

Girls, Inc. celebrates 'Women Who Dare'

■ Girls Inc. Sixth Annual 'Celebration of Excellence' luncheon coming on Saturday, May 14

WHO: Girls Inc. of the Island City 6th Annual "Celebration of Excellence" Luncheon — Women Who Dare.

WHAT: Annual luncheon honors women and girls from the community who represent excellence in their endeavors.

WHEN: Saturday, May 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Oakland Airport Hilton, One Hegenberger Road (at the corner of Doolittle Drive and adjacent to Oakland International Airport)

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS: Due to growing attendance, Girls Inc. of the Island City's Sixth Annual Celebration of Excellence Luncheon will be held at Oakland Airport Hilton.

At the luncheon, girl members of the organization will honor women and teenagers from the community who represent excellence in their professional, acade-



DANA KING takes a moment with members of Girls, Inc. at last year's luncheon. The organization invites you to this year's affair on May 14.

mic and/or extracurricular activities. Noel Cisneros, East Bay Bureau Chief KRON Channel 4 News, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

Awardees include Ana-Marie Jones, executive director of CARD (Collaborating Agencies Respond-

ing to Disasters) and Gretel Gates, Alameda Community advocate and Gilda Gonzales, CEO of the Spanish Speaking Unity Council

We will also honor five youth finalists and one youth awardee announced at the luncheon. To nominate a youth awardee, visit www.girlsincislandcity.org/html2/coe2005.htm.

Sponsorships packages and Individual tickets are available. To learn more, call the Girls Inc. office at 510-521-1743.