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INVEST in a Plan for Girls! Come to our Fall Board workshop and hear the Corporate Relations Director for Plan USA, Nayna Agrawal, speak about their new campaign to empower girls – called BECAUSE I AM A GIRL.

Did you know that in the developing world, 60 million girls under age 18 are married? However, girls with a secondary school education are up to six times less likely to marry before they are age 18. Girls are three times as likely to be malnourished as boys. Girls give 90% of their earnings back to their family or community. A strong educated girl will be a force for change, improving their families, communities and their countries.

“There is no tool for development more effective than the education of girls. If we want to succeed in our efforts to build a more healthy, peaceful and equitable world, the classrooms of the world have to be filled with girls as well as boys.” Kofi Annan, former United Nations Secretary General

Many clubs have sponsored a child through Plan USA. Others have supported Plan USA’s Global Fund for Women which has focused on creating economic opportunities for women in the Dominican Republic. Come hear Nayna talk about what Plan USA is doing to achieve global reach, to impact up to 4 million girls, and how your club can help.

Our GFWC partners are:

CARE	(www.CARE.org)
Heifer Project	(www.Heifer.org)
INMED Partnerships for Children	(www.INMED.org)
Operation Smite	(www.OperationSmile.org)
Plan USA	(www.PlanUSA.org)
U.S. Fund for UNICEF	(www.UNICEFUSA.org)
United Nations Association of USA	(www.UNAUSA.org)

Our GFWC contact at Plan USA is Janet Trombetti at 1-800-556-7918 ext. 1215

GFWC Partners will keep track of donations made by GFWC members. To ensure that your club’s or member’s donation is included in the GFWC total, you should:

- a) Write on your check that you are a GFWC member or club.
- b) Send your check to the GFWC Partner contact listed in the GFWC Club Manual, even if they have a local or state representative (note code # to put on checks for Heifer donations of VoMYooGFWooo).
- c) **Notify GFWC of your donation by calling or e-mailing the GFWC Programs Department** at 202-347-3168 or GFWC@GFWC.org. I have been told that some donations are not been credited to GFWC, possibly because your club does not have GFWC in its name, or it was given by a member on behalf of her club, but a call or email to GFWC will help them verify the figures that this chairman, and others, are reporting to GFWC in our annual state reports.