2013 Annual Report

Girls Incorporated® of the Greater Capital Region

962 Albany St., Schenectady        301 Washington Ave., Albany
518/374-9800

www.girlsincccapitalregion.org

Inspiring ALL girls to be strong, smart, and bold!sm
GE Celebrates with
Girls Incorporated of the Greater Capital Region
THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE

imagination at work
More girls are coming to Girls Inc.!

In the Fall of 2013, our daily attendance increased 46% in both our Schenectady and Albany sites.

To determine a concrete explanation for the significant jump in participation, a brief survey was given to parents and guardians during pick-ups and drop-offs and results are certainly worth noting.

Our after-school programming is offered for FREE and thus, is very attractive to parents and guardians. But being cost-free was not the reason that was most often cited for the influx in attendance. More parents and guardians are regularly bringing their daughters to Girls Inc. today because of the quality of programming, safety, and the girls-only environment.

By May 20, the agency was fully staffed with the addition of a Director of Program Development and Partnerships, a Director of Development, and a Development Coordinator, all of which are full-time positions. Use of social media to publicize events and activities increased sharply among the entire agency staff, and promotion of Girls Inc. quickly spread by word of mouth and in print and broadcast media.

With afterschool programming, summer camp, and all outreach activities, a total of 16,704 girls were served by Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region in 2013.
After a two-part spring clean-up, the Schenectady site’s community playground was dedicated to local female veterans on June 24, the first day of the Summer Fun camp program.

The clean-up and dedication were made possible with donations and volunteers from corporate partners Bank of America, BlueShield of Northeastern New York, Schenectady’s The Home Depot, PepsiCo, Price Chopper, and Stewart’s Shops. Members of Zeta Phi Beta sorority and YouthBuild/Americorps at Northeast Parent & Child Society also donated time and talents.

Noney Grier of the Department of Veterans Affairs spoke, as did Congressman Paul Tonko and Schenectady County Assemblymember Angelo Santabarbara. Director of Schenectady County Veterans Service Agency William Frank received the dedication on behalf of local women veterans. Representatives from Schenectady County Chamber assisted with the ribbon cutting and officiated the playground’s "reopening." Many Girls Inc. members and their families participated in the festivities.

*Back row left to right – Noney Grier, William Frank, Schenectady County Legislature Vice Chair Karen Johnson, Congressman Paul Tonko, Assemblymembers Jim Tedisco and Angelo Santabarbara, Schenectady Council members Leesa Perazzo and Marion Porterfield. In front row with current Girls Inc. members is Ashley Jeffrey, Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region Executive Director.*
On Friday, October 11, agency members and staff marched with more than 50 people in downtown Schenectady to observe the United Nations’ International Day of the Girl. The event helps to raise awareness of girls’ education rights and gender stereotypes that still exist today in the U.S. and around the world.

Right behind our march leader, New York State Assemblymember Angelo Santabarbara, were about 15 Girls Inc. members along with New York State Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk.

Also participating were individuals from local chapters of Working Group on Girls and Girl Scouts, as well as representatives of Union College Kenney Community Center and Women’s Union, The Sage Colleges, and Schenectady County Human Rights Commission.

The march began at the corner of State and Clinton Streets downtown and proceeded to Jay Street and on to City Hall where Mayor Gary McCarthy spoke, as did Senator Tkaczyk and Assemblyman Santabarbara.
A letter from the office of Congressman Paul Tonko was read aloud. Ashley Jeffrey, Executive Director of Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region, addressed the march’s purpose and recognized the many groups and organizations that participated.

**Local issues get agency attention at first-ever event**

In addition to inspiring ALL girls to be strong, smart, and bold, Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region takes notice of local issues affecting our members and girls everywhere. With the increase in bullying incidents occurring across the U.S. and in schools right here in the Capital Region, some of which are attended by our girls, the agency took an assertive step and put a spotlight on bullying at the local level.

On November 7 in Albany, the agency held its first-ever Strong, Smart, and Bold Breakfast and introduced keynote speaker Robyn M. King (pictured at top left), chosen as our agency’s anti-bullying Ambassador. Ms. King was thrilled to accept our invitation to represent Girls Inc. while bringing attention to this topic of focus over the coming year through presentations to our members and to adults throughout the Capital Region.

