

of the Island City

# **2014 - 2015 ANNUAL REPORT**









Strong, Smart, and Bold

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE ED**

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We had a whirlwind year complete with a lot of accomplishments in 2014-15! A year of 50th Anniversary celebrations culminated with a wonderful gala held at Faz Restaurant in Oakland. It was a special and meaningful way to bring together so many people who have supported Girls Inc. of the Island City over the years.

At our sites and in the community, we were just as busy. We participated in and conducted multiple trainings for the Girls Inc. National office; we created a three-year strategic plan which included a healthy expansion of programs and participants; we brought on fabulous new directors to join the Girls Inc. of the Island City team; and we substantially increased our Teen Program including running new teen summer camps and taking 25 teens to a coding party at Google Headquarters. Phew! But we didn't stop there. We began a major outreach program initiative to serve 150 girls in five elementary schools delivering OpSMART science and math classes, and GirlStart literacy classes. This year we almost reached our goal, serving 138 participants! Additionally, we hosted 20 Benefit Cosmetics' professional staff and through their *Bold is Beautiful* campaign, they conducted a "Speed Mentoring" event with our elementary girls. How is it possible for us to do all of these amazing things? Because of you.

We could not do what we do without the generous support we receive from all members of our community. Our partners, our donors, our participants, our families. You are all part of the Girls Inc. of the Island City family and the reason that our girls continue to succeed. Thank you for your on-going efforts that provide our girls with the opportunities to continue being strong, smart, and bold.

Sincerely,

**Christine Chilcott** 

#### **OUR MISSION**

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The mission of
Girls Inc. of the Island City
is to inspire all girls to be
strong, smart, and bold
through innovative programs,
activities, and advocacy and
to provide before- and afterschool licensed child-care
services supporting youth
and their families through
Alameda Island Kids.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

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#### **BEST FOOT FORWARD**

Girls developed self-reliance and life skills by participating in a multi-workshop program which culminated at the **Women Who Dare Awards Luncheon** where they co-hosted the event, networked with guests, and presented the awards to the honorees.



#### Operation SMART Family Night showcased the hands-on learning of Science, Math, and Relevant Technology (SMART), the focus of the program for 4th & 5th grade girls.



#### **ROLE MODELS IN ACTION**

We were honored to welcome Teri McKeever, UC Berkeley and US Olympic swimming coach; and swimmers Melanie, Kelly, and Camille. These extraordinary women talked to the girls about the importance of studying hard and exercising, as well as what it is like to compete in the Olympics.



Teens visited

Google

Headquarters
where they met
amazing women in
STEM field careers
and worked on their
own coding projects.

#### Girls in our Media Smarts

program used magazines, newspapers, and printouts to learn how to dissect slogans, logos, and marketing targeted at them. This gives them the skills and confidence to embrace their own beauty.





Teens participated in the **Eureka!** multi-year program that encourages girls to explore career paths in **STEM**.

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

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42% of the girls come from families whose income is less than \$50,000. Our program fees are based on a sliding scale so that we can accommodate each family's financial needs.

We serve a diverse group of girls, ages 6-18, in a positive, all-girl environment.

467
Girls and Teens
served

At Girls Inc. of the island City, we are committed to accessibility, inclusion, and diversity.

**Family Configuration** 

33% come from families with single parents or parents who share custody.

Race/Ethnicity

Multi-racial: 32% White: 22% Asian: 16%

Hispanic: 13%

African American: 11%

Other: 6%

## Alameda Island Kids



In 1981, at the request of the Alameda Unified School District, the Activity Center opened as a licensed child-care service for families on school sites. Once again, Girls Inc. of the Island City responded to the needs of the community by providing a safe place for children during afterschool hours. In 2006, this program was renamed "Alameda Island Kids." It currently serves 377 children at Bay Farm, Earhart, Edison, Franklin, Lum, and Otis Elementary Schools. Alameda Island Kids before-school and after-school services are specially designed to provide age appropriate daily activities including organized games and sports, cooking experiences, science, dramatic play, arts and crafts, and much more. Activities are designed to develop social skills and build confidence.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 2014 - 2015

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2015

With Summarized Totals for 2014

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	AJJC	13		
		2015	_	2014
Current Assets				
Cash and Equivalents	\$	362,021	\$	258,774
Accounts Receivable		6,041		45
Prepaid Expenses		10,382		17,492
Investments		2,314,078		2,129,612
Total Current Assets		2,692,522		2,405,923
Fixed Assets				
Land		109,883		109,883
Building & Building Improvements		596,012		596,012
Equipment & Furnishings		101,195		101,195
Learning Center Equipment		23,136		23,136
Vehicles		53,796		53,796
Total Fixed Assets		884,022		884,022
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(628,320)		(604,195)
Net Fixed Assets		255,702		279,827
Total Assets	\$	2,948,224	\$	2,685,750
Liabiliti	es and	Net Assets		
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$	15,879	\$	10,209
Accrued Vacation		41,828		33,516
State of CA-1998 Grants		2,463		2,463
Deferred Revenue		46,915		61,682
Other Liabilities		11,976		4,728
Total Liabilities		119,061		112,598
Net Assets				
Unrestricted				
Board Designated				
Operating Reserves		467,407		446,225
Program Reserves		799,868		759,482
Fixed Assets Reserves		1,000,000		1,000,000
Compensation Review		150,000		150,000
Total Board Designated		2,417,275		2,355,707
Undesignated		411,888		217,445
Total Net Assets		2,829,163		2,573,152
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		2,948,224	\$	2,685,750

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 2014 - 2015 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Uı 	2015 Unrestricted Funds	
Support & Revenue			
Girls' Membership Dues	\$	137,946	
Fundraising		205,851	
Parent Fees - Activity Centers		1,542,721	
Interest Income		73	
Meyers Center		66,132	
Investment Income		75,516	
Other Income		8,120	
Investment Change in Value		(393,042)	
Grants		10,229	
Realized Gain/(Loss) Net of Expenses		358,087	
Total Support and Revenue		2,011,633	
Operating Expenses			
Program Services		1,276,457	
Fundraising		215,207	
Management & General		263,958	
Total Expenses		1,755,622	
Changes in Net Assets		256,011	
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		2,573,152	
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	2,829,163	

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Thank you to our generous donors! If your name was omitted or listed incorrectly, please accept our sincere apologies and call us at 510.521.1743, ext. 210 or email nchen@girlsincislandcity.org.

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