

See #10 below where GSUSA asks girls to “read a book” as part of Girl Scouts “The Power of Girls” initiative. This is a screenshot of the GSUSA website as it appeared on March 9, 2012. Link to the original page here: <http://www.girlscouts.org/thepowerofgirls/>

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# TWO THOUSAND TWELVE IS THE YEAR OF THE GIRL Learn more

## THE POWER OF GIRLS

**IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE,**  
but tens of millions of girls around the world aren't allowed to go to school. In some parts of the world, simply being born a girl means being kept from getting an education and told to just do chores and raise a family.

Yet, did you know, that the more education a girl gets, the more likely she is to have a healthy family, a solid income to invest back into her community, and a vision for her future? When a girl thrives, so do whole communities. Pretty amazing, right?

There are girls everywhere in the world, including the United States, who aren't treated fairly. We have the power to change this and it starts with YOU! Take the pledge and join a powerful grassroots movement that's changing the lives of girls everywhere!

### Take the POWER of GIRLS Pledge!

- ✱ I pledge to discover the issues that girls face around the world today.
- ✱ I pledge to share what I have learned with my friends and to connect with other girls about these issues.
- ✱ I pledge to take action, locally and globally, to make the world a better place for girls.





**Sign Here**

### get started today with these action steps!

We all know the power of girls coming together to help other girls – now its time to show the world! After you take the Power of Girls Pledge...

- 1 Get involved! Take 10 minutes to [learn more](#) about the issues that girls face around the world.
- 2 [Print this fun fact sheet](#) and share 10 facts about girls around the world with your family, friends and community.
- 3 Invite your family and friends to learn more about issues girls face globally by sharing one of the e-cards to the right.
- 4 Stay Informed! For updates on the Power of Girls and things girls are doing to learn more about global issues follow the [GSUSA Blog](#).
- 5 Follow [GSUSA twitter page](#) to learn more about the Power of Girls' campaign and tweet about the pledge.
- 6 Make a difference! [Tell your Senator](#) or Representative that, as a future voter, you care about global girl issues.
- 7 [Print out the pledge](#) and post it in your locker, school notebook or diary.
- 8 [Take action](#) to make the world a better place for girls in your community and around the world. Here are some [activities](#) about taking action and [examples](#) to help you get started.
- 9 [Watch a video](#) in the next 10 days about empowering girls globally and share it with your friends and family.
- 10 [Read a book](#) this semester about global girls' issues and discuss it with your friends.

As a girl in the U.S., you can use your voice to raise awareness about issues impacting girls worldwide. Learn how empowering girls will change our world.



I TAKE ACTION

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