A licensed mental health counselor at Schenectady County Community College, Ms. King was bullied as a child and wrote about the lasting psychosocial effects of bullying in her book, “Eating Lunch in the Bathroom: My Story.” She spoke about what she experienced in middle school, and fielded numerous questions from the audience about recognizing bullying and how to combat those behaviors at school and even in the workplace. Attendance at this new mission-focused fundraising event was more than 100, including Mark Streb, representative for New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo; New York State Senator Kathy Marchione, Assemblymembers John McDonald and Angelo Santabarbara, Schenectady Council member Marion Porterfield, and Albany County Executive Dan McCoy. Emcee
January Keaton, News10 ABC’s weekend anchor, gave alarming statistics she discovered while doing research for her series on cyber-bullying, which happens online.

The agency received a significant amount of positive feedback from this event. A panel discussion is planned for February 2014 and will take a deeper look at bullying.

Two anti-bullying afterschool programs, Little Sister Listen and Bullies Among Us, are offered here. Our own “Girls Linc.” program asks girls, parents, and guardians to write on a 12” strip of red paper their recent act of kindness, or how they helped stop or prevent a bullying activity. The paper strips are joined like chain links and placed visibly in the building as a symbol of our strength when we stand together against bullying.

**September’s annual Girls In Action event** took on a “talk show” format this year with Executive Director Ashley Jeffrey as the interviewer of a panel of 6 current Girls Inc. members and alumnae. Held September 26 at the Century House in Latham, more than 150 guests, many of them brand-new to our mission, listened to each panelist’s account of her personal Girls Inc. experience.

Before the event began, each was interviewed individually to reflect in greater depth on how their lives have been positively impacted by Girls Inc. The interviews are being included in a new promotional video for the agency which will be unveiled at the 2014 Dinner and Auction.

*Left: Executive Director Ashley Jeffrey collectively asks six Girls Inc. alumnae and current members to reflect on their experience at Girls Inc. for the 2013 Girls In Action event.*

*L to R – Alumnae Jamaica Miles, Lisa Malone, Lisa Leary; current Girls Inc. member Ally Curtis, alumna Cheryl Collier, and current member Ha’Lena Acquasanta.*
About a year after joining Girls Inc. as Executive Director, Ashley Jeffrey was the cover story of the November 2013 issue of HERLIFE magazine of New York, published in Saratoga Springs.

Judy Goppert wrote that Ashley is inspiring and passionate about her work and enjoys all the positive messaging on the walls inside the Schenectady and Albany sites. She is the biggest cheerleader for all Girls Inc. members.

About 100 miles north of New York City is Marlboro, where Ashley grew up. Although her parents divorced when she was 8, she says they always told her and her brother they could achieve anything they put their minds to. She graduated in the top ten of her high school class, and in 2004, graduated magna cum laude from Siena College with a Bachelor’s degree in sociology and minors in biology and in health care studies.

At the age of 21, her cancer diagnosis was a shock and required surgery, but radiation and chemotherapy were not necessary. This year Ashley celebrated ten years of being cancer-free: her “cancerversary,” she proudly declares, and always with a huge smile!

While Girls Inc. works to change the lives of its members, Ashley says the organization certainly has changed her. As challenging as some days may be, she says “when you hear the sounds of young girls giggling and laughing, it makes you forget about everything else.”
Board of Directors
Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region

Ann DiSarro, Chair
Jennifer Holick, Vice Chair
Teresa Casey*, Treasurer
Beth Beshaw, Secretary
Mary Bayly Skevington, Immediate Past Chair

Arielle Bernstein
Kathleen Bette
Katharine Briar-Lawson
Karen Carpenter-Palumbo
Julie Clancy
Christine Daniels
Taryn Davila-Webster
Blaise DeBernardo-Hover
Frank Fanshawe
Joanne Kugler
Amanda Lester
Angelicia Morris
Janet Paluh
Emily Reilly
Carin Urban
Henri Williams

Board of Trustees
Girls Inc. Foundation Trust of Schenectady (GIFTS)

John Reschovsky, Chair
Sandra Fox, Secretary/Treasurer

Trustees
Teresa Casey*
Thalia Melendez
Richard Phillippe
John Wilkinson

* Shared Trustee
2013 Operating Income

- Special Events, $35,386, 11.2%
- United Way Designations, $17,004, 2.1%
- Bequests & Memorials, $29,648, 25.6%
- Contributions, $131,643, 15.5%
- Miscellaneous, $3,896, 0.4%
- Program Fees, $22,229, 2.6%
- Government Grants & Contracts, $51,423, 6.1%
- Foundation Grants, $48,004, 5.7%
- Corporate Grants, $253,678, 29.9%

