

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

GIRLS INC. WORKS!



*Preparing the girls for the world;
preparing the world for the girls.*

**girls
inc.**

of Omaha



Doing Good for the Girls!

When I started working here in 2003, I believed that Girls Inc. did good things for girls.

Now retiring after 19+ years, **I KNOW** Girls Inc. does good things for girls. In every fiber of my being, in every drop of blood that pumps through my sad-to-leave (but very proud!) heart, I know that **Girls Inc. works**. I saw firsthand how Girls Inc. created equity of opportunity for girls – thousands of them – who came through the doors each day for hands-on programs in STEM and literacy; access to technology; comprehensive sex ed; counseling; career prep; and more.

The 2003 teen girls are now grown women, some with children of their own (some of those children attend Girls Inc.!). Many have trade certifications, college degrees, or have started businesses. Some have done all three. 2003 kindergarten girls are now in grad school, or starting careers. Some of our alumni work for Girls Inc. or other youth-serving agencies in the community.

Girls Inc. outcomes? Doctors, nurses, business women, clothing designers, entrepreneurs, architects, social workers, teachers, vet techs, IT professionals, civil engineers, political activists, hair stylists, media professionals, and more. Confident, self-sufficient women making smarter decisions for themselves and their families, contributing to their communities.

Best believe I will miss the girls! But I leave Girls Inc. in the capable hands of the Girls Inc. team. As we look at the 2023 kindergarten girls, we can be confident that Girls Inc. will do good things for them. They will grow into Strong, Smart, and Bold young women – leaders of the future.

Peace out,
Roberta Wilhelm
Ms. Roberta
Executive Director 2003-2022

My time at Girls Inc. has been a privilege, an honor, and my for-real education. For Na'Kyah, there are so many opportunities ahead for her –so much learning, so much fun.

Program Partners

The Girls Inc. program model works because we have so many collaborative partners that bring specialization and expertise to the classrooms, sport fields, science labs, yoga mats, teaching kitchens, art rooms, and more. Our partners help spark curiosity and build girls' foundations for future exploration and learning.

2022 PROGRAM PARTNERS

4-H Nebraska Extension
 ABIDE
 African Culture Connection
 American Midwest Ballet
 Approach Climbing Gym
 Art Bus LNK
 Arts for All
 Ashlynn Therkelsen
 Avenue Scholars
 Big Garden
 Blue Bucket Project
 Carver Grange of Omaha
 Center for Holistic Development
 Charles Drew
 Clarkson College
 Collective for Youth
 College of Saint Mary
 Creighton University Health Sciences
 Creighton University Trio
 Talent Search Program
 Davies Dojo
 Do Space
 Draco's Reptile
 Rescue & Refuge
 Durham Museum
 Liz Ebert
 El Museo Latino
 Everyday Science
 & Science Support
 Film Streams
 Daisy Finn
 First Tee
 Fontenelle Forest
 Football for the World
 Ja Keen Fox
 Gene Leahy Mall
 Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska
 GRIT

Sharonda Harris
 HDR
 Henry Doorly Zoo
 Hillside Solutions
 Hitchcock High Ropes
 Challenge Course
 Hot Shops
 Steph Huntwork
 Ivy League
 Joe Fryman's Farm
 Joslyn Art Museum
 Kaneko
 Keep Omaha Beautiful
 Kiewit Luminarium
 Lauritzen Gardens
 Life Launch Academy
 Makovicka Physical Therapy
 Lora McCarville
 Methodist Counselors
 Metro Stars Gym
 Metropolitan Community
 College
 Nature's Soul
 NCAA
 Nebraska Game
 & Parks Commission
 Nebraska Methodist
 Community Counseling
 Program
 Dr. Derrick Nero
 NICA
 No More Empty Pots
 NOAH
 NorthStar High
 Ropes Course
 Omaha Beef Prime Dancer
 Omaha City Sprouts
 Omaha Community
 Playhouse

