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### **Girls Inc. “Alameda Girls Club” Searching for Past Members for 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Alameda, CA** – Girls Incorporated of the Island City is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Alameda this year and is searching for past Girls Inc. and “Girls Club” members, volunteers, and staff to share their stories and participate in upcoming celebrations. The organization will also be honoring special volunteers and staff at their annual *Awards and Installation Dinner* on July 8, 2004.

Girls Inc. is looking for past “Girls Club” youth members, volunteers, and staff who would like to add their stories to a special *Memory Book* being compiled for upcoming festivities. Folks who contact Girls Inc. may also get to share their experiences with current girl members and possibly be interviewed for newspaper articles. Those interested in participating should contact Girls Inc. with the answers to the following questions:

- When and how were you associated with Girls Incorporated of the Island City (a.k.a. the Alameda Girls Club)?
- What do you remember most about your time at Girls Inc. and could you share it as an anecdote?
- What impact did your involvement with Girls Inc. have on your life choices for education, employment, community service, family, etc.?
- What are you doing now?
- Do you keep in touch with any women from your time with Girls Inc.? If so, may we contact them (please provide name and contact information)?

For information, to be included in the *Memory Book*, or to purchase a \$40 ticket to the awards dinner, call (510) 521-1743, write to [kbutler@girlsincislandcity.org](mailto:kbutler@girlsincislandcity.org), or send or drop off your information to Girls Inc., 1724 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA 94501.

At Girls Incorporated of the Island City, girls are inspired to be **strong, smart, and bold**<sup>(SM)</sup> through innovative programs, activities, and advocacy that will help them become successful adults. To become a member or get more information, check out our website at [www.girlsincislandcity.org](http://www.girlsincislandcity.org).

The mission of Girls Incorporated of the Island City is to inspire all girls to be **strong, smart and bold**<sup>(SM)</sup> through innovative programs, activities and advocacy.