First Class of the Eureka! Program.
As with all Girls Inc. programs, Eureka! takes a “whole girl” approach—inspiring girls to explore the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) as well as to develop personally.

Mayor Gilmore and Councilmember Tam visit the Girls Program and talk to teens as part of Dynamic Women

Girls in the Best Foot Forward Program present awards to our Women Who Dare honorees
What do you like about Girls Inc.?

“It is awesome here. I like it” – Elizabeth age 6

“It’s very welcoming. I feel like I am at home when I’m here.” - Marlena, age 15

“Wednesday we paint. Sometimes we learn about our bodies; sometimes we make projects.” – Jackie, age 7

“Eureka! will show the people checking it that I am a high achiever and I am a handworker. Eureka! will also help me show my younger cousins not to be like my older ones, and not drop out of high school but to have ambition instead.” – Adriana, age 13

“I like Team Day because we draw as a group. We help each other. Girls Inc. is the best place there is!” - Miranda, age 8

“I like making a lot of new friends, having fun, and getting to know each other. We learn lots of different things; it is just like school.” - Trinity, age 10

“Girls Inc. makes me feel that I am more than I think I am.” - Phoebe, age 10
Girls Program

Connie Rux from the Alameda Journal Speaks to members of Teen Zine

Alameda Island Kids, a service of Girls Inc. of the Island City
Photo: AIK Otis Site

Self Defense Demonstration: Presented by Krizten Delossantos of WestWind Karate Schools

….and this past year with your support at Girls Incorporated of the Island City there were:

- Over 300 girls participated in year-round programs
- 200 people who attended a co-sponsored, city-wide bullying prevention workshop
- 38 Team Days. All ages participated in team building activities to promote and teach skills in communication, teamwork and self-esteem
- 20 local teenage girls who completed 140 hours of instruction during the month of July for the first phase of Eureka!
- 2 editions of Outloud, the magazine for teens by teens, and a new related blog
- 1 Best of Alameda’s Magazine 2011 Reader’s Choice Poll Award for Best After School program in Alameda
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Mini Society: Members of the Hiring Committee interview potential candidates for leadership positions

Executive Director, Karen Kenney, with Girls Inc.’s graduating seniors at Girls Inc. hosted Senior Tea

Having fun with hula hoops provided by Guest Speaker, Choi Tse
A year of Strong, Smart and Bold® Girls Holiday Celebrations, Special Events and Field Trips!

FALL:
- 10/22/10- Guest Speaker: Choi Tse, Hula Hooper
- 10/26/10- She Votes: Girls Inc. National Mock Election
- 10/28/10- Halloween Party hosted by Girl Power
- 11/2/10- Election Day– girls get out the vote
- 11/12/10 & 11/20/10- Scouting for Food pick up/delivery

WINTER:
- 12/2/10- 35th Annual Holiday Sale
- 12/11/10- Alameda Family Service League Holiday Tea
- 2/3/11- Chinese New Year Celebration
- 2/11/11- Father Daughter Luau Party with the ARPD
- 3/7/11 & 3/8/11- March for Measure A
- 3/17/11- Irish Day Party, hosted by Girl Power

SPRING:
- 3/28/11- Sedwick the Squirrel Puppet Show by Caterpillar Puppets
- 4/9/11- Women Who Dare Event with Best Foot Forward
- 4/12/11- Blueprint participates in the Alameda Community Collaborative Bullying Prevention Workshop
- 6/3/11- 5th Grade Promotion
- 6/2/11- College Tea for Senior Class of ’11
- 6/7/11- End of Year BBQ/Potluck
- 7/5/11 Eureka! program begins
“The culture here at Girls Inc. makes the biggest impact on girls in the community because it is a nurturing and learning environment. Girls have somewhere to go that is safe, fun, educational, and a place where they can learn life lessons everyday.”

-Sean Chohrane, Girls Inc. Summer Volunteer Intern
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This year we lost four valued girls supporters: Past Board Members, Jan Ayers and Arthur Leydecker, Past Women Who Dare Committee Member, Elisabeth Koopen, and former GIRLfriend, Tracy Doten.

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The Best Foot Forward Program won the prestigious Annie E. Casey award for Outstanding Program in Self-Reliance and Life Skills. Best Foot Forward participants, ages 6-12, participate in a multi-workshop series that teaches a variety of skills including interviewing, public speaking and etiquette. The Best Foot Forward Program interviews and presents...
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