



GIRLS need

In the world today, it takes a village to educate, empower and prepare a girl to reach her full potential and to be prepared to lead with her male counterparts.

Guys4Girls is a village of boys and men whose mission is to advance gender equality, debunk harmful female stereotypes, and empower girls to succeed and thrive throughout their entire lives.

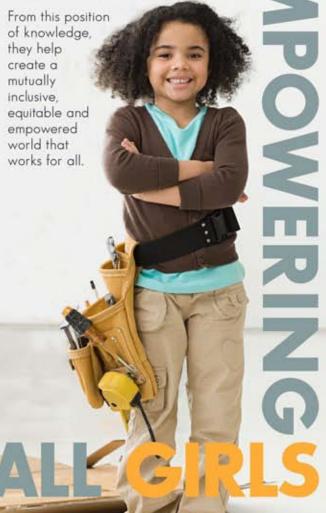
Founded by local Jacksonville business man, Jack Allen, this initiative promotes a vision of equal human rights and opportunities for all, as well as a society that values and celebrates the voices and the unique qualities of all girls and women.



Guys4Girls establishes partnerships with organizations that provide comprehensive, high quality programs to girls from low income communities in grades K-12 that have a strong track record of promoting the development of empowered girls.

Working in collaboration with girl-serving villages, Guys4Girls seeks to add the voices of boys and men as a critical component of girls short and

long-term success strategies. In every girl-serving market it reaches, Guys4Girls strives to challenge men and boys to examine their own thoughts, beliefs and gender stereotypes that may lead to the disempowerment of girls.



help empower local girls to:



Girls are more often bullied than boys and are more likely to consider, plan or attempt suicide because of bullying

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

1 in 6 girls do not complete high school

AVOID RISKY BEHAVIORS

Alcohol use is more common in high school female students compared to male students

TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Pregnancy is still the #1 reason girls drop out of school

EXHIBIT GOOD MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

The stress of poverty leads to mental and physical health issues for women and girls

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