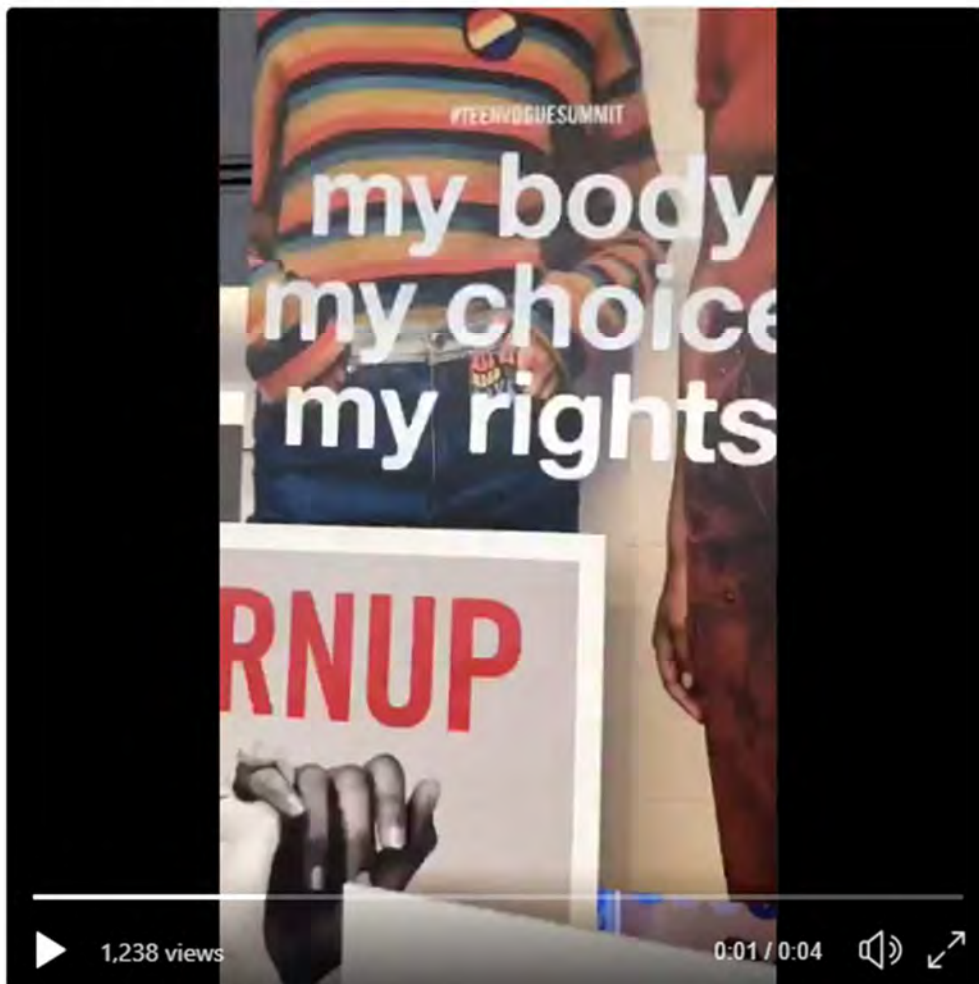


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Thank you @TeenVogue for an amazing day.
We had a blast! Talk about feeling empowered.
Talk about feeling supported. That's the
power of G.I.R.L.! #TeenVogueSummit



3:47 PM - 1 Jun 2018

²⁶Girl Scouts regularly promotes content from MAKERS to girls via social media including GSUSA's retweet below on September 15, 2018 which features abortion rights activist Dolores Huerta (see article profiling Huerta and her activism, including her fight for abortion rights <https://www.vogue.com/article/dolores-huerta-documentary>)

Additionally, MAKERS features many advocates for abortion rights. See following links for a few of many examples:

Former Planned Parenthood CEO Faye Wattleton: My Abortion

<https://www.makers.com/videos/5549f0afe4b07d66fcf4abab>

Roe v. Wade attorney: The Law Had to Be Changed <https://www.makers.com/videos/554999fce4b08df3b6f5feba>

Feminist Activist: The A Word <https://www.makers.com/videos/55474d0ce4b08df3b6e6abcd>

Persevering Roe: <https://www.makers.com/videos/5548792ee4b0f61941d0609a>

Latest Girl Scout promotion of MAKERS.



