



Get Involved!

We encourage all GRAN participants to take part in GRAN advocacy campaigns to work for positive change that will make a difference in the lives of African grandmothers and the children in their care. Our hope, too, is that GRAN participants across the country will take the time to get to know more about our issues and be inspired to raise awareness in your communities.

In addition to frontline education and advocacy efforts, there are many behind-the-scenes ways to get involved in GRAN's work, both in your local group and nationally. All our teamwork is accomplished by volunteers across the country, connecting in person or via phone, email, conference calls, and Skype.

Some GRAN members participate in issues-based Working Groups to do research and strategic planning for advocacy. Our three ongoing Working Groups focus on a variety of issues related to:

- Access to medicines,
- Access to education, and
- Ending violence against women and girls.

Other GRAN members serve on committees to support GRAN's work in a number of areas, such as keeping our website up to date and working on our new archive project. Some committees, such as the the bi-annual *Hello Friends* conference Planning Group, are short-term intensive projects, while others, such as our Fundraising Committee, are longer term.

Volunteers help with writing and editing, with French translation, with book-keeping and minute-taking and more.

Opportunities abound for you to use your skills and develop new ones. GRAN is a supportive community where we all pitch in and mentor each other as we take on new challenges and tasks. If you have time, interest, and a skill you would like to share (or develop!), please contact us. We'd love to have you join us.