Omaha Girls Rock
 Omaha Performing Arts/
 Hamilton Cast Members
 Omaha Permaculture
 Omaha Public Library
 Opera Omaha
 Pear Tree Performing Arts
 Peter Kiewit
 PGA
 Planned Parenthood
 Pleasant Avenue Paper Co.
 Prairie STEM
 Rabble Mill
 RESPECT
 Society of Women Engineers
 SPARK Positivity
 Spelman College
 Stepper-ettes Studio
 The House of Afros,
 Capes & Curls
 The Rose Theater
 Truck Farm
 University of Nebraska
 Medical Center
 University of Nebraska
 Medical Center - Dermatology
 University of Nebraska Omaha
 UNL College of Engineering
 UNL Nanoscience Facility
 UNO Entrepreneurship Camp
 UNO GenCyber
 UNO Planetarium
 UNO School of
 Interdisciplinary Informatics
 UNO Service Learning
 Whispering Roots
 Woods Tennis
 Young Nebraska Scientists



Programs

Core program areas in our holistic approach to girls' development include health (strong), education (smart), and independent living (bold) for girls.

In 2022, along with daily healthy meals & snacks, counseling services, access to technology, and safe, reliable transportation, programs included:

- Advocacy
- Art
- African Dance, Drumming, & Culture
- Ballet
- Beat Boxing
- Book Clubs
- Chickens & Bees
- College Access
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- Economic Literacy
- Gardening
- Gymnastics
- Healthy Cooking
- Job & Career Prep
- Life Skills
- Literacy
- Media Literacy
- Mentoring
- Poetry
- Recycling Club
- Reproductive Health & Sexuality
- Skateboarding
- Social/Emotional Learning
- Sports & Fitness
- STEM
- Yoga



EUREKA!

Eureka!, a five-year STEM program, works by introducing girls to college campuses and STEM careers as young teens and helps grease the wheels for future academic and career success.

2022 EUREKA! EXTERNSHIP HOSTS

Aviture Inc.
 Clarkson College
 Girls Inc.
 Makovicka Physical Therapy
 Omaha Children's Museum
 Omaha Permaculture
 Prairie STEM
 Team Locale - Nebraska Realty - Angel Starks
 Town & Country Humane Society

2022 EUREKA! PARTNERS

4-H
 Adventureland
 Alpacas of the Heartland
 Approach Climbing Gym
 Aviture Inc.
 Bellevue Berry Farm
 Championship Martial Arts
 Clarkson College
 Creighton Pipeline Program
 Deloitte
 Fun-Plex
 Girls Inc.
 House of Conundrum
 Makovicka Physical Therapy
 National Society of Black Engineers! at UNO
 Omaha Children's Museum
 Omaha Permaculture
 Orpheum Theatre
 PEAR
 Prairie STEM
 Project EDGE



From the hands-on STEM activities and swim lessons at camp, to the externships, to the close relationships with Eureka! staff members, leadership opportunities, and to the lifelong friends that I made, I am so glad I joined Eureka! Eureka! for life!

- Amarah Riley, Girls Inc. Member

Survivors Rising
 Team Locale - Nebraska Realty - Angel Starks
 Town & Country Humane Society
 UNO Department of Engineering
 UNO Department of Teacher Education
 Young Nebraska Scientists



Protegé & Barker Houses

Transitional Housing & Independent Living

Sixteen young women and three children lived in Girls Inc. transitional housing facilities in 2022. Programs in life skills and independent living supports were offered to help with their transition to self-sufficient adulthood.





Project Accelerate

With a three-year grant from Girls Inc. national, we launched Project Accelerate, a program that speeds the entry of young women into positions of leadership. Project Accelerate ensures educational attainment and skill development to facilitate career success (preparing girls for the world); and drives cultural change towards equity in the workplace (preparing the world for the girls).

Amina, graduated college in May and was the first generation of her family to do so. She told us that she was “well-prepared for the transition from high school to college but not so well prepared for the transition from college to the workforce.” Project Accelerate aims to help with that transition.

Amina’s Steps:

Step 1

A Starbucks date with executive director, Ms. Roberta (Her drink of choice? Skim flat white. Thank you for asking.), to talk social capital, dream jobs, and next steps.



Step 2

Sending out e-mails and making phone calls.



Step 3

Taking meetings, advice, and interviews, including one with Esther Meija.