** Does not include investment income and realized gains of ($113,810).

2013 Operating Expenses

- Personnel & Professional Fees, $650,138, 73.2%
- Building & Grounds, $88,824, 11.1%
- Program Supplies & Activities, $20,133, 2.3%
- Computers & Equipment, $15,355, 1.7%
- Scholarships, $9,737, 1.1%
- Transportation, $15,003, 1.9%
- PR, $8,402, 0.9%
- Printing, $3,184, 0.3%
- Other Operating, $35,941, 4.0%

*Unaudited

** GIFTS Support represents an internal transfer of funds.
2013 Honor Roll of Donors

$5,000+
Dr. Richard D. & Mariko Baertsch
Frederick McDonald Trust
Green Estate Trust
Helen P. LeFevre Charitable Trust
John and Sandra Reschovsky
Rosenberger Trust
Mrs. Sally Van Schaick
Mrs. David A. Weir

$1,000-$4,999
Ms. Mary Bayly Skevington
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Kathleen Bette
Ms. Katharine Briar-Lawson, PhD
Ms. Helen Brooks
Ms. Gretchen DeKalb
Mrs. Ann DiSarro
Ms. Sandra M. Fox
Mona Golub
Mr. Ernest L. Hall
Priscilla & Lawson Harris
Ms. Nancy E. Hoffman
Connie & Jack Hume
Mr. Adam Jusino
Ms. Georgia P. Kelly
John & Dorothy Kochan, Jr.
Ms. Joanne Kugler
Ms. Toni Lasicki
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Leonard
Ms. Norma Meacham
Ms. Anne D. Middleton
Anne & Terry Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. Don & Lois Porter
Ms. Lisa Reddy
Mr. David Schultz
Mr. Jeffrey Selchick, Esq.
Joe Vivian
Dr. John Wilkinson

$500-$999
Jennifer Amstutz
Mrs. Salita Armour
Ms. Sharon C. Awramik
Lionel & Debbie Barthold
Courtney Burke
Ms. Teresa Casey
Ms. Andrea Crisafulli Russo
Ms. Christine Daniels
Ms. Taryn Davila-Webster
Ms. Blaise DiBernardo-Hover
Mr. & Mrs. Jack & Barbara Draffen
Ms. Nancy Fairchild
First Unitarian Society of Schenectady
Neil & Jane Golub
Nancy Hershey
Ms. Ashley Jeffrey
Ms. Lisa Joslin, Esq.
Martha Kilbridge Bischoff
Mr. & Mrs. Frank King
Terri & Mark Little
Mr. Wayne Locust
Robin Lozman, D.M.D.
Micki Massry
Ms. Theresa Moroukian
Mrs. Gilah Moses
Ms. Deborah Poulin
Susan Premo
Rose & Kiernan, Inc.
Second Reformed Church of Rotterdam
Ms. Kelly Shea-Bradley
Nancy & Jon Tobiessen
Mr. & Mrs. Harold & Helen Webster

