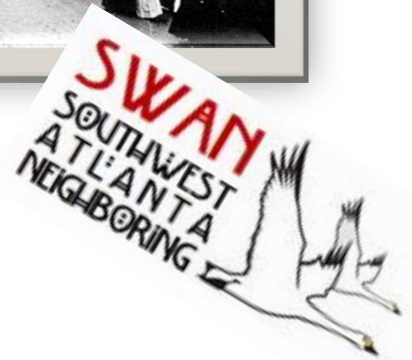


## Celebrate August 26 – Women’s Equality Day by giving Atlanta’s Young Women a Voice!

In 1971, the date August 26, was set aside to commemorate the day women received the right to vote via the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment passed in 1920. On that day in 1920, women finally got their voice. But today, over 90 years later, there are still young women in our country who are denied a voice.

These young women exist in our own city. Through environment, apathy and neglect they receive the message their voice is not worthy to be heard.

HELP **SOUTH WEST ATLANTA NEIGHBORING BUILD CONNECTIONS AND CONFIDENCE WITH GIRLS IN OUR SW ATLANTA COMMUNITY.**



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### SWAN Youth Program GOAL GIRLS

The vulnerability of adolescent girls to predation by dishonest adults and peers can be directly related to low self esteem and lack of belief in personal power. This month in Atlanta 375 adolescent girls will be prostituted to 7200 men\*. Girls will be recruited to this life by boyfriends, peers and even their own families. GOAL is a leadership development program for middle school girls that addresses these problems and creates a connection to a strong caring community in South West Atlanta. Utilizing teaching modules about leadership, relationships, voice, body and diversity; participants draw upon real life experiences to understand concepts. Participants are also paired with mentors who assist them in connecting to community. GOAL is a program of South West Atlanta Neighboring, a nonprofit organization that engages the community to break the cycles of exploitation in the southwest quadrant of Atlanta

### There are two ways you can help:

#### Become a supporter:

1. EVERY gift counts
2. Sponsor a girl monthly for \$50
3. Become a SWAN Founder with a gift of \$500 or more.
4. Sponsor our pilot arts, gardening or spoken word program for

\$2500

#### Get involved:

1. Become a Mentor
2. Become a Facilitator
3. Be a Guest Presenter
4. Lead a Community/Student Project
5. Help prepare for 2012 Boys program
6. Donate arts and learning supplies

Contact [Stephanie @swan-atl.org](mailto:Stephanie@swan-atl.org) to get involved as a mentor, facilitator or occasional volunteer

