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ALAMEDA –

Girls Inc. Celebrates 50 years with Gala

Alameda- On Saturday, October 11, 2014, Girls Inc. of the Island City will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a Gala. The celebration will take place at Faz Restaurant and Bar located at 1111 Broadway Street in Oakland from 6:30-9:30 P.M. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased in advance by visiting www.girlsincislandcity.org or by calling (510)521-1743 ext. 225.

Guests will enjoy a formal wine reception with an abundance of hor d'oeuvres catered by Faz Restaurant. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Franz and Jan Nichols.

As Girls Inc. of the Island City looks to the next 50 years and beyond, its goal is to make sure that every girl on the Island has access to its life-changing programs and support services. The proceeds from the 50th Anniversary Gala will play a critical role in allowing it to continue to expand as an organization and inspire future strong, smart, and bold girls!

Guests will be able to bid on silent and live auction packages – including a seven-night stay in Australia, a weekend stay at Disneyland, gift certificates to local businesses, and much more!

Girls Inc. of the Island City is also hosting a raffle for the chance to win a 7-night stay in Kauai, Hawaii plus airfare for 2! Accommodations for the seven-night stay at the Wyndham Kauai Beach Villas must be used for June 20-27, 2015. Raffle drawing is October 11, 2014 at the 50th Anniversary Gala. You do not need to be present to win. Raffle tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased by calling (510) 521-1743 ext. 225. For full raffle details, please visit www.girlsincislandcity.org or call (510) 521-1743 ext. 225.

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Girls Inc. of the Island City is an affiliate of the national organization Girls Inc. Since 1964, Girls Inc. of the Island City has provided the only program in Alameda designed specifically for girls. Our programs “fill in the gap” on issues that parents and schools do not always have the time or resources to cover. We provide more than 25,000 hours of programming each year to girls ages 6 to 18. At Girls Inc. of the Island City, girls and teens are challenged to explore science, math and computers, sports and health, friendships and conflict resolution, as well as to examine how money is earned and invested, and to ask questions about and take leadership roles in the world.

We also offer a licensed childcare service called Alameda Island Kids for both girls and boys at seven elementary schools around Alameda, including Bay Farm, Earhart, Edison, Franklin, Lum, Otis, and Paden. For more information about Alameda Island Kids, call (510) 521-1743 ext. 202 or visit our website at www.girlsincislandcity.org.

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