

# WOMEN AND GIRLS



*Women are  
the architects  
of change.*

~Maria  
Shriver



Temperance involves a measure of wisdom, whether it applies to making steel or making a world. Women's leadership, when it is allowed to grow organically and richly from its source, meanders and considers all stakeholders, affirms that which animates, and values life in its myriad forms.

Perhaps it's because women feel the first stirrings of life and carry it within their bodies, that life assumes a certain gravitas that military and men don't experience in quite the same way. More likely than not, women assign logos equal weight in decisions, actions and projected outcomes—alongside, not in place of — ethos and pathos.

The measure of a woman then, is not how much warrior is in her, but how generous and fierce is her compassion.

We are sorely in need of a new world—designed and valued by a new kind of human who will inherit it and speak fiercely as the voice of those who come after. We need inclusive, not exclusionary leadership and the new woman is uniquely ready and positioned to champion that momentum.

*To that end...*

## **What role do women play in the global movement for compassion?**

The Feminine archetype is wise and vulnerable, complicated and naturally simple, quiet and fierce, calm and full of energy. The patterns of the feminine

archetype naturally respond to tensions and suffering by getting to the heart of the problem and taking action to do what it takes to heal.

## **Women & Girls Vision**

We envision a space, a kind of crucible formed by our Partners, that holds the alchemy of power, voice, solidarity and sisterhood while embracing the work of one and honoring all—to forge a new substance with the ingredients of balance, compassion and strength that serves the acute and collective aching for global transformation.

In this way, we seek to insure full advancement of our goals and commit to regenerative healing, where all women and girls may reach their fullest potential and thrive.



## **Our logo is designed to inspire something deep**

Orange, the color of the sacral center or power center for all women, represents holding up while celebrating, the infinite power and creativity of all girls and women the world over. Purple, the color of the crown chakra defines the goddess within who connects all corners horizontally while vertically attending to a divine essence that is greater than the sum of its parts.

## **How can specialized Women and Girls' organizations partner with Charter for Compassion (CCI)?**

A natural and organic creation needs its own space to grow. The Women and Girls Sector of the Charter for Compassion International (CCI) intends a digital destination for women who hold compassion as the driving force in achieving their organizational and personal goals while networking with other women in like fields of interest. Joining the Women and Girls sector means one will: show up, contribute and hold in solidarity, an expanding community of women and girls and the organizations and networks that

serve them. Within the women and girls sector are opportunities to gather and coalesce into a "consortium" where Partners identify with certain areas. Each group meets regularly to share, explore, collaborate and network. The entire network of consortia then comes back together for global calls monthly.

## **What are you called to do?**

- Arts
- Business
- Civic and Government
- Education
- Environment
- Media
- Mind/Body/Soul
- Motherhood
- Peace
- Science
- Social Justice
- Religion and Spirituality
- Transgender and Gender Identity
- Youth

## **How to Get Involved**

- Affirm the Charter for Compassion
- Invite organizations to partner with the Charter
- Join the consortium and CCI global calls
- Become an Ambassador
- Share your story on our blog
- Share resources, models, tools and skills
- Participate in the Global Unity Compassion Games with Team CCI Women and Girls
- Share your expertise with CCI
- Make a financial contribution so that your gift may re-

circulate to other women and girls in the ancestral spirit of stewardship for the next 7 generations.

## **The Ambassador Program**

As ambassadors to the CCI Sector, focus groups will come together to explore creative and dynamic ways to elevate Partners and their work and translate sector leadership into local community action to advance the critical work of compassion and global transformation in our world. Ambassadors meet on regular global calls.

## **Ongoing Oversight**

The Charter and Partners commit to listening for what is emerging in the world, holding this work sacred, while weaving relationships among women around the planet in careful service and respect for shared leadership. This model, in keeping with the spirit of sisterhood-in-sacred-circle established by the founding global task force, invites a carefully constructed web of women whose wisdom, insight and perspective can birth a compassionate future.

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