Girls Incorporated of Worcester



Annual Report 2009

Messages from the Board President and Executive Director

Four years ago, the Board of Directors saw the need for stronger leadership, increased involvement of our Corporators, collaborative engagement with other community organizations and a diversified, engaged Board.

Today, I am proud of our accomplishments: we have a quality staff that can match and exceed all others, our Corporators are more engaged and knowledgeable of our efforts, our Executive Director has "reached across the city" inviting more interest in our Mission from private enterprises, physicians, Foundations, city officials and business executives placing Girls Inc back on the map. Most importantly the community is recognizing the value of Girls Inc programming and is supporting us in bringing our signature programs to other locations outside the walls of Winthrop House.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their personal support and willingness to work tirelessly with staff to get the message out that Girls Inc is "the" organization who understands the issues facing girls today and has the educational tools to help girls and young women find their path to success.

Personally, I would like to thank the Board and Corporators for this opportunity to serve an organization whose roots in this community are ageless and whose Mission is so important to the personal development in each of the girls we reach, including myself.

Joan L. Bertrand Board President

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Welcome to our 93rd Annual Meeting! Today we celebrate a year of great transition at Girls Inc. We have refocused and increased our efforts to deliver our programs and services at Winthrop House, Camp Kinneywood and within community partnerships and collaborations to help spread our strong, smart and bold mission to more girls across Central MA.



Our program partners include: YouthNet, Women's Initiative of the United Way and the Investing in Girls Alliance, WPI's Camp Reach, YOU Inc's Upward Bound, Common Pathways, Children's Friend, Autism Resource Center, Worcester Public Schools, Leading Women MASS, Colleges of Worcester Consortium, UMass Medical School, Worcester Art Museum, Mechanics Hall, Female Leadership Interest Council, UNUM, and many more.

At *Take our Daughters to Work Day*, Dr. Gail Carberry and Jane Coken Ryan joined Senator Harriett Chandler and dozens of other adult mentors for a great day of learning and friendship. At our *Girls Celebration Event* in June, we honored Linda Cavaioli and Jean King as Advocates for Girls with over 150 new and old friends in attendance, and raised much needed funds for our summer programs.

The summer was a fun-filled adventure with the launch of the Lady Leonardo's program, our participation in the successful city-wide Wheels to Water program, recognition at the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce, a very successful Camp Kinneywood program and field trips to Boston and New Hampshire for the girls in the In Town program.

Next year promises to be even more exciting as we grow our expanded Drop In program model to incorporate more Girls Inc Signature Programs, reach farther into the community to provide programs for girls, parents and professionals, the launch of our new IRON GIRL initiative, and move our partnership with UNUM for the Girls About Leadership & Service into its second phase.

Girls want, need and deserve the best and we think they deserve nothing less than that. Their stories of courage, resilience, fun and new experiences inspire us every day.

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Cathi Coridan
Executive Director

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Girls Inc. of Worcester welcomes Dora
Twumasi-Ankrah and
Akuah Kontor, who
interned with us this
past summer from Bruce
Wells Upward Bound
scholars, a program of
You, Inc. They will

continue to be part of Girls Inc. this coming year as they have been selected as the youth representatives to the Girls Inc. Board of Directors. We know that they will add SO MUCH depth and provide very important feedback for our future planning!

Girls' Bill of Rights

Girls have the right to:

be themselves and to resist gender stereotypes.

express themselves with originality and enthusiasm.

take risks, to strive freely and to take pride in success.

accept and appreciate their bodies

have confidence in themselves and to be safe in the world.

prepare for interesting work and economic independence.

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A special thank you goes out to each of the individuals, foundations, and companies below.



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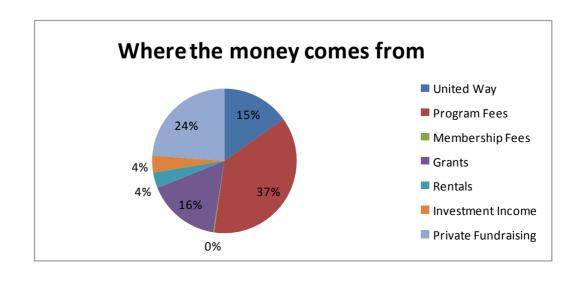
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Girls Incorporated of Worcester STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2009

ASSETS		2009
Current and other assets: Cash and cash equivalents Contribution receivable Prepaid expenses and other assets Land, buildings and equipment Accumulated depreciation Long term investments Beneficial interest in trust	\$ 	1,928,005 243,381 20,779 4,072,832 (2,683,036) 2,951,588 668,884
Total Assets	\$	7,202,433
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 	174,186
Total Liabilities		174,186
Net Assets: Fund Balance Net Income		7,783,783 (755,536)
Total Net Assets		7,028,247
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	7,202,433

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I he Emma D. Harris Society recognizes those individuals who have included Girls Incorporated in their estate plans. The Society is named to honor Emma D. Harris who gave her home in 1916 to create a clubhouse for girls. It became known as Lincoln House and was the foundation of this organization.

Through their planned gifts, members of the Emma D. Harris Society wish to assure that Girls Inc. will remain strong, continue to forge new relationships and open doors to more girls who need a nurturing and safe place after school.

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