



of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area



**Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart and bold<sup>SM</sup>**

### Why girls only?

- Because helping a girl become a productive woman is the single most important factor in support of better health and education outcomes for the next generation.
- Girls must conquer many social, legal and cultural barriers that they uniquely face.
- The person in our community most likely to become the victim of a violent crime is a girl aged 16 to 19, followed by a girl aged 12 to 15.
- In Washington, D.C., the teen pregnancy rate is more than one and a half times the national rate.
- Boys out-number girls 3 to 1 among students taking the advanced placement test in computer science. Only one in 10 employed engineers is a woman.
- Women still earn 24% less than men in the same job with the same education and experience.

*“Girls Inc. programs are meaningful programs. They don’t just keeps girls off the streets or give them a place to do homework. These programs can be **life-changing**.”*

**~ Roselyn Payne Epps, M.D.**  
*Founding Chair  
 Girls Inc. of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area*

### How does Girls Inc. support, inspire and empower girls?

**Through Academic Tutoring and Mentoring**

**With our *College Bound Girls!* after-school program on the Howard University Campus**

**Through research-based programs in health and wellness, financial literacy; STEM fields -- science, technology, engineering, and math; career and leadership development**

**By supporting girls’ academic pursuits with Girls Inc. National College Scholarships.**

**Through a safe environment that is forward-looking and fun!**

## When and where do we serve girls?

We serve middle school girls during out-of-school time at:

- The Girls Inc. Center at Howard University –featuring a 15 station computer lab
- Partner Outreach Sites by Request
- Periodic City-Wide Events

## Give with confidence -- Girls Inc. works!

- Named by *Worth Magazine* as one of the “100 Best Charities.”
- Applauded by President Bill Clinton in his book, *Giving*
- Named by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of “five Stand-out good- guys.”
- Named one of *Money Magazine’s* “Best Charities in America.”
- United Way #9406, Combined Federal Campaign #69687

In just five years, we’ve reached over 800 girls in the D.C. area.

**Together, there’s no limit to what we can achieve!**

## Make a Donation...

- \$25K supports *College Bound Girls Program!*
- \$20K sponsors STEM programs.
- \$10K supports health and wellness initiatives.
- \$5K supplies Financial Literacy and family Money Talks programs.
- \$2500 supports a full year of programming for one girl.
- \$1500 provides non-gender-biased library and media material.
- \$1000 supports transportation/field trips.
- \$500 provides healthy snacks



*Our Girls Inc. team won the first place trophy for teamwork in two consecutive Lego League Robotics Competitions!*

## **Our Core Beliefs Are Embodied in The Girls Inc. Bill of Rights**

### **Girls have the right:**

- *to be themselves and to resist gender stereotypes.*
- *to express themselves with originality and enthusiasm.*
- *to take risks, to strive freely, and to take pride in success.*
- *to accept and appreciate their bodies.*
- *to have confidence in themselves and to be safe in the world.*
- *to prepare for interesting work and economic independence.*

**Contribute today and invest in our future...one strong, smart bold girl at a time!**

### **Girls Inc. of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area**

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