



## What is Girls Inc.?

Girls Inc. of Chattanooga is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the girls of Hamilton County. Our mission is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. We offer more than a dozen programs which cover topics including STEM, literacy, women's history and more. Our programs are open to all girls regardless of race, family income level, or disability.

## How can my company help?

By becoming a corporate partner, you are making an investment in Hamilton County's next generation of workplace professionals — and your future employees. You can help support Girls Inc. in the following ways:

- Encourage employees to volunteer and represent your company
- · Adopt and support a program
- Adopt and support a school
- Make a lasting difference by endowing a scholarship fund in your company's name

Customized opportunities also available!



Today, girls continue to encounter significant obstacles to their well-being and success:



## 1 in 4 girls will not finish high school

**78%** of girls under 17 are unhappy with their bodies

**3** in **10** girls will become pregnant before the age of 20

Too often, girls are overlooked and undervalued. *Yet with you and Girls Inc. in their corner, we can change that.* At Girls Inc., every girl learns to be healthy, confident, and live her life as a strong, smart, and bold woman. But don't just take our word for it:

"Being strong, smart, and bold is not just Girls Inc.'s mission, it's become my philosophy. It has carried me throughout my time in college. As I get ready to embark upon my career, I keep that phrase in the back of my mind. It has taken me to heights I never imagined."

Diane Tate
 Girls Inc. alumna and recent UT graduate

Visit GirlsIncofChatt.org to learn more about the valuable programs we provide.



"Girls Inc. to me means hope... It means a generation of strong, educated women."

A'keia Colley, Girls Inc. girl and CGLA student

"Girls Inc. has taught me about public speaking, how to make new friends, and how to meet new people. When I started Girls Inc., I used to be shy, but all the girls just came up to me and talked to me. That's how I started making new friends."

 Maria Francisco, Girls Inc. alumna and recent graduate of East Ridge High School







## GIII'S III C.® of Chattanooga

We meet the unique challenges that girls face through the Girls Inc. Experience:

- A safe place where girls' interests, opinions, and concerns are valued by adults and other girls
- Trusting relationships with adult mentors with expertise in issues girls face
- Experiences that broaden girls' horizons and counter stereotypes
- Curricula built on research that provides age-appropriate knowledge and builds girls' skills
- Hands-on, challenging, and fun activities that encourage girls to embrace learning
- A consistent presence from elementary through high school that helps girls make positive choices and plan for their futures

Girls Inc. helps girls develop workplace readiness skills like:

- Leadership
- Public speaking
- Community service
- Economic literacy
- Conflict resolution
- Goal setting

To learn more about Girls Inc. and how to become a corporate sponsor, contact Phil Trammell at (423) 624-4757 ext. 104 or ptrammell@girlsincofchatt.org.

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