Esther is the President and CCO of E Creative. What does Esther have in common with Amina? Like Amina, she is a woman of color. They both love marketing and branding. And they both love Girls Inc. Amina is an alum and Esther is a former Girls Inc. board chair. All of this to say: Esther gets it.

Amina is one of hundreds of Girls Inc. young women, either preparing for college or preparing to transition into the workforce. Project Accelerate – a targeted extension of the holistic Girls Inc. Experience – will support these young women through their next critical transitions – from high school through college and from college to career.





Girls Read; Girls Lead

There is no doubt that virtual learning during the COVID lockdowns of 2020 and 2021 impacted girls' learning. With support from the Rebecca Susan Buffett Foundation, we have been able to offer intensive, targeted reading interventions to help girls reach grade-level reading.

With over 250 hours of programming for 48 girls and a focus on relationships, routine, and rapport, girls are making measurable progress in reading skills. Isabella, a bilingual learner, increased her letter recognition by 70% and her phonetic skills by 62%. Ieniece increased her decoding skills by 32% and her sight word recognition by 15%. Girls' improvement was also measured in fluency, comprehension, writing, and spelling.



Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Girls Inc. staff and board participated in DE&I conversations and trainings. The DE&I committee of the board of directors held space each board meeting to check in regarding DE&I.

The girls met with a community facilitator to talk about race, advocacy, and the power of their own voices.

We used a tool from our national office, a DE&I Roadmap, to help us talk about our culture, the language we use to talk about our work, and how to create an actionable plan for moving forward. The tool is being used to overlay our long-range plan to make sure the DE&I lens is applied to every aspect of the Girls Inc. universe – from soup to nuts.

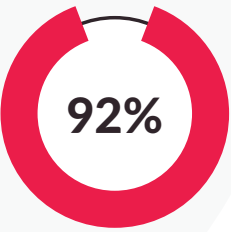
We took surveys to assess some baseline information about our culture.

DE&I Survey Results

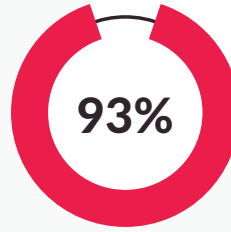
Surveys are in and the girls and staff say...



Girls Inc. hires staff that look like me. I see myself in the grown ups around me at Girls Inc.



Girls Inc.'s values show that we care about diversity, equity, and inclusion.



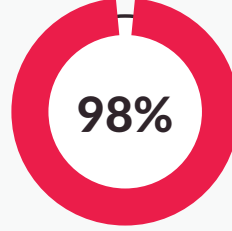
I feel represented, heard, valued, and a sense of belonging at Girls Inc.



The way Girls Inc. works takes diversity, equity, and inclusion into account.



Girls Inc. offers programs about accessibility and inclusion to teach girls what that is and how it works in our world.



Pathfinders Mentoring

Girls who have the mentoring relationships and the all-girl, pro-girl environment that Girls Inc. offers are more likely than their peers to have positive relationships with adults and see them as allies, as well as to see themselves as leaders.

2022 PATHFINDERS MENTORS

Victoria Anderson
 Shamaere Ashby
 Erin Ashley
 Ashia Aubrey
 Kristina Avant
 Ashley Beamon
 Jensyn Bell
 Lauren Beringer
 Laura Bonnett-Murphy
 Maria (Julie) Borer
 Erin Borns
 Laura Brooks Dueland
 Shaila Clark
 Kaitlin Costello
 Sara Croll
 Madeleine Dangerfield
 Susan Davies
 Anna Dragon
 Shelby Duncan
 Sarah Eversman
 Sonya Flaten
 Emily Foje
 Cynthia Gasper
 Lisa Gotsdiner
 Ann Grace
 Marina Greco
 Hayley Griffin
 Lindsey Hardiman
 Jenna Herrick
 Dorthea Houston
 Channing Johnson
 Danaya Johnson
 Natasha Johnson
 Kelly Karls
 Amy Keller
 Julia King
 Andrea Klooz

