## GIRL POWER AND GENDER EQUITY TAKE ACTION TODAY!

- Check out the AAUW website (www.aauw.org) for ways to get involved
  - Nationally
  - In Your State
  - Two-Minute Activist
  - Policy Center
  - Advocacy Toolkit
- Contact your Member of Congress and local, state officials (email, call, mail)
- Submit a Letter to the Editor of your local newspaper
- Support women candidates
- Support women-owned businesses
- Elect officials who support women's issues (local, state, national), volunteer for their campaign
- Mentor/sponsor young women, help empower them to be independent, model positive behaviors
- Help register new voters
- Donate girl-oriented books to your favorite little girls, library or school
- Organize/attend a Candidate Forum
- Read, read, read see suggested resources Be a life-long learner
- Organize a Book Club that focuses on literature re: gender equity
- Attend/organize a Woman's march or rally
- Volunteer at a local organization that supports women's issues
- Donate to organizations supporting gender equity
- Boycott businesses that do not support gender equity
- Encourage businesses to hire and promote women for all positions
- Fight for equal pay
- Watch for signs of domestic violence and human trafficking
- Reject and interrupt chauvinist and racist attitudes speak out
- Support mothers and parents support national paid family leave
- Encourage children to play as they wish not stereotypic roles
- Support female authors, artists, musicians, producers
- Include men and boys in conversations re: gender equity
- Use Social Media to bring attention to gender issues
- Amplify the accomplishments of women
- Listen and Reflect
- Help other women (Always remember Madeleine Albright's advice.)



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