This past summer three teens from Girls Inc. of the Island City (GIIC) had the opportunity to participate in paid summer internship programs. The program gave them the chance to learn of the multitude of opportunities in the fields of law and health care.

This is one of the first steps at GIIC in developing our Career and College Readiness Program. Our plans include expanding a page on the GIIC website that lists related opportunities for girls and teens (internships, scholarships, workshops, etc.), developing a college application and selection workshop and compiling a list of “mentors” who can provide career insight and coaching.

Sedgwick’s Executive Director and GIIC Board member, Nancy Constantine, managed the internship program. The interns, Olivia Valdez and Jasmine Garland, shadowed professionals in multiple occupations to get a sense of the inner workings of the firm. Working in a law firm in San Francisco, they needed professional attire; Sedgwick sponsored a clothing allowance as well as provided a personal shopper to meet this need.

Nzugu Kitenge interned at the Alameda Alliance for Health, headed by GIIC Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, LLP and Alameda Alliance for Health. The experience as interns this summer is something all three share as they begin college. Olivia is attending Mt. St. Mary’s in Los Angeles, Jasmine goes to Howard University in Washington D.C. and Nzugu is at Mills College in Oakland. In the future our goal is to offer internships that span several career areas as well as increase the number of internships offered.

Contact Teen Program Coordinator Toneisha Webb at twebb@girlsincislandcity.org to discuss having an intern or becoming a career mentor.

To the Board & Supporters of Girls Inc.,

I would like to thank you for the help you have given me. I appreciate the gifts and support you have always shown. Your work with young girls is well needed and is making a very positive impact.

With great love and respect,
Ashley Nelson
Freshman, Howard University
Dear Friends,

“Vision without action is merely a dream… Vision with action is to change the world”

Joel Barker

We have a bold vision for 2015--to serve 1,000 girls and teens, half of whom are underserved. In 2007-2008 nearly 400 girls and teens engaged in Girls Inc. experiences. From increasing after school program and summer camp scholarships, to doubling the enrollment in our Teen FacilitateHER/leaderhip program, to providing after school classes at 3 elementary schools, we reached more girls. How will we continue to move toward our vision? Through additional successes in attaining our Strategic Growth Goals.

Our goal to double the number of girls in our on-site Girls After School Program is on track. In Fall 2008 we grew our enrollment from 50 to 75 girls by increasing marketing and by adding a walking transportation program at Lum, Franklin and Haight elementary schools. We are seeking a closing gift of $7,000 to purchase a mini-bus by January 2009 to transport girls from other schools, thus reaching our full capacity of 100 girls.

Developing school based, After School Programs for PreTeens is a goal that was recently actualized. A generous donor provided the seed money to pilot the “Allies in Action” program at Wood Middle School this Fall. With a focus on building healthy relationships, our goal is to implement this program at all of the Alameda middle schools.

In the teen arena, our goal is to fill a critical need in the community by providing a comprehensive Career and College Readiness program (see cover story). Other aspects of this program will include college visits, workshops on selecting colleges for teens and parents/guardians, and adding local scholarships to our current college senior shower celebration.

Our Board, staff, volunteers and donors are committed to making our vision a reality. Working together we can annually inspire hundreds, and eventually thousands, of girls and teens to be strong, smart and bold®.

In Vision,
Karen D. Kenney
Executive Director

As President of the Board of Directors of Girls Incorporated of the Island City it is an honor to be a part of this organization and the Alameda Community.

Girls Incorporated of the Island City (GIIC) is a local member organization of a national non-profit dedicated to inspiring all girls (ages 6-18) to be strong, smart, and bold®. At Girls Inc., we recognize that gender stereotyping still limits girls’ potential, so we challenge girls to ask questions about themselves and the world in which they live.

Our small, but dedicated staff ensures that GIIC programs are designed to be hands-on and interactive in order to encourage each girl to take risks and gain a sense of her own power and strength in a safe and supportive environment.

Although we’ve come a long way in this country striving for equal rights and equal opportunity for girls, we still have more work to do! Join us as we grow the important Girls Inc. of the Island City programs that are outlined in this annual report.

As we come together during these challenging economic times, we will be asked to make an even greater effort to give generously and serve as advocates for girls. We welcome all levels of donations. Your contributions have improved the quality of life for our girls by encouraging them to be better, more fulfilled human beings, which in turn benefits our entire community today and for the future. Thank you for your continued support and making a meaningful and positive difference in Alameda.

With sincere appreciation,
Marilyn Sandifur
Board President
Alameda Island Kids Program Director Sandy Glendinning Celebrates 20 Years with Girls Inc.!

Sandy Glendinning came to Girls, Inc. in 1988 (at that time it was known as the Girls Club). With a background of teaching preschool for more than ten years, Sandy’s experience enhanced the After School Programs from the very beginning.

Sandy began her career at Girls Inc. teaching at Otis school. Throughout the years, Sandy has worked at six different schools in Alameda, including Lum School where she served as Site Director. In 1994, Sandy was asked by Franklin School principal, Patti Klaus, to lead and develop an after school program at Franklin School, which she continues to successfully run today.

Sandy is a great role model with diverse interests. She is an avid swimmer and member of the Alameda Aquatic Master program. Sandy also enjoys going to the beach, kayaking, taking road trips, riding her bike and taking walks in the woods. She has recently added rowing to that list and participated in her first race in October.

Originally Sandy entered the child care field when her daughter was 2 years old. She wanted to work and still be close to her daughter. Today she is also a grandmother and her granddaughter shares Sandy’s love of swimming. Sandy continues to be a role model for children and girls, living her life, strong, smart and bold®!

Allies In Action - A Powerful Tool to Combat Girl Bullying

Girls Inc. Outreach Facilitator, Sarah Casper, rolled out Allies In Action as a pilot after School Program this Fall at Wood Middle School. The Allies In Action program, which serves 12 to 15 girls, will run through the end of the 2008-2009 school year. The program begins with a series of activities focusing on team building; issues around the historical oppression of women are also discussed. In the Spring, the program will culminate in a workshop setting, where the girls will share a video they have created with the help of a volunteer video editor. (If you have video editing skills and would like to volunteer with the Allies In Action program, please contact Sarah). The goal of Girls Inc. of the Island City is to offer the Allies In Action program to all middle schools in Alameda.

Sarah Casper joined the staff of Girls Inc. in August 2008. Sarah relocated to the Bay Area from Chicago, where she worked in the Chicago public schools, educating teens on issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault and teen dating violence. She has a Bachelor’s Degree from DePaul University in Women and Gender Studies. Sarah’s goal for the program is “to encourage girls to see that they will accomplish a lot more in life if they stick together than if they break each other down.”

Mother & Daughter Raise Funds for Girls Inc. at End of Summer Festival

When Kiara Fitzgerald began summer camp at Girls Inc., mother, Debbie Fitzgerald said that she “wanted to think of a way to give something back to this amazing organization.” Debbie has been making handcrafted goodies for 6 years now, and one of the services she offers customers is a Customized Fundraiser where the client picks the gifts they want to be sold and then Debbie prepares the event.

For the Girls Inc. End of Summer Festival celebration, Debbie, with Kiara’s help, choose soaps, bath products, candles, stationery, and jewelry (made by Kiara herself), to sell. Debbie and Kiara then donated the proceeds to Girls Inc. Debbie said, “The one memory I will always treasure is seeing all the smiles on the girls’ faces when they picked out their favorite shaped soaps; it was so much fun and I would enjoy hosting a fundraiser again.”

Kiara Fitzgerald started attending Girls Inc. when she was in first grade at Haight School in 2007-2008. She attended the summer camp at Girls Inc and plans to attend again in summer 2009. Debbie shared, “Kiara enjoys learning about the motto of Strong, Smart, Bold®- she draws pictures about it and makes up songs about it. She loves that girls from all over Alameda attend - she has special friends at Girls Inc. that go to different schools than her. She LOVED all the activities during summer camp - she said it was the best camp she had ever been to.”

Since Kiara has been exposed to Girls Inc. programs, Debbie has seen an increase in Kiara’s self-confidence. “I love the fact that she is in a nurturing, caring, healthy environment with wonderful women that care more about her well-being than anything else.”
Volunteer Opportunities

Teen Summit (Feb. 21, 2009):
Lead a workshop, help with set up and registration, or assist with lunch and clean-up.

A Night at the Oscars
Father-Daughter Valentine Party (Feb. 9, 2009):
Help with set up and registration, arts and crafts, or food and clean-up.

See Jane Run 5K/Half Marathon Benefit (May 30, 2009):
Help with set-up, registration, course monitoring, water stations, or clean up.

Women Who Dare Awards Event (Ongoing):
Serve on the committee to plan our signature event or volunteer at the event on March 28th, 2009.

Courageous Women (Ongoing):
Be a role model and speak to our girls about your career or other life experience.

Activity Assistant (Ongoing):
Help our program staff and work with girls on homework, snack time, and other activities.

Other Ongoing Volunteer Needs:
Site Gardener; Flame Retardant Specialist; Facilities Handy Person; Librarian; Graphic Designer; Fundraising Committee Member.

To volunteer:
Contact Toniesha Webb, 521-1743 ext. 207 or twebb@girlsinislandcity.org

Volunteers Hours Double in 2007-2008!

With a dedicated volunteer coordinator, Toniesha Webb, we saw a significant increase in our volunteer support. More than 1,000 hours were given in support of Girls Inc. events, programs and other opportunities, over $23,000 was saved through the work of our volunteers. Volunteers helped us with: Holiday Sale; Teen Summit; Mardi Gras Party; Women Who Dare Awards Event; Garden Project; See Jane Run 5K/Half Marathon; Courageous Women Program; and as Activity Assistants with our girls. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

Volunteer Spotlight: Hank Stephenson

More than five years ago, at the request of former GIIC Board Member, Irene Kirk, Hank Stephenson began volunteering to help GIIC with their technology needs. Since then Hank has continued to generously donate his time and talents by offering his services to Girls Inc. pro bono as tech support. Hank said, “Working with the dedicated volunteers and staff has been a positive experience, and it is rewarding being able to help and fix things. I continue to feel appreciated for my work.”

Hank lives in the East Bay and works full-time running his own Computer Consulting business. He continues to be available by phone, or after working a full day, stops in to the Girls Inc. office to set up a computer. Hank moved to California from Arkansas 21 years ago. He began his study of Technology in the mid 90’s. In his spare time, he enjoys doing crossword puzzles. Thank you Hank for your continued support of Girls Inc.!!!
Thank you to our 2007-2008 Donors!!  *Donations received July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

$10,000-$50,000
Estate of Jane Felker
Girls Inc. National See Jane Run

$5,000-$9,999
Alameda Alliance for Health
Barbara Dessart
East Bay Community Foundation
Esurance Inc.
Jenard Reilly
Sedgwick, Deters, Moran & Arnold, LLP
REI Corporate
Marion Roth

$2,500-$4,999
Alameda Community Foundation
Alameda Welfare Council, Inc.
Bay Ship and Yacht Co.
Goldman Sachs
Port of Oakland

$1,000-$2,499
Alameda Kiwanis Foundation
Alameda Lodge #1015 B.P.O.E.
Bank of Alameda
Dorie Guess
Behrstock
Juelle-Ann Boyer
Katherine Rezucha
The Active Network, Inc.
Tucker’s Super Creamed Ice Cream

$500-$999
Andy & Nadine Barbera
Virginia Bartalini Books Inc.
Ellen Chin
Cognex
Corporation
Daisy’s Goldenbleu
Joanne Robinson
Karen Kenney
Pete Stark
Foundation
PG&E Corporation
Production Partners, Inc.
Marilyn Sandifur
M. Kathryn Scott
Janine Boehm
Staats

$250-$499
Angela’s Restaurant
Anonymous
Mary E. Bayley
Beverly Blatt
Tana Clark Ph.D.
Community Health Charities
Nancy Constantine
Christina Ellwood
Dr. Carol Gerdes
Donna Gianoulis
Judith Grant
Gail Graves
Mary Gray
Marilynn Hall
Laurie Harper
Betty Purvis Hatch
Charles L. Hess
Inner Wheel Club of Alameda
Susan Irvine
Walt & Judy Jacobs
Deborah Knowles
Elaine Kofman
Karim Lucas
Melissa Marsh
Ramona Medina
Moreland Associates
Corporation
Julie Morgan
Oakland Association of Insurance Agents, Inc.
Perforce Software
Kate Quick
Josephine Schwartz
Sandy Sidorsky
John Stephen Spelman
Lillian Tadder
Cecila Trost
United Way of the Bay Area
Janet Van Klompenburg
Troy Van Slenen
Wind River Systems, Inc.
Dan Wood

$100-$249
Gary Adams
Anonymous
Marilyn Appezzato
Edward Barbera
Dolores Bartalini
Bartel Associates, LLC
Basic American, Inc.
Sue Bevins
Shirley Biewer
Stephen Brimhall
Mary Brownson
Florence Butter
California College of the Arts
Stacy Campos
Barbara Capon
Alice Challen
Chevron
Employees
Michelle Connelly
Barbara Contreras
Cookie Lee
Jewelry
Dorothea Duncan
James Duncan
International Association of Firefighters #689
Jean Graham-Gilhart
Nancy Hearings
George Humphreys
Jon Ishibashi
Victor Jin
Marlene Kerr
Ingrid Lamirault
Marlene Lano
Janice Lee
Audrey Lord-Hamstan
Karen Madsen
Phyllis Marsh
Laura Miles
Bea Millsagle
Alan Mitchell
Leaves Monk
Maureen Morley
Sandra Moser
Network for Good
Gill Ottaviano
Pagano’s Ace
Hardware Mart
P.E.O. Chapter MU
Nicola Ries-Taggart
Kathleen Sacco
Wachovia Foundation
William & Purita Wagner
Arlette Walls
Weekenders (K-Spirit)
Marian Williams Wells Fargo
Workplace
Jeanette Zalder
Marilyn Zecher
Zeller Printing

Up to $99
Alameda Dream Dinners
Joseph & Betty Allegritti
Marilyn Ezzy
Ashcraft
Dick & Joyce Barrett
Jennifer Bacon-Cummings
Sharon Bettinelli
George Blackshear
Michele Bond
Abigail Bornstein
Archie Bowles
Kristin Butler
Stephanie Byous
Karyl Clendenen-Drennon
Corinne Cox
Alice Cruzat
George Ciscert
Patricia Cullen
Joyce Denyven
Linda Diers
Carlene Ensor
Alicia Faugier
Claudia Fenelon
Donna Ferril
Aubrey L. Freedman
Alicia Gonzalez
Karen Granados
Elsie Green
Karen Guthrie
Tracy Hart
Bettie Bierwith
Hodge
Loretta Huahin
Just Give
Lee Kaplan
Dorothy Karvasales
Donald Kelley
Mary Kenney
Carol Kerr
Kim Koenig
Virginia Krutiek
Denise La Barre
Amanda Leung
Jessica Lo
Dorothy Lorenzo
Diana Lulofs
Frederick Mayer
George McDonald
Mary Mc Guire
Sally & Brian Mickel
Frances Montell
Morrison Foerster Foundation
Gladys O’Rourke
Beesie Helen Papaliss
Michael Pucci
Timothy Reents
Karen Reinhardt
Luise Roke
Albert Roy Muller
Helen Sause
Barbara J. Sayre
Mary Irene Scott
Cherryll Sevy
Sabitria Shaw
Harold & Carolyn Smith
Eleanor Stallman
Sharon Stehr
Nielsen Tam
The Clorox Company
Adelle Treakle
United Way/California Capital Region
Ann Walker
Barbara Wildman
Christine Young

Richard Young
Karen Zeltzer

Gifts in Memory of:
Mary Jane Carter
Shirley Blewer
Stephane Byous
Joyce Denyven
Jenice Lee
Albert Roy Muller
Harold and Carolyn Smith
Lillian Toddei
Barbara Chatham
Andy & Nadine Barbera

Lyndal Goddard
Edward & Joan Barbera

Merline Harper
Kristen Butler
Keith Hooks
Katherine Rezucha
Lino Lorenzetti
Dorothy Lorenzetti
Phyllis Marshall
Basic American, Inc.
Joyce Denyven
Mary Kenney
Denise La Barre
Sadie Tajima
Andy & Nadine Barbera
Martin O’Toole
Andy & Nadine Barbera

Genni Vermillion’s Mother
Andy & Nadine Barbera

Norma Winward
Edward & Joan Barbera

Gifts in Honor of:
Mayor Beverly Johnson
Vernon & Lillian Tadei
Katherine Rezucha
Joan Stecker

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Riedy
Andy and Nadine Barbera
In Kind Donors

Alameda Bicycle  
Alameda Civic Ballet  
Alameda Dream Dinners  
Alameda Police Department  
Alameda Welfare Council, Inc.  
Adrienne Alexander  
Dania Alvarez-Morrone  
Asena  
Autotrends  
Nancy Baldwin  
Edward Barbera  
David Basco  
Bay Area Spine Care  
Lindsey Berking  
Mary Berry  
Sue Bevins  
Catherine Bierwith  
Bead Inspiration  
Bladium Sports Club  
Bowzers Pizza 2  
Juelle-Ann Boyer  
Robert Calder  
C’era Una Volta  
Alice Challen  
Ellen Chin  
Christ Episcopal Church  
Dee Clutts  
Color Me Mine  
Conscious Body and Skin Care  
Nancy Constantine  
Cookie Lee Jewelry  
Corinne Cox  
Jen Crook  
Crystal Communications  
Daisy’s  
Dance/10 Performing Arts Center  
Domenicos Deli  
Dorothea Duncan  
Christina Ellwood  
Encinal Market  
Esurance Inc.  
Barry Finkelstein  
Fox Sports Bay Area (FSBA)  
Kathryn Friedman  
FSN Bay Area  
Fudgelato  
Juanita Gildea  
Google  
Emily Griego  
Dorie Guess-Behrstock  
Donna Hamlin  
Happy Trails  
Harbor Bay Club  
Harbor Bay Jewelers  
Richard Heaps  
Nancy Heastings  
HotPaella.com  
Barbara Ihling  
It’s All About You  
Richard H. Janney  
JC Cellars  
Julie’s Coffee and Tea Garden  
Karen Kenney  
Mary Kenney  
Denny Koch  
La Va’s Pizza  
Ingrid Lamirault  
Landmark  
Baseball Theatre - Embarcadero  
Lauren’s Closet  
Board’s Ice Cream  
Matthew Lovell  
David McGraw  
Michelle Y. Mcisaac  
Maggie Menendez  
Jan Margel  
Laura Miles  
Bea Milllsdagle  
Monas Table  
Mosaic Global  
Transportation Service  
Susan Myers  
National Cable Communications/SF (NCC)  
Nob Hill Foods  
Office Depot  
Patricia Payne  
Ann Peace  
Peet’s Coffee & Tea, Alameda  
Michelle Pero  
Nick Petrilukis  
Victoria Powers  
Sherry Price  
REI Berkeley  
Katherine Rezucha  
Rhythmix Cultural  
Marlyn Sandifer  
Rose Schlack  
Scott’s Shoes  
Margaret Seaman  
SF Giants Baseball Club  
Loh Shih-Hurng  
Sandy Sidorsky  
Simon Says ...  
Salon  
South Shore Beauty Center  
Southwest Airlines  
Judith Sparks  
Susan Sparks  
Starbucks  
Tucker’s Super Creamed Ice Cream  
USS Hornet  
Wagner, William & Purita  
Arlette Walls  
Waterfront Plaza Hotel  
Weekenders (K.Spirit)  
Sandra Yoshizuka  
Zeller, Ted & Derryl

ShoreTell and Xtelisis Donate State of the Art Phone System

When Board member Nancy Constantine held an event to support Girls Inc. at her company she asked her co-workers to make a financial or in-kind contribution. Segdwick LLP co-worker, Annie Berger noticed that Girls Inc. had a phone system included on the wish list. Annie called friend Randy Marcotte at Xtelisis and the wheels were in motion. Randy’s boss Megan O’Hara gave the thumbs up. Within a short time, Scott Strochaka and his team installed a state of the art phone system. Special thanks to ShoreTell, Xtelisis, Randy, Megan, Scott and Annie. **Thanks to the team for saving Girls Inc. over $20,000!**

Tribute to Girls Inc.  
Founder and Visionary  
Kaye Diane Van Valkenburg

Kaye Van Valkenburg, the last surviving founder of the Girls Club of Alameda, passed away in September. Kaye was part of a group of concerned citizens that met in 1964 to talk about the needs of girls in Alameda and to formulate some plans to meet those needs. As a result of this ground work, the Alameda Girls Club (which later became Girls Inc.) was incorporated on April 28, 1964. Kaye Van Valkenburg served as the first Board President for the organization, whose mission was “to foster the character development of all girls through a program of educational, vocational, health, social and recreational activities; to help them become responsible citizens, homemakers and mothers.”

Janice Lee, friend of Kaye and past Girls Inc. Board Member said, "Kaye believed that what you do for others is a measure of success in life. Kaye led a successful life! She demonstrated the generosity of her heart and compassion for others through her work in building a better community. Her advocacy for creating the "Girl’s Club" is legendary, and her legacy continues through the lives of the thousands of young girls who have passed through the center’s doors.”

“Although Kaye will be missed, we will never forget the love and the many kindnesses that she shared with her family, friends and community.”

Kay Van Valkenburg (right) with friend Janice Lee (center) and board member Debborah Knowles.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Assets</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cash and Cash Equivalents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Investments</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prepaid Expenses</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fixed Assets (net of depreciation)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Assets</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Liabilities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Assets as of June 30, 2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Statement of Activities - For the Year Ending June 30, 2007

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Public Support and Revenue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foundation &amp; Grants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Individuals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annual Giving Campaign</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parent Fees - Activity Centers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meyers Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interest Income</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dividend Income</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fundraising</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Income</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edward Jones Change in Value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital Gains</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bequests</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Public Support and Revenue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expenditures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Program Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Activity Centers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Program Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supporting Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Management and General</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fundraising</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Supporting Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Expenditures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Change in Net Assets</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Assets as of June 30, 2007</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net Assets as of June 30, 2008</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Join Our Women of the 21st Century Club!

The Women of the 21st Century Club is a membership group for women who come together to raise money for and awareness about Girls Incorporated of the Island City in Alameda.

Club members serve as ambassadors to the community for girls’ issues and for Girls Inc., educate their network of women and men leaders, and attract additional like-minded members to the Women of the 21st Century Club.

They also raise money to support Girls Inc. programs through membership dues, donations, outside benefit events, and ticket sales and corporate sponsorships of Club Speaker Events.

For more information contact Fund Development Director, Kellee Hearn at 510-521-1743 ext: 201 or khearn@girlsincislandcity.

Save the Date! Upcoming Events:

Dec. 4, 2008: Holiday Sale
Feb. 9, 2009: A Night at the Oscars—Father/Daughter Valentine Party
Feb. 21, 2009: 6th Annual Teen Summit
Mar. 28, 2009: 10th Annual Women Who Dare Awards
May 30, 2009: See Jane Run

Take a big group of women, add chocolate, champagne, dancing, massages, laughter, tears and lots of fun... it feels like a girls’ night out! But it's not.

It’s the See Jane Run Half Marathon and 5K benefiting Girls Inc. of the Island City! On Saturday, May 30, 2009, Girls Inc. is partnering with See Jane Run, a women’s athletic clothing store, to hold the 4th Annual See Jane Run 5K/Half Marathon in Alameda for women from all over the Bay Area. This event provides several great opportunities for people from the community to get involved with Girls Inc. of the Island City and have a lot of fun!

- Run or Walk - We are looking for women (and teams of women) to register to run or walk in the race.
- Raise Money - We are inviting groups to raise money for our organization by soliciting donations for us through special web pages at www.seejanerun.com
- Volunteer.
- Kids race too.

For more information contact Fund Development Director, Kellee Hearn at 510-521-1743 ex: 201 or khearn@girlsincislandcity.