Keegan Korf
 Abbie Kretz
 Jessica Kroeker
 Ashley Kuhn
 Unek Langford
 Jean Larsen
 Sarah Larsen
 Rachael Lenaeus
 Jenny Linden
 Emily Lindsey
 Abigail Lingelbach
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 Janae Marion
 Vanessa Martinez-Hernandez
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 Jaime Mason
 Haley Matter
 Rose McCoy
 Kaylen McFadden
 Precious McKesson
 Michelle Miller
 Libby Moberg
 Jerica Mohlman
 Morgan Moore
 Susan Mullin
 Katie Murnan
 Emily Mwaja
 Deborah Neary
 Donna Neeman
 Alicia Nguyen
 Jordan Nustad
 Megan Nyatawa
 Bria Oliver
 Aimee Owen

Opeoluwa Oyewole
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 Tanya Patry
 Nickol Payne
 Meghan Ramirez
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 Katie Rottinghaus
 Stephanie Roy
 Shelby Schelkopf
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 Jessica Shadduck
 Carmen Shannon
 Rebecca Slotkowski
 Dorian Stanfield
 Tracy Stanko
 Alexandra Stone
 Courtney Swift
 Ashlyn Therkelsen
 Grace Thomas
 Trena Titsworth
 Elena Torres-Small
 Barbara True
 Brandi Uher
 Taija Vermeulen
 Betsy Vrba
 Kristin Walsh
 Lara Wasmoen
 Roberta Wilhelm
 Katie Wilson
 Margaret Winton
 Claire Yocom
 Hannah Young
 Liza Zaruba





Volunteer Leadership

Our staff is supported by two groups of dynamic leaders – our Board of Directors and the girlFREINDS Guild. Throughout the year, these dedicated individuals give countless hours toward our mission.

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers	Board Members
Collette Lozier, President	Ann Anderson Berry
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2022-2023 GIRLFRIENDS GUILD

Officers	Guild Board Members
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	Linda Sedjro
	Jonell Tempero

Volunteers

Thanks to volunteers who offered some labor of love - gardened with the girls, hosted sports clinics, created bulletin boards, served meals, read to girls, provided STEM career expertise, and much, much more.

2022 VOLUNTEERS

Renee Acena	Daisy Finn	Blake McDowall	Wyatt Taruzon
Hope Allen	Alysha Fisher	Tiffeiny Meyer	Birahma Teague
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Kristin Chun	Wilma Kuhlman	Kaylee Rothmeyer	
Beau Dawson	Letura Ligma	Pakpravee Sae-Eurng	
Alyssa Delia	Jackson Langin	Hank Salsbury	
Siri Doddapaneni	Danny Le	Rachael Schneiber	
Lindsey Dollen	Abigail Lingelbach	Rebecca Slotkowski	
Aidan Dove	Declan Magill	Rachel Smith	
Ashleigh Erickson	Vivika Martinez	Lainie Steven	
Eli Fay	Grace Martin	Miranda Swanson	
Rilee Filip	Mary McDermott	Teresa Swanson	

Team

Girls Inc. works because this team works!

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Roberta Wilhelm
Executive Director

Heidi Avalon*
Director of Finance

Tracy Brown
Director of Operations

Shannon Dunning
Director of Administrative Services

Amber Lewis
Director of Programs

Annetta Owens
Katherine Fletcher Center Director

Shannon Triplett
Emma Lozier Center Director

PROGRAM TEAM

LaTaija Broadway**
STEM Specialist

Taleya Broadway
Project Accelerate

Brandy Chappell**
4-7 Specialist

Ashley Chase
K-3 Specialist

Madeleine Dangerfield
Sports & Fitness

Morgan Keegan
Eureka! Omaha

Kennedy Leach
Sports & Fitness

Alexis Linder
Eureka! Lincoln

Tamara Marisett
Literacy Coordinator

Evelyn Taylor
Literacy

Brandi Turner
Teen Specialist

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Jontaya Nelson

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AshLynn Samuel

Ashley Weich-Petti

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Rebecca Ferguson*
Gymnastics

Dallace Hammel*
Volleyball

Joe McNair*
Basketball

Abbey O'Brien
Mountain Biking

Allie Tinnes*
Gymnastics

OPERATIONS TEAM

Erin Ashley**
Community Engagement

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Driver

Samuel Frazier
Maintenance Assistant

Joselyn Gonzalez**
Receptionist

Cheryl Greer*
Cheryl's Cleaning Service

Montrice Henderson
Receptionist

Nicole Jackson
Cook

Terrell Shields
Director Maintenance & Transportation

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Halle Whitney

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**Indicates Girls Inc. Alum





Lunch For The Girls

Sisters and authors Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar (and Omaha's very own) were the featured guests at Lunch for the Girls 2022.