$250-$499
Mr. & Mrs. B. Donald Ackerman
Albany Devils
Jim & Rose Barba
Ms. Latisha J. Barnett
Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Benenson
Ms. Arielle B. Bernstein
Rae A. Clark
John & Elizabeth Collins
Ms. Christina M Dell
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Documentation Strategies,</td>
<td>Mrs. Maura S. Dughi</td>
<td>John &amp; Katherine Greenthal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inc.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Barbara J. Ahern &amp; Conard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Holton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Kelly Lafnitzegger</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Bryan LaVigne</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Amanda Lester</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. William Mactiernan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sam Madia</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Monica Marrow Russo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Shawn &amp; Theresa</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Moran</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Kevin &amp; Pat</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>O'Bryan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. J. Richard</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Phillippe</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert Ringlee</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Mary Bastian</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Susan E. Beaudoin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Beth Beshaw</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Edwin and Thelma Beyerl</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>William Bischoff</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Anil Bisht</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Rebecca Boll</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Maxine Borom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Lucy Bowditch, PhD</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dick &amp; Susan Brainard</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Erin Breslin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. O. William Bruins</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Charles &amp; Charlotte Buchanan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Patricia K. Bucklin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Miriam Butzel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Gertrude Carpenter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paul &amp; Donna Castellani</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Randy Charboneau</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lisa Christenson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sandra Cioffi</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Lauren Ciullo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Julia Clancy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Hon. Richard Conti</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Stephen Csiza</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Danielle Cullen</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jari A. Curran</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Evelyn M. Currie</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Mike &amp; Sharon</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Daley</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Robert &amp; Suzanne Daly</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Carolyn Olsen &amp; David</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ellison</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Raymond Demers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Terri Demers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Patricia Ann Desmond</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Joseph Di Bella</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mary Jane Dike</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Joyce Diwan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Jacqueline Dudek</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Linda M. Dwyer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Judy Engel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Helen L. Figge</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Stewart M Finton,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Esq.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>First Baptist Church of</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Schenectady</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Roberta Fox</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Sarah E. Gage</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dr. Janet E. Gargiulo, M.D.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Margaret Bean &amp; Glenn</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Busby</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Linda E Goodwin</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Steven Greenfield</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kate Gurley</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Cathy Halakan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Emily &amp; Howard Hart</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Andrew Healey, Esq.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Joan Heffler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Jennifer F. Hendricks</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Carla Hernas, VMD</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Analine S. Hicks</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wendy Hord</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Dawn Jablonski</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Antoinette Jackson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. Michael Jacobs</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sam Judge</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lynda Karig Hohmann, M.D.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr. J. Edward Kautz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ms. Marie Keith</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

$100-$249
Richard & Katherine Alben
Betty Apkarian
Audrey Bain
Ms. Rebecca Keller
William Kenneally
Teresa A. Kennedy
Ms. Elaine Langen Kessler
Martha Kilbridge
Robyn King
Ms. Pauline Kinsella
Mr. Patrick Knapp
Mr. Terrence Koskowski
Ms. Susan Kudlack
Ms. Mary Beth LaBate
Ms. Teri Landin
Ms. Daryl A. Lansing
Ms. Elizabeth Larose
Ms. Lisa Leary
Mrs. Heidi Lee
The Hon. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Levine

Megan Levine
Ms. Kate T. Loughney
Patricia Mackey
Madison Handbags Inc
Mr. Jay B. Martin
Mr. Brian Marx
Elio Matarazzo
Ms. Jacqlene McAllister
Ms. Mary Kate McCarty
Ms. Sandra McGarraugh
Marney & John Mesch
Ms. Mandy Morrell
Mr. Michael Mullaney
Michelle C. Murray
James Myers
Ms. Valerie Myers
Nancy Nicholas
Ms. Meredith Noonan

