

**Third Annual International Women's Day Celebration Breakfast**  
**"Global Dispatches: Eliminating Violence and Discrimination Against the Girl Child"**  
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*Global Dispatch: "I am not a Toy" lyrics by Rachel Magoola*  
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Father  
I'm not a toy  
Just because I'm not a boy

Brother  
I'm not a toy  
Just because I'm not a boy

Mama  
I'm not a toy  
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Can't I come high school with you, count high numbers too  
Can't I drive a trailer too

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Why can't I come high school with you, count high numbers too  
Can't I drive a Mercedes too

You train a woman  
You train a nation  
A girl child is gem in waiting  
To train a girl is not an option  
To train a girl is an obligation

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