Londyn, a Girls Inc. member, introduced them to our guests and included a book review:



Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar know how to speak up. In their book, You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey: Crazy Stories About Racism, or on the Amber Ruffin Show or on Late Night with Seth Meyers - those two sisters know how to speak up.

I have never seen Seth Meyers. I'm not really sure who he is. But I have seen some of Amber's Tik Tok and YouTube videos. She is pretty confident. She speaks her truth. She's not afraid to say anything that Black people might be thinking. I imagine Lacey is like her sister: shares whatever she wants to share, tells crazy stories. Maybe more dramatic. Because that story in the book where the sales person thought the picture of Harriet Tubman on the checks was actually a picture of Lacey? That's crazy. It's cool to have Harriet Tubman on your checks. But it's really crazy for someone to think it is Lacey. It's like saying "All Black People Look Alike" without really saying it."

Before I invite them to the stage, I want them to know, I plan to finish the book! I like it. It's good. You all should read it.



In Honor & In Memory

Each year donations are made in celebration of those we love and those we remember.

IN HONOR OF WARREN BUFFETT'S BIRTHDAY

Allan & Terri Maxwell

IN HONOR OF CT RETIREMENT

April & Jerry Koske

IN HONOR OF CT RETIREMENT: TEEN TRIP DESIGNATIONS

CJ & F-F Service LLC
Gwendolyn Foster-Steen
Gary Gotsdiner
Stacee Justus
Amy Lawrenson
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Mary Neufeld & Venetia Reece
NUIHC
Robert Patterson
Jacqueline Smith

IN HONOR OF VANESSA DENNEY & THE AMAZING GIRLS OF GIRLS INC.

Leah Vinton

IN HONOR OF LISA GOTSDINER'S BIRTHDAY

Vic Gutman & Roberta Wilhelm

IN HONOR OF MS. ROBERTA & MS. EMILY & THE GIRLS

Amanda Brewer

IN HONOR OF KATIE WEITZ'S BIRTHDAY

Gary & Lisa Gotsdiner

IN HONOR OF ED WILHELM

Bill & Deanne Fairfield

IN MEMORY OF JOAN BYERHOF

Ruth Keene

IN MEMORY OF SUSAN EUSTICE

Triangle Community Foundation, Inc.

IN MEMORY OF KEVIN KEEGAN

Lucas & Megan Dannelly
Melissa Keegan
Gerald & Margaret Krause
Kellie & Spencer Southwell



Motiva

Motiva (and Warren Buffett!) support Girls Inc.

Motiva is a unique art form combining iconography, philosophy, and technology. The Warren Buffett piece, signed by the Oracle of Omaha himself, featured a selection of his well-known quotes. Our favorite? "Women make me optimistic about America."

The bids reached \$75K and our anonymous winner donated the Motiva back to Girls Inc!



Champions For Girls

The Champions for Girls giving society was started in 2017 to align with Girls Inc. affiliate societies across the country - a movement for girls! It recognizes families, individuals, companies, and foundations giving unrestricted funds to champion girls in our community.

CHAMPION \$50,000 +

Anonymous⁵
Grace E. Hansen²
MOTIVA¹

ADVOCATE \$25,000 - \$49,999

Anonymous¹
John Morgan³⁰
Lozier Foundation¹

APPRECIATOR \$10,000 - \$24,999

Anonymous¹
Collette Lozier⁴
Mutual of Omaha¹
The NBK Foundation¹
Katie Weitz¹⁴

RISKTAKER \$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous¹
Roger & Madeleine Barber¹
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Cox Communications¹
Deloitte & Touche LLP¹⁴
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E Creative²
First National Bank of Omaha⁴
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Union Pacific Railroad¹¹
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University of Nebraska Medical Center²⁹
Vic Gutman & Associates Inc.¹⁷
Arnie & Anne Weitz⁶
Lynn Williams¹





Justyce Cribbs received Girls Inc. National Scholarship for her hard work and dedication.