GSUSA retweet links girls to <https://twitter.com/i/moments/1040937794670080001>

²⁷Girl Scouts USA (GSUSA) and local councils encouraged and celebrated girl members' participation in the 2017 and 2018 pro-abortion Women's March which demands affordable and open access to abortion.

<https://www.womensmarch.com/unity-principles/>

See examples of Girl Scouts promotion of Women's March in links below:

<https://www.facebook.com/GirlScoutsUSA/photos/a.10150331202525393.569715.237593025392/10158337997005393/>

<http://gscoblog.org/2017/01/get-your-own-march-on-denver-fun-patch/>

<https://www.facebook.com/GirlScoutsUSA/posts/10158320363125393>

<https://twitter.com/girlscouts/status/954756234246262786>

²⁸GSUSA's G.I.R.L. Agenda 2018: Leading Change Through Civic Action event, featured many pro-abortion political figures including keynote speaker Jill Biden alongside Congresswoman Donna Edwards, Rock the Vote's Carolyn DeWitt, and Melissa Harris-Perry. See links below for more info:

GSUSA promotion of the event: <http://blog.girlscouts.org/2018/05/girl-scouts-unveils-new-psa-at-girl.html> (see also <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/advocacy/advocacy-news.html>)

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This week, we brought together groundbreaking female leaders at G.I.R.L. Agenda 2018: Leading Change Through Civic Action. The event featured a keynote speech from Dr. Jill Biden and two inspiring panels led by change-makers who've taken action locally, nationally, and globally to impact civic issues. The panel discussions included Philadelphia Councilwoman Helen Gym, Pennsylvania State Representative Katharine Watson, and Congresswoman Donna Edwards, as well as civic activists Ashley Biden and Carolyn DeWitt (*Rock the Vote*) and community leaders such as Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry, Destiny Watford (*Free Your Voice Group*), and Girl Scout Anna Holemans.



Panel: Change the World Like a G.I.R.L.—from City Council to Congress

So what happens when girls hear from women who have broken barriers, defied stereotypes, and created change through their involvement in government and public policy? They discover they can achieve anything and are empowered to advocate for their communities and make the world a better place.

Jill Biden speaking to girls at the GSUSA sponsored event encourages girls to think of themselves as the next Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Supreme Court Justice, or the next Michelle Obama, "our fabulous First Lady"

<https://www.facebook.com/MyGirlScoutCouncil/videos/1050576011778942/>

Jill Biden defends abortion rights: <https://abcnews.go.com/GMA/Politics/story?id=5839540&page=1>

Featured speaker Donna Edwards pro-abortion position: http://www.ontheissues.org/House/Donna_Edwards.htm

Rock the Vote and Carolyn DeWitt on abortion rights: <https://www.rockthevote.org/about-us/> and <https://www.teenvogue.com/story/lawmakers-fear-the-power-of-the-youth>

Melissa Harris-Perry is the recipient of Planned Parenthood's Maggie Award (named in honor of Margaret Sanger) for her journalism relating to abortion rights <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/newsroom/press-releases/melissa-harris-perry-family-circle-katha-pollitt-maria-hinojosa-among-planned-parenthoods-2013>

²⁹Girl Scouts' G.I.R.L. 2017 mega event, "the largest global gathering of girls and influencers," featured prominent abortion rights supporters Chelsea Clinton and Barbara Pierce Bush. See links below for more info:

GSUSA promotion of the event: <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/GIRL-2017/speakers.html>

