

Healthy ~ Educated ~ Independent

At Girls Inc., we know that all girls are born with a latent potential that requires nurturing and encouragement to fully blossom. Many of us have been fortunate enough to have someone or something in our life awaken this potential in us, a catalyst that inspired the confidence or determination we needed to pursue our dreams. Unfortunately, there are far too many girls whose potential has never been awakened. Girls who are underestimated and overlooked. Girls who don't have access to the support or guidance they need to reach their full potential. **And that's what Girls Inc. has set out to change.**

We believe that **every girl** has the potential for success and that **every girl** has the right to pursue her own ambitions, in spite of the context of her life or the obstacles she faces. So we created a place specifically to awaken this potential in young women and to provide opportunities for them to show the world that they can be successful-- whether they aspire to graduate high school, be the first in their families to graduate college or become a doctor, engineer or business leader.

By connecting them with trained mentors and delivering consistent programming throughout adolescence, we make sure that girls and young women receive the education, encouragement and guidance they need to reach their full potential.

But the Girls Inc. vision is not limited to improving the lives of the girls we serve. We strive to contribute to the betterment of our society by ensuring that these young women are awakened to become the **strong, smart and bold** individuals our communities need. **Our work helps to shape leaders, innovators and doers who can make a positive difference in our communities and become role models for the generations of women to come.** Your support of Girls Inc. is a testament that you share our vision and are as eager as we are to make it a reality.

Girls Inc. of Huntsville empowers girls 5 to 18 years old in a **pro-girl** environment, led by **trained professional staff members** that serve as **positive role models** and deliver **research-based curricula**. Girls Inc. participants engage in **horizon expanding experiences**, in a highly interactive way that builds their confidence and skills.

The Girls Inc. Experience 2013

- ✓ Served over 1,100 girls in Madison County from all socio-economic backgrounds
- ✓ Provided 72,951 hours of intentional programming and interactive activities helping girls develop leadership skills and positive attitudes about life and their futures
- ✓ Average grade point average of College Bound participants is 3.19
- ✓ 33% of participants remain in Girls Inc. programs 9-11 years
- ✓ 0% pregnancy rate among participating girls the last 14 years
- ✓ Employment average of Girls Inc. staff is 8 years
- ✓ Provided 1,170 bus and van rides to our center after school where every girl is being prepared for career and college readiness