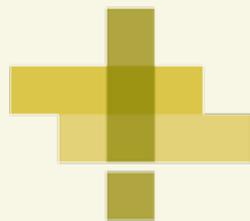


Or•ga•ni•za•tion•al Al•ly

adjective \-shnəl, -shə-nəl\ **noun** \ˈa-ˌlī-ə-ˈlī\

An individual(s), organization, foundation or business that becomes a **fundamental supporter** of the Girls Education Collaborative and thereby helps build organizational capacity—an essential component of the organization’s ability to create education-centered, community-driven initiatives in developing countries to **improve opportunities for girls**.



girls education
COLLABORATIVE
the whole girl. the whole world.

We will make a difference. Please join us.



This young mother and daughter live in a tiny village of mud huts in northern Tanzania - miles away from paved roads, electricity or running water. The village is called Kitenga. Like generations before her, this young woman was married off to an older man, in exchange for a dowry, perhaps paid in cows, and became a mother in her early teens. As a girl in this rural village, she had no hope of attending secondary school or pursuing a career. Her future of domestic servitude was predetermined by traditional tribal culture. However, the future for her daughter could be much better.

Like thousands of other rural villages in developing countries around the world, a subtle but profound societal transformation is starting. Villagers are beginning to recognize that providing better educational opportunities for girls can lead to a better future for the whole community and are seeking partners to help make that change happen.

In response to this blossoming worldwide need for more opportunities for girls, the Girls Education Collaborative (GEC) was born. Founded in January 2012, the Collaborative's **mission is to forge partnerships that support education-centered, community-driven initiatives in developing countries to improve opportunities for girls.**

As information technology and international commerce have dissolved barriers of time, distance and geography—**our neighbors** could be **anywhere** in our highly interconnected global community. Malala Yousafzai's courageous fight to promote the education of girls and the rights of women is the most visible symbol of a growing awareness around the world that **educating girls is one of the most imperative global issues of our time.**

GEC is positioned to make a difference on this global issue and we'd like you to be part of these accomplishments. GEC is currently raising funds to support our first project - the construction of an extraordinary school for girls in Kitenga, Tanzania. But our vision extends beyond this one important endeavor.

Today we are asking you to consider making an investment in our mission and become our Organizational Ally.

Organizational Allies will help our young organization build capacity by pledging financial support that will help shape a strong foundation over the next three years. **We strive to be a well-equipped but right-sized and nimble organization that delivers results.**

In our first year, \$16,000 in start-up grants leveraged over \$116,000 in donations towards our projects. In our third year we raised over \$400,000. Our remarkable growth indicates the increasing understanding within our community at large about how important this global issue is—educating girls—to our common world.

Your investment in our general operations powers us to make even greater impact.

“I’m a huge believer that educating girls, if not a silver bullet—is the best leverage we have for fighting poverty. So we’re delighted to be a part of this.”

*-Nicholas D. Kristof, New York Times journalist and author of *Half the Sky**

Our Organizational Allies provide us deep roots and sturdy trunks – the basic building blocks that will allow us to grow, flourish and make a difference.

We suggest the following giving tiers, but would be happy to discuss other levels of support:



Baobab Benefactors

\$5,000 per year for three years

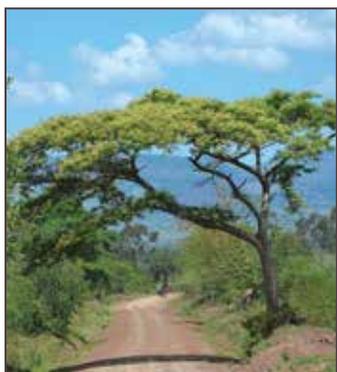
- Spoken acknowledgement of your foundational support at all GEC events
- Your name, company logo and tagline prominently displayed as an Organizational Ally on our website, within all collateral and at all live events conducted by GEC (www.GirlsEdCollaborative.org/OrganizationalAllies)
- An annual invitation to a 'thank you' party exclusively for Baobab and Flame Trees
- A girl-generated Baobab Tree 'gift of appreciation' that can be displayed in your office or home
- Appreciation shared through our social media venues
- First notice to register for GEC-led donor trips to visit our projects



Flame Tree Funders

\$2,500 per year for three years

- Your name and company logo displayed as an Organizational Ally on our website, within all collateral and at all live events conducted by GEC (www.GirlsEdCollaborative.org/OrganizationalAllies)
- An annual invitation to a 'thank you' party exclusively for Baobab and Flame Trees
- A girl-generated Flame Tree 'gift of appreciation' that can be displayed in your office or home
- Appreciation shared through our social media venues



Acacia Advocates

\$1,000 per year for three years

- Your company name listed as an Organizational Ally on our website (www.GirlsEdCollaborative.org/OrganizationalAllies)
- A girl-generated Acacia Tree 'gift of appreciation' that can be displayed in your office or home

For all of our Organizational Allies, we'll keep you abreast of our work through newsletters, quarterly updates, Annual Reports and invitations to all events.

Most of all, you will have our deepest gratitude for becoming a partner in our work and making an investment in our organization so that we may, to our fullest capabilities, reach out and make a difference in the lives of the world's girls...Thank You.