

Inspiring all girls to be
strong, smart, and bold

Impact Report



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Girls Inc. Alumnae Come Full Circle

As five determined high school seniors spent a Saturday finishing their college scholarship essays, their writing coaches and instructor helped them polish the final drafts. Two Jocelyn's, Briseida, Jackie, and Morgan were selected to compete for a Girls Inc. National Scholarship. This scholarship could help them achieve their goals of becoming a teacher, writer, a graphic designer, physical therapist, and a nurse. Whatever they do, they are committed to bettering our community and are fierce advocates for themselves and others.

As they worked through the personal and sometimes painful process of telling their stories, three of their writing coaches and their instructor were very familiar with this process. Nina, Edith, Tyra, and College Bound instructor, Laura, were all Girls Inc. girls and scholarship winners. As these young women are finishing college and starting careers, they made the significant commitment to come back to Girls Inc. and help those following in their footsteps. Last year, two former Girls Inc. girls and scholars (graduates of Chapman and Harvard) gave back as staff members to the next generation of powerful women. Armed with the skills gained in Girls Inc. programs, volunteers and staff are showing thousands of girls the way forward. With this community behind them, their options are limitless.

Last year, 100% of College Bound "Grad Lab" participants were accepted to college with an average of five acceptances each.





Girls Inc. has worked with Orange County Schools for over 35 years



In 2022-2023, Girls Inc. will be serving every elementary and middle school in the Santa Ana Unified School District



Girls Inc. provided over 800 hours of Social and Emotional Learning during the school year



74% of Girls Inc. college bound seniors have declared a STEM major

"I want to see more women in the position to make decisions, control resources, and shape policies and perspectives. **I believe that women's potential is worth investing in** - and the people and organizations working to improve women's lives are, too."

Melinda French Gates



Over 60 mentors participated in the first Project Accelerate Mixer. Project Accelerate provides continued mentorship and workforce readiness training for Girls Inc. "collegiates" through their college years.

Thank You

With your investment in the future leaders of tomorrow, Girls Inc. is poised to serve over **6,000** girls in 2023.