John & Donna Olson
Mr. & Mrs. Vince & Annie O'Neill
Karen & Chet Opalka
Jane Palmer
Dr. Janet Paluh
Ms. Tina Payne
Dan & Melinda Perrin
Ms. Nancy J. Peterson
Lisa Pett
Eleanor & Gerry Pierce
Mr. Joseph Quinlan
Mr. & Mrs. John Quinn
Ms. Emily Reilly
Mrs. Suzanne Rielly
George Robinson
Ms. Sue Rock
Ms. Rosemarie V. Rosen
Mr. Carl Rosner
Eleanor & Eugene Rowland
Ms. Rachel Ryan, Esq.
Ms. Susan Sammons
Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara
Margaret Schadler
Ms. Naomi J Schanz
Schenectady Ole Timers Baseball Club
Ms. Rose Marie Schrader
Ms. Helga Asquith Schroeter
Jonathan Segal
Paula & George Shaw
Mrs. Katherine Sheehan
Marie & Larry Shore
Mrs. Pam C. Siegel
Mr. Anthony Skrabalak
Brian Snyder
Ms. Susan Snyder
Ms. Tara Snyder, Ph.D.
Sonya Soanes
Julie Sorensen
Martha & H. Austin Spang, III
Mrs. Jane Bucci Stewart
Mrs. Dorothy H. Thompson
Lori Thompson
Ms. Carin Urban
Ms. Erica Waugh
Margery & Michael Whiteman
Ms. Nancie N. Williams
Ms. Katherine M Wolfram
Ms. Natasha Yates
Ms. Kathy Zdeb
$50-$99
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew J Andersen
Arthur Place & Co., P.C.
Ms. Deb Berg
Ms. L. Ann Bish
Ms. Joan G. Blando
Zoe Bogan
Mark Boshnack
Ms. Shelia Bouck
Mrs. Mary S. Brennan
Mr. David Brigham
Sandy Bright
Mr. Ian Bubb
Mary Budin
Ms. Jessica Budris
Ms. Veronica Calderon-Hicks
Capital Wine & Liquor
Ms. Pamela Chandler
G. Michael Coley
Mr. Thomas Comparin
Linda Correia
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Creagan
Ana Culver
Maggie Dalhausser
Ms. Susan Danielson
Mr. Shawn Decenzo
Mr. Rudolph A. Dehn
Carole Diesel
Empire State Youth Orchestra
Mr. Bob Falk
Ms. Evelyn Farbstein
Mr. & Mrs. William & M. Jean Farry
Jacqueline & Michael Foster
Ms. Linda L. Francese
Ms. Shannon Fromma
Tamara Geveci
Mr. Mike Gibson
Evan Gilligan
Mr. Lee Greenstein, Esq.
Mr. Marcus Harrington
Amy Hathaway
Ms. Deborah Havens
Ms. Jennifer Holick
Mr. Eric Hoppel & Colleen Ryan
Carol & John Hudson
Mr. & Mrs. Martin & Marian Hull
Betsy Insogna
Ms. Grace Irby
Ms. Marion J Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth & Sybillyn Jennings
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kahn
Ms. Kathleen Kane
Ms. Marjorie Karowe
Elizabeth Katonica
Gail & Brian J. Kelleher
Joseph & Linda Kelleher
Shannon Kennedy
Mr. Eric Kittelsen
Ms. Patricia P. Lillquist
Linda & Jim Livingstone
Amy Lowenstein
Helen MacDonald
Melissa MacKinnon
Michael & Kay MacLaury
Melanie Madden
Lisa Malone
Senator Kathleen A. Marchione
Ms. Julie Massry Knox
Jennifer M. Matrazzo
Mr. Mark M McCarty
Mr. Edward Miller
Mr. Robert Miller
Marcia Murray
John Nader
Rachel Nader
David Nardolillo
Mr. Felix Neals
Shanonn O'Neill
Ms. Jenny C. Overeynder, Ph.D.
Dr. Carl & Joann Paulsen
Mr. Francesco Pecoraro
Ms. Leslie Perrin
Pine Grove United Methodist Church
Mr. David P. Quinn
Elizabeth Rafter
Mr. Dennis A. Rapp
Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce
Keira Rielly
Mark Riley
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Rocker
Stacey Sabiani
Mr. James P. Sano
Mr. Joe Sapp
Ms. Betty Lou Scanlan
Mr. Joseph Schell
Kathryn Schneider
Ms. Susan Seifert
Ms. Melanie Sinnott
Christina Staton
Jane H. Stavely
Hon. Leslie Stein
Ms. Anuola Surgick
Mrs. Alice Buff Tepper
The Chamber of Schenectady County
Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk
University at Albany
University at Albany, EOP
Beth van Bladel
Maureen Villeneuve
Cecilia Walsh
Ms. Candace White
Karyn White
Mr. Mark Wight
Melissa Wildes
Ms. Kara Wilhelm
Mr. David Wojeski
Janice Woodard
Mr. James Yagusic
Mr. Gary Yetto
YWCA- Cohoes
YWCA of Northeastern NY
Mrs. Melissa Zieker
Corporate Sponsors

Girls Inc. would like to thank GE, our Signature Sponsor. Each year, GE contributes more than $100,000 to support programs and in the Fall, hosts Tech Day with members of its Women’s Network. In 2013, 60 girls attended and participated in fun, hands-on activities with scientists and engineers.

“I thought GE Tech Day was really fun! I want to do it again!”

-Devynn, age 11

President’s Circle $25,000-$99,999
- GE Matching Gifts
- GE Power Systems
- National Grid
Executive Circle $10,000-$24,999
- Albany Medical Center
- Bender Family Foundation
- First Niagara
- Time Warner Cable
- United Way Campaign - GE Leadership Circle $5,000-$9,999
- Bank of America Charitable Foundation
- BlueShield of Northeastern New York
- MVP Health Care
- Price Chopper's Golub Foundation
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region
- Stewart's Shops

TD Charitable Foundation
The Community Foundation for the Capital Region
United Way of the Greater Capital Region
Crusader $3,000-$4,999
Bank of America Matching Gifts
E. Stewart Jones Law Firm, PLLC
Omni Development Company, Inc.
Review Foundation
United Way SEFA - State Employees Federated Appeal
Hero $1,000-$2,999
Bryant & Stratton College
Couch White, LLP
GE Global Research
Henry M. Butzel Family Foundation
Homestead Funding Corp.
NYSUT
Pitney Bowes Business Insight