Scholarships

For many of our girls, obtaining a scholarship means pursuing a degree that prepares them for their careers. In some cases, it means becoming the first generation in their family to attend college. These girls are trailblazers who believed in themselves and broke glass ceilings.

Girls Inc. alums are currently attending school at: University of Nebraska Lincoln, University of Nebraska Omaha, Metropolitan Community College, Iowa Western Community College, Creighton University, Hastings College, North Carolina A & T, Delaware State University, University of Chicago, and Xavier. Scholarship funds help girls with laptops, tuition, room and board, meal plans, sport team uniforms, parking passes, and other school related expenses.

In 2022, girls received scholarships from the following scholarship funds:

Girls Inc. National Scholarship

Lucile Miller Wright Scholarship

Jody Fike Memorial Scholarship

Jody Fike Foundation

Lozier Scholarship

Lozier Foundation

Mary S. Landen Scholarship

The Landen Foundation



In-Kind Donors

Donations of tickets to sporting events, bicycles, coats, craft supplies, hygiene supplies, tampons, magazines, recycled materials, furniture, prom dresses, yarn, fabric, appliances, and more went to supply programs or directly to girls and families. Thank you!

- Juliette Adams
- Alpha Xi Delta
- Approach Climbing Gym
- Banana Republic
- Village Pointe
- Lili Buffett
- Susie Buffett
- Can't Stop Collecting Dolls' Doll Club
- Michelle Craig
- Douglas County Health Department
- Shannon Dunning
- David Fell
- Film Streams
- First UMC
- Fun-Plex
- Jakob & Izabella Gaskill
- Patti Giorgi
- Morgan Goethel

- Henry Doorly Zoo
- Hightower Reff Law
- Darbi Klinkhammer
- Lauritzen Gardens
- Leadership Omaha
- Lozier
- Johanna Lyon
- Jim McNeil, Jr.
- Meridian Clinical Research
- Mutual of Omaha
- Nancy Neary
- Nebraska Association of Women Police
- Nebraska Democratic Party
- NorthStar Coat Drive
- N. Obermeyer
- Omaha Community Playhouse
- Omaha Performing Arts
- Papio Fun Park
- Charlotte Peck

- Anna Peterson
- Pinnacle Bank
- Ruth Renbeuh
- Scheels
- Tim Skowronski
- Sodexo with Nebraska Medicine
- Spielbound Board Game Cafe
- Vance Taylor
- Ted and Wally's
- That Pottery Place
- The Rose Theater
- The Selfie Spot
- UNMC Pediatrics
- UNO Women's Basketball
- Vic Gutman & Associates

And members of the girlFRIENDS Guild



Thank You

Girls Inc. can't work without the financial support of our generous donors.

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 Exchange Club of Omaha Foundation
 Fidelity Charitable
 Girls Incorporated National Office
 Go Fish
 Holland Foundation
 Intentions Psychotherapy PC
 Juvenile Justice
 Leland & Dorothy Olson Foundation
 Lincoln Financial Foundation
 Lincoln Journal Star
 Lozier Foundation
 Mammel Family Foundation
 Mariner Foundation
 Metro Omaha Medical Society Foundation
 Mutual of Omaha
 Nebraska Appleseed
 Nebraska DHHS
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 Olsson
 Pacific Life Foundation
 Kristi Pavel
 Peter Kiewit Foundation
 Richard Brooke Foundation

Robert B. Daugherty Foundation
 Sokolof Foundation
 South Omaha Historical Grant Committee
 Starbucks Foundation
 State of Nebraska
 The Hawks Foundation
 The Phillip & Terri Schrage Foundation
 The Sherwood Foundation
 The Turner Construction Company Foundation
 Todd & Mary Heistand Family Foundation
 Triangle Community Foundation, Inc.
 United Way of the Midlands
 University of Nebraska Medical Center
 James & Maureen Waldron
 Weitz Family Foundation
 William & Ruth Scott Family Foundation
 Women's Center for Advancement

