

Our Mission

We help marginalized girls and women escape a life of poverty.

Education is the most effective pathway to rise out of poverty – and focusing on girls is the surest way to do that. Accordingly, we identify and support those organizations with proven abilities to nurture and educate girls and women. We support them financially, and we coach the leaders to run their organizations sustainably.

How We Work

We focus on sustainability because that is the key to long-term success.

Organizational sustainability is built on three pillars. They must all be strong.

PILLAR	STRENGTHENED BY
Financial	Money from donors Support from the community Income from social enterprises
Leadership	Basic leadership skills and abilities Advanced networking and coalition building Continuous renewal of the leader's commitment
Talent	Training and coaching for all staff Scholarships for the most promising girls Meaningful and engaging work for everyone

What We Do

- ❖ We provide operating and capital funding for high-performing organizations.
- ❖ We fund university scholarships for girls with high potential.
- ❖ We fund social enterprises to augment their sustainability.
- ❖ We provide coaching and consulting in all nine sustainability areas.

Bottom Line: We develop long-term relationships with the organizations we support and provide them with the skills and resources needed to continue lifting girls and women out of poverty and into productive, self-sufficient lives.