



First Unitarian Church  
of Providence's  
Girl Effect Task Force

## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED CAN YOU HELP?

*Girl Effect Task Force Art Sale Fund-Raiser*  
April 12, 2026, 9:30 AM – 1 PM, In the Atrium

In partnership with



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First Unitarian Church of Providence's Girl Effect Task Force, in partnership with Art in the Atrium First U, is having an Art Sale Fund-Raiser in the Atrium after Sunday Worship on **April 12, 2026, 9:30 AM – 1 PM**. The purpose of the art sale is to raise funds to support girls' education at Kibera Girls Soccer Academy in Nairobi, Kenya and San Lucas Toliman Scholars program in San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala. Girl Effect Task Force needs volunteers and donations of artwork. Can you help?

### Volunteer

To volunteer, contact Polly Walker ([polly41walker@gmail.com](mailto:polly41walker@gmail.com)) **no later than Monday, April 6**. Indicate the ways you want to volunteer:

- One volunteer on Friday April 10, 2 - 4 PM, to assist Amy in pricing the work.
- Two volunteers to assist in setting up the work on Sunday, April 12, 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM.
- Two volunteers to act as salespersons on April 12, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.
- Two volunteers to help clean up after the sale on April 12, 1:00 – 2:00 PM.

### Donate Artwork

To donate one or more pieces of artwork, email Girl Effect Volunteer, Amy Grant ([amyinprovidence@yahoo.com](mailto:amyinprovidence@yahoo.com)) **no later than Thursday, April 9**.

Each artwork should be priced no more than \$200. All art sale proceeds go to the First Unitarian Church of Providence's Girl Effect Task Force. Artwork can be framed or unframed. Framed artwork should include a wire-hanging system. Unframed artwork (matted or unmatted) artwork should be inserted in a clear, protective sleeve with a backboard and include an artwork label.

To recognize the artist's contribution, GETF will add this label to the back side of the artwork if it is donated by April 9 8:00 PM. Also, each artist will receive a receipt acknowledging the artist's in-kind donation amount with reference to the First Unitarian Church's 501(C)3 status.

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First Unitarian Church of Providence's Girl Effect Task Force  
to support girls' education in Kenya and Guatemala.

**Artist's In-Kind Donation = \$ XX**  
(Actual Gallery Sales Price)

**Include this information in the email to Amy:**

- Your First and Last Name
- Contact Information (Email, Phone)
- Artist's Portfolio (website or social media) - Optional

*For each piece of artwork you want to donate:*

- Artwork Title
- Medium
- Dimensions (height by width)
- Art Sales Price (All Proceeds Go to GETF)
- Artist's In-Kind Donation (Actual Gallery Price)

Drop-Off of Artwork:

Deliver artwork to Girl Effect volunteer Amy Grant, in the Atrium on **Sunday, April 5 until 12:30 PM or Thursday, April 9, 6:00 - 8:00 PM**. Be sure to add a label on the back side with this information:

- Your First/Last Name
- Artwork Title
- Medium
- Dimensions (height by width)
- Art Sales Price (All Proceeds Go to GETF)
- Artist's In-Kind Donation (Actual Gallery Price)
- Artist's Portfolio (website or social media; optional)

How Artwork Will Be Displayed on April 12

Artwork will be displayed on table easels or flat on tables in the Atrium. No artwork will be hung on walls.

Pick-up Unsold Artwork

Pick-up in the Atrium on **April 19, 10 AM - 12:30 PM**.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

To volunteer, email Polly no later than April 6.

To donate artwork, email Amy no later than April 9.

Deliver artwork April 5, until 12:30 PM or April 9, 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

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Pickup unsold artwork April 19, 10 AM - 12:30 PM.

**For More Information, Contact:**

Amy Grant ([amyinprovidence@yahoo.com](mailto:amyinprovidence@yahoo.com)) and

Polly Walker ([polly41walker@gmail.com](mailto:polly41walker@gmail.com))

**THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## **About First Unitarian Church of Providence's *Girl Effect Task Force***

First Unitarian Church of Providence's Girl Effect Task Force, a member of Social Justice Ministry, raises and donates funds to support girls' education. The Girl Effect Task Force raises funds at First U from Community Collections, holiday sales, art sales, and piano concerts.

Since 2013, Girl Effect Task Force has raised and donated \$62,000. Last year, they raised nearly \$6,000, including \$2,040 from the Art Sales. All funds go to supporting girls' education at Kibera Girls Soccer Academy in Nairobi, Kenya and San Lucas Toliman Scholars Program in San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala. The Girl Effect Task Force is one of two programs at First U that are working on an international project.

According to UNICEF, "Investing in girls' education transforms communities, countries and the entire world. Girls who receive an education are less likely to marry young and more likely to lead healthy, productive lives. They earn higher incomes, participate in the decisions that most affect them, and build better futures for themselves and their families." If resources are limited, poor families often choose to educate only sons, but not daughters. However, educating girls helps break the cycle of poverty by delaying marriage and providing sources of income for women. This benefits not only the girls themselves, but their families and communities.

For information about Girl Effect Task Force on First U's website, click [Service Projects](#) and [Groups](#)