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Face-to-face:
875

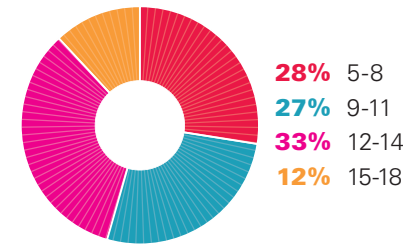
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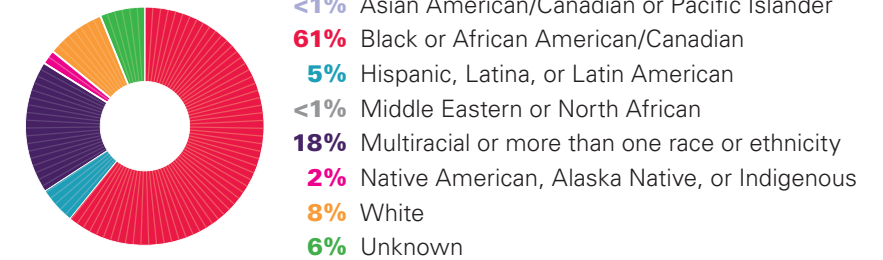
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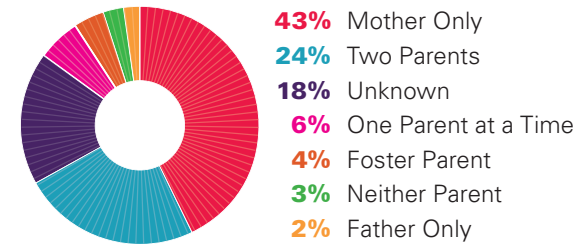
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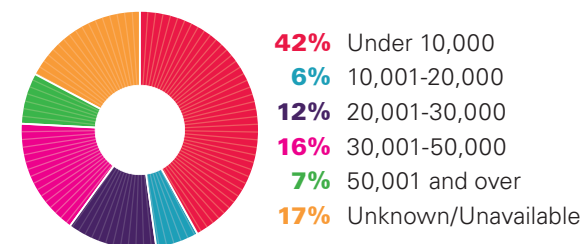
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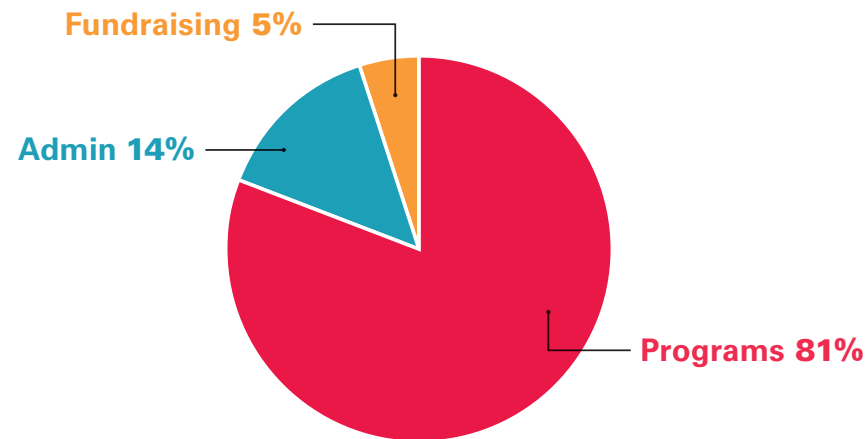
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One of the goals on our strategic plan is to be a data driven organization, elevating the role of data and analytics. Ms. Heidi Avalon, our Director of Finance, helped us advance this goal in 2022 with financial reports that were clear, timely, user-friendly, and accurate.



