

ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

2019 GIRLS INC. OF LONG ISLAND

National Stats

79% of Girls Inc. teens are on track to graduate high school.

77% of Girls Inc. girls are happy with their bodies compared to **48%** nationally.

92% of Girls Inc. girls believe they can solve real-life problems in their communities.

Long Island Stats

18 schools across Long Island offer weekly Girls Inc. programs

865 girls impacted across Nassau and Suffolk Counties

75 girls attended Girls Inc. Summer STEAM programs at Brookhaven National Laboratory and Hofstra University

\$3,600 total awarded to three Girls Inc. of Long Island Scholarship Award Winners: Rosegarine Laurent, Chanelle McKenzie and Fariyah Chowdhury

Girls Inc. of Long Island wins 2019 Outstanding Affiliate Award

Girls Inc. of Long Island was honored to receive the Outstanding Affiliate Award at the Girls Inc. Annual Conference on September 26, 2019!



Girls Inc. of Long Island partners with 9 school districts to offer weekly after-school programming where girls explore what it means to be **Strong, Smart, and Bold**. Our research-based programs are designed to empower girls to grow up healthy, educated, and independent.



“Since I joined Girls Inc. everything changed in my life. Because of Girls Inc. I know and believe that I can be whatever I set my mind to, regardless of my background or obstacles I face.”
– Rosegarine (Gigi)

“I can’t even tell you how thankful I am that I was able to join Girls Inc. this year. Joining Girls Inc. was the best choice I have ever made. I am so glad that you were able to reach out to my school and let us be part of this wonderful organization.”
– Katshyna R.



Astrophysics at Brookhaven National Lab Camp



College Shower for 18 Pat-Med HS Girls



Healthy Mind + Body Programming



Field Trip to Geico Skytypers



Oyster Farming and Bay clean up with Moriches Bay Project and BNB Bank

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Girls Inc. of Long Island Field Trips

This year, Girls Inc. of Long Island took girls on field trips to the following exciting locations to explore hands on activities and meet professionals in diverse career fields:

- United Nations
- One World Girl
- Estee Lauder
- Capital One
- Sundial Brands: Shea Moisture & Nyakio
- Moriches Bay Project & BNB Bank
- National Grid: Northport Power Plant
- Northwell: Southside Hospital
- Hofstra University Art Museum
- Bethpage Federal Credit Union & Geico Skytypers
- College Tours: Nassau Community College & Adelphi University
- LIRR: Expansion Project Community Resource Center
- STEM Diversity Summit
- Dress for Success Brookhaven



Spring Empowerment Conference

Girls Inc. of Long Island held its annual **Spring Empowerment Conference** at Molloy College on April 13, 2019. The day included **breakout sessions, a hot topics discussion, speed mentoring and fempowerment dance workshop led by Karen Farnum-Williams!** Girls learned about **media literacy**, talked about **leadership traits**, discussed their **own ideas of success and visions** for the future, as well as learned **ways to break** the negative stigma surrounding girls entering **STEM and coding careers**. Girls discussed some of the crucial issues they are faced with and ways to **successfully tackle them**.



Leadership Summit sponsored by Travelers Insurance

On January 26th, Girls Inc. of Long Island help its first annual **Leadership Summit sponsored by Travelers Insurance** at Molly College. The day included a leadership panel, breakout sessions and speed-networking sessions. Breakout sessions included topics such as financial literacy and college & career. Girls learned about college and career opportunities, discussed how to activate their own leadership qualities and gained tools for economic independence and success.



Bold Future Leaders Program

Girls Inc. of Long Island kicked off our inaugural Bold Future Leaders Program in Spring 2019, which brought together high school girls (grades 9-12) to focus on leadership development and college and career preparedness. The program provides a comprehensive opportunity for high school girls to develop strong leadership, advocacy, and college and career readiness skills.



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STEM Summer Camps

This July, our girls spent 1 week at Hofstra University and 2 1/2 weeks at Brookhaven National **Laboratory learning environmental science, coding and computing, astrophysics**, and more. From building a solar city, to observing the sun through a telescope, to drawing with code—they did it all! The camps also included **Girls Inc. signature programming and even comic book creation** with special guest artist Anu Annam. Girls heard from inspiring panelists about their careers in STEM, ran experiments, problem-solved, wrote stories, learned new skills and explored technology.



Nassau Community College Scholarship Opportunity for Girls Inc. Girls

On September 19, 2019, Maria P. Conzatti, Vice President of Academic and Student Services officially announced a partnership between the **Nassau Community College Foundation and Girls Inc. of Long Island to offer a full scholarship program for Girls Inc. of Long Island girls.** Starting this academic year, girls participating in Girls Inc. of Long Island programs for two years or more will be eligible to **apply for a full scholarship with Nassau Community College.**



“Year of the Girl Breakfast” Hosted by Canon USA, Inc.

On March 21st, our annual **Mission Breakfast**, was hosted by **Canon USA** and drew the **largest crowd ever at over 250 attendees including 30 Girls Inc. girls!** WABC-TV’s own Kristin Thorne served as our emcee. Our panel of experts, which included a Girls Inc. girl, engaged in an interactive discussion addressing topics facing girls today including leadership, mental health and #girlstoo. We also awarded our inaugural **Strong, Smart and Bold Partner Award to Catherine Muscente, a dedicated supporter.**



8th Annual Girls Inc. Gala presented by Northwell Health

On November 7th at Crest Hollow Country Club, Girls Inc. Long Island honored three leaders in the community for their ongoing efforts to inspire girls to be Strong, Smart, and Bold: **Jeffery A. Kraut, Elaine C. Rizzo and Stacy Sikes.** Additionally, Girls Inc. participants **Rosegarine Laurent, Chanelle McKenzie and Farihah Chowdhury** were each awarded **\$1200 scholarships and brand new laptops.** One of the girls, Rosegarine, also spoke about her experience with Girls Inc. of Long Island’s programs. We also awarded **Canon USA, Inc. with a Strong, Smart, and Bold Corporate Partner Award.**



Awards and Recognition

Outstanding Affiliate Award at the Girls Inc. Annual Conference

Wheatley Heights Women’s Club **Community Service Award**

2019 Service Award from the Zonta Club of Nassau

LI Power Women Charity beneficiary at the Long Island Press “2019 Power Women in Business” awards dinner.

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