



Girls Growing 2 Women

Empower • Educate • Support



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(GG2W) empowers, educates, and provides a support system to young ladies while helping them reach their full potential.

GG2W positions members to:

- Further their education
- Grow as independent thinkers and leaders that are able to help others in the community.
- Increase their self-esteem.
- Develop skills to redirect attitudes and viewpoints that promote a new improved positive lifestyle.

“I have been a member of GG2W for three years and the youth president for two years! I love being a part of GG2W because it is really a family like environment. It is a place that you can feel safe to go and talk about anything. You don't have to worry about being judged for what you have to say, instead you will get advice, and sometimes closer to your peers. GG2W helps us get ready for “The Real World” by preparing us for relationships, college, the workforce, and life overall. We also have amazing guest speakers that come and open our eyes to different things.”

- Reonna McLemore, GG2W Member

We meet regularly to connect with our members, and engage through social-emotional curriculum, community service projects, educational retreats, guest speakers, career/college exploration trips, social outings, and more

Does this sound like something you have been looking for? Connect with us on Facebook or go online to explore membership at girlsgrowing2women.com



100% Success Rate



Identified their
career choice



Completed
high school





Avoid teen pregnancy



Take part in community service



Been accepted to their college of choice



Attended college after high school

Life Long Impact

We have served 197 students since 2013 through workshops, events, and community service.

Be Involved

GG2W is made possible through grants from local groups and donors who find this work to be important. our community partners include:

- Grand Rapids Community Foundation
- B2B OST: Imagine U Capacity Building Grant
- UP2U Mental Health
- Amplify GR
- City of Grand Rapids Neighborhood Matching Fund
- Amway
- ELO Network
- Urban Curry Consulting
- Baxter Community Center
- Pink Pearls, LLC

Since 2013, 81 volunteers have supported our work as guest speakers, project support, and Annual Anniversary Celebration Volunteers

If your organization is supportive of our mission, we would love to connect! Please connect with us to hear about partnering and sponsorship opportunities. Explore online at girlsgrowing2women.com/support or call (616) 275-0057.





"I am a freshman Communication Major at Oakland University and was actively apart of Girls Growing 2 Women for three years. I'm so thankful for the new confidence I've gained from being a member of the program. I've learned so much about how to carry myself as a young woman and the importance of self-love. I enjoyed all the volunteering opportunities the program offered and the interpersonal relationships with all of the girls. I am now very involved in multiple women's groups on my campus thanks to Girls Growing 2 Women!"

- Kessia Granves, GG2W

Alumni



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