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" Compton Mayor and Girls Fly! Accept The Global Call To Action for Women & Girls"
---Luncheon Hosted by Mayor Aja Brown and Girls Fly!----

Compton, CA - In her effort to support women and girls in realizing their dreams—Compton Mayor Aja Brown, will co-host the national launch o*f* **Girls Fly! Global Call To Action for Women & Girls** to support girls empowerment across Southern California. The Global Call To Action For Women & Girls advances the influence of women and girls by empowering them to believe in their dreams. The luncheon will take place at the Compton Community Center at 301 N Tamarind Avenue in Compton, California on Saturday March14, 2015 from 2:00p.m. to 2:00p.m.

Girls Fly! is a collaboration of local partners that support young girls by offering a safe place for women and girls to focus on their dreams, live interactive experiences supported by the best venues in local communities resources, and experiences in arts, athletics, and aviation.

This event will operate in tandem with the recently announced White House initiative "Let Girls Learn" a new, community-focused girls' education initiative across the globe where the President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama will be collaborating with the Peace Corps to support hundreds of new community projects – from building school libraries to creating girls' technology camps - to help girls go to school and stay in school.

> **EVENT DETAILS**
> **Join Mayor Aja Brown and Girls Fly!**
> **Luncheon**
> **Saturday, March 14th, 12-2pm**
> **301 N Tamarind Ave**
> **Compton, CA**

About the City of Compton – The City of Compton, California covers approximately 10.2 square miles in Los Angeles County, California situated south of downtown Los Angeles. With a current population of almost

100,000 citizens, Compton is Known as the "Hub City" because of its unique position in almost the exact geographical center of Los Angeles County, Compton is strategically located along the Alameda Corridor, a passageway of 25 percent of all U.S. waterborne international trade. Compton is rapidly emerging as a large industrial center in Los Angeles County for transit and distribution, business services, high technology, home and lifestyle products, metals, financial services, and textile manufacturing. For more on the Mayor's Vision for the City of Compton visit http://visionforcompton.org.

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For more on Girls Fly! visit http://girlsfly.org.

About Let Girls Learn – On March 3, 2015 President and First Lady Obama announced the new education effort to *Let Girls Learn* with the understanding that to educate a girl is to build a healthier family, a stronger community, and a brighter future. The President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama will be championing this effort to help adolescent girls around the globe attend and complete school through the *Let Girls Learn* initiative, which will build upon the public engagement campaign the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) launched last summer. *Let Girls Learn* is a government-wide effort that will leverage the investments we have made and success we have achieved in global primary school, and expand them to help adolescent girls complete their education. A key part of *Let Girls Learn* will be to encourage and support community-led solutions to reduce barriers that prevent adolescent girls from completing their education.

For more on *Let Girls Learn* visit http://www.operationhope.org/aboutus#sthash.9PpTh8Fk.dpuf.

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