



girls&football sa

## THE AWARD WINNING GIRLS & FOOTBALL SA ENCOURAGES THE DEVELOPMENT OF GIRLS IN SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH SPORT, MEDIA AND EDUCATION

HIV/Aids, teen pregnancy and violence against girls and women are highly prevalent in South Africa. At Girls & Football SA, we believe football is a source of empowerment for girls, equipping them with a strong sense of body ownership and promoting self-esteem.

Inspired by this fact and the need to provide girls with a platform to develop, Girls & Football SA involves the local and global community by encouraging sport as a developmental tool for girls and by raising awareness about important issues that influence the lives of girls in South Africa.

We have successfully combined media, education and sport to develop a comprehensive and unique program specific to girls' development, and our participants have access to a safe place to practice sport which maximizes growth potential and development.

JUNE  
2012

Girls & Football SA is invited to speak at **TedXCape Town** on Girls, Football And Learning.

MAY  
2012

Girls & Football SA and Pick n Pay **launch campaign** to raise awareness on gender equality and National Women's Day in South Africa

APRIL  
2012

Girls & Football SA **break the silence on corrective rape** in South Africa, and are invited to speak on **Al Jazeera's The Stream**

MARCH  
2012

Girls & Football SA implement girls' only workshops at **South Africa's biggest all girls' football tournament**

FEB  
2012

Girls & Football SA receive a **letter of recognition from First Lady of the United States of America, Mrs. Michelle Obama**

DEC  
2011

Girls & Football SA is chosen as a winner in the **Girl Effect Challenge** by the **Nike Foundation** and **Global Giving**, for our girls' only programming

NOV  
2011

Girls & Football SA is invited by **Partners of the Americas** and **UN Volunteers** to speak in Barranquilla, Colombia on Girls' Football and Volunteering.

JUNE  
2011

Girls & Football SA takes "Can I Kick It?" **global** with screenings in New York, Toronto, Asmara, Vancouver, and Cape Town

MARCH  
2011

Girls & Football SA's documentary "**Can I Kick It?**" - which tells the untold story of women's football in South Africa - wins "Best Documentary" in Beirut, Lebanon at the **Festival International du TV et Cinema**

SEPT  
2010

Girls and Football SA is recognized for its academic research with a "Best Young Research" award on girls' sport through the **Interdisciplinary Centre of Excellence for Sport Science and Development** at the University of the Western Cape in South Africa

AUG  
2010

Girls and Football SA **pilots first workshops** in the township Kayamandi, South Africa

JUNE  
2010

Girls and Football SA wins first award through Nike, NCDO and **Ashoka Changemakers** for "**Best Sport Business Plan**"