



Girls Inc. of the Washington DC Metropolitan Area

Girls exPRESS

December 2008

Imagine a world where there are no limits to what a girl can achieve!

Welcome to Girls Inc. of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area!

A look back at 2008...



HUGE THANKS to all of our wonderful supporters!
This year you helped us reach another 100 plus girls with programs in:

- leadership development
- economic literacy
- preventing teen pregnancy
- STEM science careers
- violence prevention
- health and fitness
- media literacy

Thanks ESPECIALLY to

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- voting rights and responsibilities

And, you helped provide that all important "girl time" where every girl can be exposed to new things and discover her unique gifts!

While we supported one another, we made holiday cards for our soldiers overseas, created art projects, paddle boated in the tidal basin, spoke to interesting women scientists, conquered a climbing wall, learned to express our strength through drumming, wrote media messages, learned to use a camera, made our own video, and showcased our talents in a live performance for families and friends!

See what you've made possible!



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Additional Thanks...

to all of the supporters of
"Stronger, Smarter, BOLDER"
our Second Annual Gala held this
past October 2nd!

to the many generous individuals
whose donations help inspire all
girls to be *strong, smart, and bold*
all year long!



Supporting a girl today
builds a strong and
healthy community for
generations to come!

Let's give every girl in
our region a chance to
dream big dreams and
reach her goals!

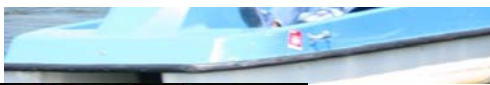
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supporter and help
us develop a
thriving center for
our girls!**

**Stand with us and
become
one of the
Strong, Smart &
Bold!**

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with a \$100 donation.

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with a \$500 donation.

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make an online donation at our
website:
www.girlsincdc.org

**How would *you* like to help?
Let us hear from you!**

**Volunteers Make it
Happen!**

Thanks to all the wonderful
women who gave so generously
of their time and talent this
year.

We appreciate you!

Wish List

We welcome items in new or gently
used condition and in good,
working order. Thank you!

- Stand alone color laser printer/copier
- Flat screen PC monitors
- White boards
- Portable poster easels
- Conference table and chairs
- Bookshelves
- Lockers
- LCD display
- Large viewing screen
- Washer/Dryer-stackable

Links:

Our Website: www.girlsincdc.org

[Girls Inc. National
Website: www.girlsincdc.org](http://www.girlsincdc.org)

Contact Us!

**How would *you* like to
help?**

Let us hear from you!

Click here to email us!

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Looking Ahead...

This year Girls Inc. was given the best present ever!

Thanks to our partnership with **Howard University**, our new Girls Inc.

WDCMA center will open on the campus of Howard University in 2009, the first Girls Inc./University affiliation in the nation!

Here's a sneak peek at our beautiful new space and some of our girls preparing art work for it with Adria Wright, faux artist, her fellow Links members, and board members Dr. Roselyn P. Epps, Chair and Edna Robinson Jones.



And a big **THANK YOU** to the women of LexisNexis and NAWL for donating lots of much needed supplies for our new center!



We wish you a new year full of joy, peace & blessings!



Girls Inc. is a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart and bold! With roots dating back to 1864, Girls Inc. has provided vital educational programs to millions of girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved communities. Today, innovative programs help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential and prepare them to lead successful, independent and fulfilling lives.

Together, we can reach more girls, build the health and economic vitality of our community, and ensure a better future for all of us!

On behalf of all the girls you help us reach - we thank you!