Schenectady Insuring Agency
Turner Construction Company
Walmart Sam's Club
Champion $500-$999
Albany Medical College
Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corporation
CAP COM CARES Foundation
CDPHP
CSEA, Inc.
Mildred Elley & Austin’s School of Spa Technology
KaBOOM!
Mohawk Honda
UHY
United Way-Bank of America
Benefactor $250-$499
CAP COM Federal Credit Union
GE Energy
Mentor $100-$249
Ballston Spa National Bank
Emma Willard School
Fenimore Asset Management, Inc.
Health Net of California, Inc.
New York Light Energy
Ruby Tuesday
Saratoga Veterinary Hospital, P.C.
Eureka!® Sponsors

Girls Inc. would like to extend our gratitude to the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE), SEFCU, and RBC Wealth Management for making it possible to offer local girls the educational opportunities afforded to them through the STEM-based Eureka!® 5-year program. Thank you.

Donations were made to honor or remember the following individuals:

**In Honor of Christine Daniels**
William Kenneally

**In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Morse**
Ms. Susan Seifert

**In Honor of Sallie Garrasi**
Daniel Beck
Jonathan Segal

**In Memory of Dr. Israel Jacobs**
Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Benenson

**In Memory of John Alan Lee**
Mrs. Heidi Lee

**In Memory of Mr. Donald Middleton**
Ms. Anne D. Middleton

**In Memory of Otto and Ella Bruins**
Mr. O. William Bruins

---

**In-Kind Donations**

16 Handles
3 Chicks and a P
AC Moore
Mr. & Mrs. B. Donald Ackerman
Albany Marriott Hotel
Albany Symphony Orchestra
All Certified Chimney Sweeps
Ambiance Florals & Events
Ms. Mary Bayly Skevington
Mary Jane Beaulieu
Ms. Katharine Briar-Lawson, Ph.D.
Bumble Beads
Tracey Buyce
Circus Cafe
Mr. Lee Castleman
Cohoes Music Hall
College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Crossgates Mall
Eagle Crest Golf Course
Eastern Pkwy United Methodist Church
Elizabeth Daly
Fit for Life Wellness Center
Ms. Jeanne Gallagher
Glen Sanders Mansion
Glenpeter Jewelers
Head to Tail Pet Wellness Center
Healing Path Massage
Ms. Grace Irby
J & A Prep Kitchen
Jack's Nail Spa
Ms. Ashley Jeffrey
Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort
Johnny Tillerweed
Mrs. Ruth Kerr
Key 2 Joy
KeyBank
Dr. Margaret C. King
KPMG
Ms. Loren Kraft
Ms. Joanne Kugler
Mary Leonard
Lia Group
Longfellow Hotel & Restaurant
Ms. Monica Marrow Russo
MASS MoCA
Ms. Jacqlene McAllister
Mirror Image Spa & Salon
MiSci
Mosaics by Christine
Niskayuna Wines & Liquors
Olde Saratoga Brewing Company
Oliver's Beverage
Pine Bush Creations
Price Chopper's Golub Foundation
Radio Disney AM 1460
Ms. Cheryl S. Richardson
RPI Athletics
Sam Madia
Saratoga Performing Arts Center
When tasked with creating their own final project, Oneonta High School seniors Erin Bischoff (left) and Rachel Nader, both 18, chose a physical challenge and for a cause. They climbed Mt. Marcy, the Adirondacks’ highest peak and at 5,344 feet of elevation, it’s New York State’s highest point. They called their project Girls Climbing High, and made our agency the sole recipient of the nearly $2,200 they collected in pledges.

Along with three experienced climbers, the girls completed their project on Memorial Day weekend. Miserably cold and rainy at ground level, the icy conditions on the mountain challenged both their physical and mental endurance. Shining examples of “Strong, Smart, and Bold,” the girls created a video of their adventure and played it at their reception at the Albany site, with Girls Inc. members posing numerous questions. Both girls were headed to SUNY as freshmen – Rachel to Binghamton University and Erin to Fredonia. See their video here - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBwi3F6fmec.
We proudly support Girls Inc. and its mission to inspire and encourage girls throughout our community.