

What is the Circle of Sisterhood?

The Circle of Sisterhood is a U.S. charity founded and powered by sorority women and their circle of influence. We are women who have in common a college education. Inspired by *Half the Sky*, a book that focuses on the injustices women face globally, the Circle of Sisterhood works tirelessly to raise awareness about the global issues faced by girls and women and to raise funding to provide education for those that need it most. Founded in 2010, we have made great strides in just a few short years. We have awarded grants that have provided opportunity through education to girls and women in more than 20 countries. And our reach continues to expand.



Why Sorority Women?

In the mid-1800s in America, women had to stand against oppression for the right to go to college, thus began the sorority movement. Now, over 170 years later and many millions strong, we vow to continue our Founders' legacy by standing together again to help girls and women go to school around the world.

Without education, girls and women are unable to reach their full potential. For too many girls and women around the world, access to quality education is often limited. We know that access to quality schooling affords a better life for a woman and that of her family. And education will help diminish many of the global issues related to women – poverty, oppression, misogyny, brutality. Ultimately, more and more educated girls will mean stronger and healthier villages, communities and entire countries.

One person can make a small difference. But as a community of millions, our collective efforts will be transforming for generations to come. As sorority women and with our friends and families, we are standing together across affiliation, age, color, and creed to make a difference in the lives of millions of girls and women.

Want to know how you can get involved?
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