

BRIGHT LIGHT VOLUNTEERS

MAKE THE WORLD A BRIGHTER PLACE!

The Season of Gratitude is Here

Black Girls Go Global™

a S.T.E.A.M. education program in Costa Rica



The Problem: A barrier exists for black women entering S.T.E.A.M.-related careers. The images of scientists in fiction ... or in real life ... are often depicted as white and male. This dominated image does not resemble black female students and it engenders a false assumption that these young girls should not aspire to become scientists because either S.T.E.A.M. careers are only designated for white men or the attainment of a S.T.E.A.M. career would go against the accepted traditional gender role. Meet Taylor Thornton. She aspired to be a scientist but her early consciousness told her she couldn't because "most scientists didn't look like me." Read Taylor's story Black Girl Scientist. Every black girl who aspires to pursue a field in science, technology, engineering, arts, or mathematics should be able to do so. Bright Light Volunteers is answering that call through its *Black Girls Go Global* program.

Help a Black Girl Rise

How You Can Help: Donations (of any amount) gets us closer to making this program a reality. Below are guidelines of how your donation will help.

\$2,666 covers all travel and program costs for 1 girl.

\$2,000 covers costs of t-shirts for participants, chaperones, and leaders.

\$1,000 covers costs of food, bottled water, and snacks for 1 girl for 1 week.

\$500 covers costs of farm tools (shovels, rakes, hoes, and gloves) for 10 girls.

\$350 covers cost of phone calling cards for 10 girls.

\$150 covers recreational costs of 1 girl for 1 day.

\$75 covers the costs of a hotel room for 1 night for 1 girl.

Donate Today

Your tax-deductible donation is appreciated.
We are grateful for your support.