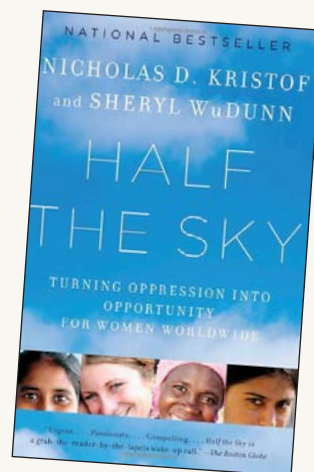


## What is the Circle of Sisterhood?

*"I am safe. I am educated. I have a responsibility to others who - just because of where they were born - do not have these assurances. I must act."* —Beth Searcy, volunteer

Circle of Sisterhood is a foundation comprised of 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 issues faced by women and children across the worlds, and to raise funding to provide education for those that need it most. In just two years, the foundation has been able to give grants that have benefitted women across 5 continents. One person can make a small difference. But as a community of 5 million sorority women, our collective efforts will be transforming for generations to come.



## Why Sorority Women?

*"When we live a life of compassion and love for others we can truly make an impacting difference. Nothing and no one is ever insignificant."* —Courtney Lancaster, Kennesaw State University

Without education, girls and women in the United States and all over the world are unable to reach their full potential. Sorority women are fortunate to have the one thing that will help most women out of poverty – an education. The Circle of Sisterhood Foundation is a mechanism by which all sorority women can stand together across affiliation, age, color, and creed to make a difference in the lives of millions of girls and women. Collectively, we can do much more than we could as individuals or individual groups. We can give others an equal chance for rewarding lives and livelihoods through schooling, the learning of a trade, or even a college degree.

## How Do I get Involved?

*"Watching the Half the Sky documentary and getting involved with the Circle of Sisterhood allows us to positively change the futures of women and children around the world, advocate for those who cannot do it themselves, and bring much-needed attention to the social injustices that are so easily overlooked."* —Michelle Marchand, Volunteer

Our latest project involves the launch of the *Half the Sky* documentary, based on the book that started the Circle of Sisterhood movement. The launch will take place beginning with the premier of the documentary on PBS in two parts on October 1-2, 2012. We are partnering with the National Panhellenic Conference to bring this documentary to as many college campuses as we can. Whether you're alumnae, a collegiate, or a campus advisor, we want you to get involved and host a viewing party for your campus or alumni group. If you haven't read the book – [click here](#) to order it! To see a trailer of the documentary, [click here](#). To learn more about how to offer a viewing and what other campuses are doing to promote and support the launch, you can visit the resources tab of [our website here](#).



[www.circleofsisterhood.org](http://www.circleofsisterhood.org) | [info@circleofsisterhood.org](mailto:info@circleofsisterhood.org)

circle  
of sisterhood

One World. One Sisterhood.