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WAGGGS Vision:

“All girls and young women are valued and take action to change the world.”

WAGGGS Mission:

“To enable girls and young women to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world.”



World Association
of Girl Guides
and Girl Scouts



Friends of WAGGGS USA

The **World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)** is the world’s largest international voluntary organization for girls and young women with **10 million** members in **146** Member Organizations.

As a growing worldwide Movement, WAGGGS aims to engage and empower girls and young women to make a difference in their communities. WAGGGS wants to reach out to more girls and young women to build a better world.

The **Friends of WAGGGS USA** raise funds which WAGGGS uses for leadership development, revitalizing the Movement and helping girls and young women make a difference. Your donations are vital in enabling WAGGGS to achieve its goals during the coming triennium. You can help girls and young women develop their potential to be responsible citizens of the world.



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What Does WAGGGS Do?

WAGGGS provides non-formal education for girls and young women helping them to develop leadership and life skills through self-development, challenge and adventure. They, in turn are equipped to help improve their communities, their countries, and the world and provide inspiration to their peers and younger girls. WAGGGS work is focused on main: Advocacy, Empowerment, Leadership development and Membership development.

Leadership Development

Today WAGGGS is building upon its success by providing cutting-edge leadership training through the progressive **WAGGGS Leadership Development Programme (WLDP)**.

In 2013, the World Association created a new initiative, **the National Leadership Development Programme (NLDP)**, which enables Member Organizations to deliver tailored leadership training in their countries. The NLDP trains national trainers to deliver leadership skills training to others in their Association.

The World Association is pleased to announce that the **online learning platform GLOW: Global Learning Online for the World Association** is now open, offering flexible access to learning opportunities. GLOW has been developed using the latest technical and educational advancements.

Membership Development

As the World Association moves through the final year of the current strategic period, 2012–2014, and plans for the next triennium, the World Association will build on its achievements to deliver on this ambitious Vision.

In order to respond to a rapidly changing world, one in which girls and young women still face barriers in education, employment and leadership, the World Association wants to ensure the Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting Movement continues to be relevant and responsive to the needs of girls and young women.

Free Being Me

A leading professional care brand Dove has partnered with WAGGGS, bringing together Dove's self-esteem projects with non-formal education across the broad worldwide membership of the World Association.

Working together, they aim to reach 3.5 million girls and young women by March 2016 from all over the world and help to realise their vision of a world which is free of appearance related anxieties.

Free Being Me is an exciting, one of a kind programme available in all countries where the World Association has a Member Organization – it is available in a vast variety of languages ensuring that everyone can take part. What's more, the fun, interactive activities for children and young people learn that body confidence and self-esteem comes from valuing our bodies, standing up to social pressures, and supporting others to be more body confident.

Advocacy

WAGGGS speaks out and takes action with and on behalf of girls and young women on issues that concern them such as poverty and hunger, climate change, women's empowerment, HIV and AIDS prevention and adolescent health. WAGGGS' advocacy initiatives encourage and enable girls and young women to learn about such issues, speak out on behalf of themselves and others and take action to support their communities and influence decision makers.

The 'Stop the violence. Speak out for girls' rights' campaign. This global advocacy campaign aims at supporting girls and young women to understand and assert their rights – rights that should be recognised as basic human rights by everyone. Through non-formal education programs, international calls to action, direct lobbying and community work, the campaign will put girls and young women in the lead and mobilize them globally to demand an end to violence against girls.