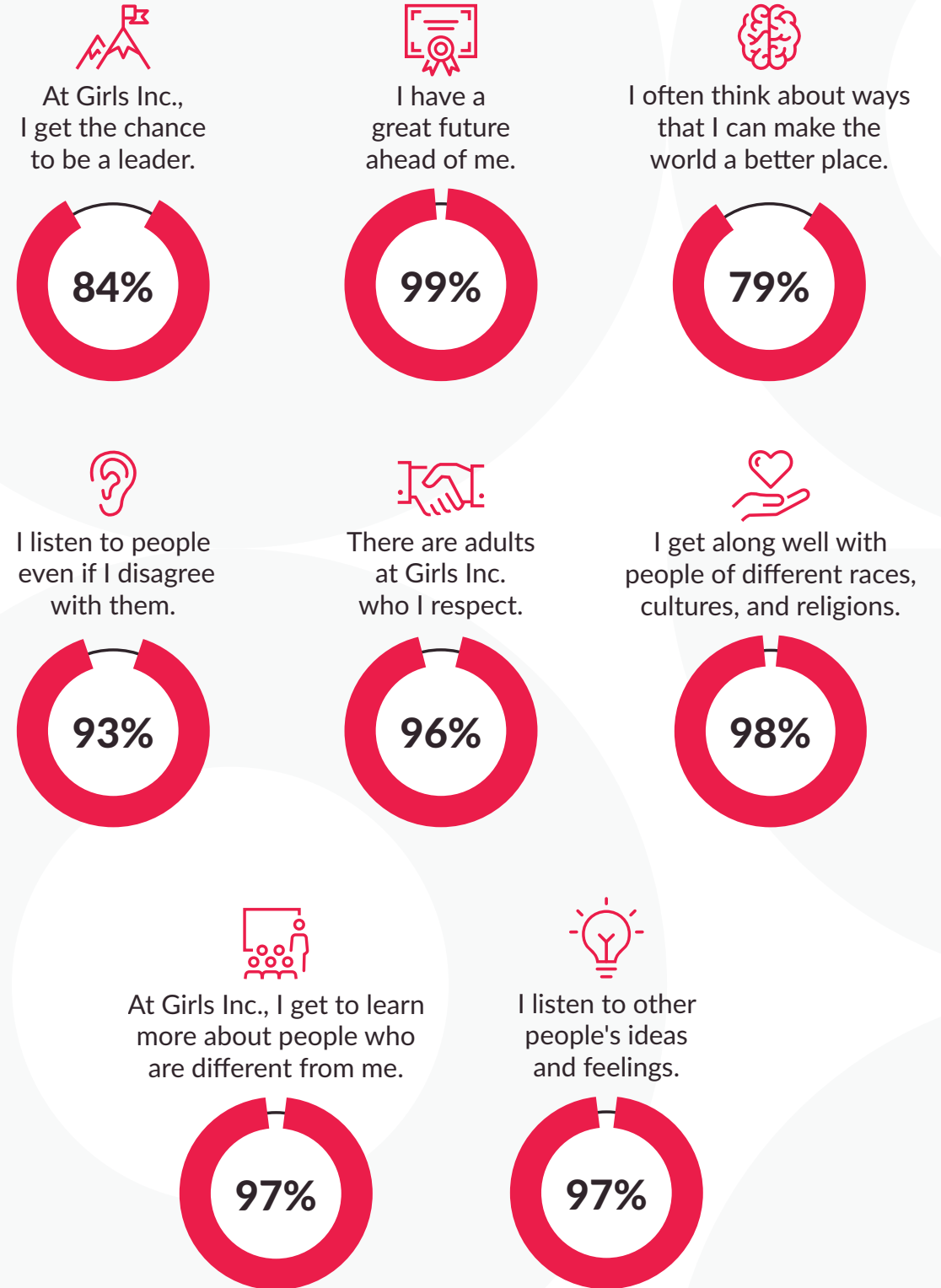
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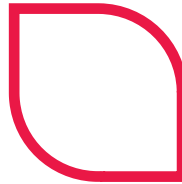
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SMART (EDUCATION)	\$1,409,817	35%
BOLD (INDEPENDENT LIVING)	\$793,750	19%
CENTER ACTIVITIES (FIELD TRIPS, PARTIES, ETC.)	\$ 207,361	5%
FUNDRAISING	\$190,553	5%
ADMIN	\$583,966	14%

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES..... **\$4,075,386**

Outcome Survey Results

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