The screenshot shows the Girl Scouts USA website. The top navigation bar is green with the Girl Scouts logo, a search bar, and links for 'Donate', 'Find a Council', 'En Español', 'Join', and 'Volunteer'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: 'ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS', 'OUR PROGRAM', 'SHOP', 'COOKIES', 'FOR ADULTS', and 'FOR GIRLS'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS > G.I.R.L. 2017 > SPEAKERS'. On the left is a sidebar menu with links: 'The Girl Scout Difference', 'Who We Are', 'Our History', 'Our Leadership', 'Advocacy', 'Lifetime of Leadership', 'Research', 'Global', 'Traditions', 'Girl Scouts and Civic Engagement', and 'Girl Scouts and'. The main content features three speaker portraits in colored boxes: Barbara Pierce Bush (blue), Chelsea Clinton (green), and Gabby Douglas (yellow). Below the portraits is the heading 'Speakers' and the text: 'Get ready for awe-inspiring and unique G.I.R.L. speakers!' and 'G.I.R.L. 2017 is unlike anything you have ever experienced!'. To the right is a promotional graphic with the text 'UNLEASH STRONG! BE A GIRL SCOUT. Troops are forming!' and a photo of a girl.

Chelsea Clinton support of abortion rights: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEyqzA7kxw>

Barbara Pierce Bush fundraises for Planned Parenthood

<https://www.texastribune.org/2017/02/24/barbara-pierce-bush-headline-planned-p/>

³⁰GSUSA's celebrates Hillary Clinton's failed presidential campaign as the top moment of 2016
<http://blog.girlscouts.org/2016/12/10-times-girls-ruled-2016.html>

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← GirlScouts.org



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10 Times G.I.R.L.s Ruled 2016

Happy New Year, everybody! Hopefully you're geared up for an exciting and fun 2017, but before we say goodbye to 2016, let's take a peek at some of the most outstanding moments for girls and women this year. Join us in raising a toasty mug of hot cocoa to all the go-getters, innovators, risk-takers, and leaders who've made waves and broken down barriers in 2016.

Hillary Rodham Clinton runs as the first female presidential candidate for a major party



The former first lady, secretary of state, and proud Girl Scout alum made history and inspired many girls and women around the country.

³¹http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gs_cookies/faq.asp

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³²https://www.americanheritagegirls.org/media/filer_public/58/d3/58d387bd-3400-4078-ab56-d2b7c9508071/respectlife_pr_2016.pdf



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American Heritage Girls Respect Life
Respect Life Patch out sells all other patches

CINCINNATI (September 8th, 2016) – The American Heritage Girls Respect Life Patch, which is worn on a girl's uniform, out-sold all other badges and patches in the organization's 21 year history.

AHG, an international faith-based character-development program for girls ages five through 18, created a Respect Life Patch in 2015 to reinforce the organization's commitment to honoring life from conception to natural death.

"The sales tell the story: AHG supports life and so does its members," says Patti Garibay, AHG executive director and founder.

"To me, standing for life is not a political issue but rather a God issue. All life is valuable to Him. And if we, as a ministry, purport to love Him and follow Him, life must be valuable to us as well. And we need to teach our daughters this most important lesson," emphasizes Garibay.



AHG troops earn the Respect Life Patch by participating in an event that brings attention to respecting life or by providing service to an organization whose mission/purpose demonstrates a desire to respect life, such as pregnancy centers, pro-life groups and hospices.

"One of the things that attract girls to AHG is our strong affirmation of a Biblical worldview, which includes respecting all life from conception to natural death," says Garibay.

For the third year in a row, AHG participated in the Jan. 22 March for Life event in Washington, D.C. with AHG Troops marching during the blizzard conditions.

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American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a faith-based character development program for all girls 5-18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. Founded in 1995 in Cincinnati, Ohio, AHG has grown from ten troops and 100 members to over 44,000 members across 7 countries and 50 U.S. states. Girl Members participate in badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement.