GIRLS INCORPORATED OF THE ISLAND CITY

WITH YOUR HELP, THIS YEAR WE ...

Increased the number of girls served by 15%!

Doubled our volunteer hours!

Had a Girls Inc. National Scholar!

Piloted a Walking Transportation Program from Haight, Lum and Franklin schools!

Increased the number of summer camp scholarships from 15 to 21, thus involving more underserved girls!

Launched the first elementary school based after school program at Paden, Washington and Ruby Bridges schools!

Prepared 11 graduating teens for college (increased by over 80% - almost doubled from the year before)!

Extended our hours of operation from 5:30 to 6:00pm!

Initiated reserved morning care for Alameda Island Kids Families!

And much more!!!!

Girl Power Press Newsletter

2007-2008 Annual Report

Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. ®

Fall 2008

Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, LLP and Alameda Alliance for Health Host Summer Interns from Girls Inc.

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 Board member, Ingrid Lamirault. The primary focus of the internship program was to provide students with exposure to health administration or community health-related work.

> 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 <u>twebb@girlsincislandcity.org</u> to discuss having an intern or becoming a career mentor.

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.

To the Board & Supporters of Girls Inc.,

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



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Dear Friends.

"Vision without action is merely a dream... Vision with action is to change the world" loel 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.

Growing to Serve More Girls

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.

Our Board, staff, volunteers and donors are committed to making our vision a reality. Working to-

In Vision,

Executive Director



Dear Friends,

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 nonprofit dedicated to inspiring all girls (ages 6-18) to be strong, smart, and bold®. At Girls Inc., we recognize that gender stereo-

typing 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

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.

gether we can annually inspire hundreds, and eventually thousands, of girls and teens to be strong, smart and bold®.

Karen D. Kenney

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 the child care field when her daughdifferent 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 for children and girls, living her life, strong, smart and bold®!

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 ter 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



Allies In Action - A Powerful Tool to Combat Girl Bullying

When Girl Power Hurts: Relational Aggression

Female friendships can be among the most intense, meaningful, and satisfying relationships for girls and young women. As girls explore their power, confidence, and self-esteem, they often use those relationships to inflict harm. Historically, this behavior has been ignored or rationalized as 'girls being girls.' Today, we recognize it as relational aggression—otherwise known as mean girl behavior-and acknowledge its significant impact on girls' confidence and achievement.

Empowering Girls to Create Change

The Allies in Action program, teaches girls how to positively navigate social situations and overcome relational aggression. Evaluation data shows that schools and organizations using Allies in Action realize:

- Stronger relationships between girls .
- Reduced aggressive, hurtful, and violent behavior
- Improved achievement and attendance
- Boosts in girls confidence and self-esteem
- 80% increase in attendance
- 75% of frequent "girl fighters" are violence free

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 as 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 Bachelors 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 selfconfidence. "I love the fact that she is in a nurturing, caring, healthy environment with wonderful women that care more about her wellbeing 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@girlsincislandcity.org Ionathon Allen Dania Alvarez-Morroni **Bobette Atkins** Anita Battle Carrie Beavers Nadine Beltran Sue Bevins Ankitha Bharadwai Karl Bliven Juelle-Ann Boyer Stephanie Bragg Kristin Brewe leff Brill Lynne Brown Mary Brownson Su Cai Cynthia Cannon Maureen Cardigan Bryant Cash Welch Gabriela Castro Megan Chan Carmen Chan Chris Chan Angelina Chavez Michael Chen Jennifer Cho Sarah Choe Steve Choy Jasmine Clark Kathee Clemens Rhonda Coe **Caroline Cornely** Karla Darton Courtenay Davis John DeBoer Robin DeGuzman lee Deleon Krizten Delossantos Angelina DiDonato

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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 be 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.!!!

Hiel Doan

Rebekah Dosa

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 our: 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!

Thank you to our 2007-2008 Donors!! * Donations received July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

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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, Xtelsis, Randy, Megan, Scott and Annie. Thanks to the team for saving Girls Inc. over \$20,000!

Salon

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."

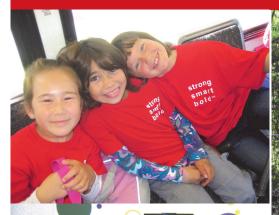
Janice Lee, friend of Kaye and past Girls Inc. Board Member said, "Kaye believed that what you do for others is a measure of success in life. Kaye led a successful life! She demonstrated the generosity of her heart and compassion for others through her work in building a better community. Her advocacy 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."



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

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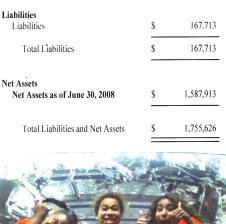


Statement of Activities - For the Year Ending June 30, 2007

	Total
Public Support and Revenue	
Foundation & Grants	\$ 14,998
Individuals	144
Annual Giving Campaign	32,429
Parent Fees - Activity Centers	1,329,573
Meyers Center	38,089
Interest Income	488
Dividend Income	33,677
Fundraising	121,290
Other Income	110
Edward Jones Change in Value	(162,597)
Capital Gains	55,300
Bequests	26,210
Total Public Support and Revenue	1,489,711
Expenditures	
Program Services	
Activity Centers	 926,301
Total Program Service	 926,301
Supporting Service	
Management and General	468,533
Fundraising	15,789
Total Supporting Service	484,322
Total Expenditures	 1,410,623
Change in Net Assets	 79,088
Net Assets as of June 30, 2007	1,508,825
Net Assets as of June 30, 2008	\$ 1,587,913
Net Assets as of June 30, 2008	\$ 1,587,913







Statement of Financial Position - June 30, 2007

Assets

Investments Prepaid Expenses

Total Assets Total Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Fixed Assets (net of depreciation)

Total

569,757

14,798

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Girls participate in She Votes!

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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@girlsincilslandcity.

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@girlsincilslandcity.

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