



Girls Inc. inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold. Through creative programs in a safe and nurturing environment, we strive to teach the independence and personal responsibility girls need to succeed.

Our research-based, holistic programming is designed to equip girls with valuable skills and resources, to prevent unhealthy behaviors, and to compensate for educational, cultural, and recreational experiences our members frequently do not get at home or in school. We work with at-risk and under-resourced girls ages 5 to 18 and equip them to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers and grow into healthy, educated, and independent adults.

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**Founders
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Girls' Future**

A Guide for Planned Giving

***Your investment
in Girls Inc.
is an investment
in the future.***

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Leave Your Legacy

Your planned gift will support the mission and vision of one of Lowell's longest established non-profit organizations while also providing you and your family with income and/or tax advantages. You will also leave a lasting legacy by sustaining specific programs, funding scholarships or a general unrestricted gift at your discretion.



As a member of **Founders for Girls' Future**, you'll send a resounding message to your community that an investment in Girls Inc. is one that empowers our girls to be **STRONG, SMART** and **BOLD** now and into the future!

Sample gifts include:

Bequests by Will

Bequest gifts allow you to make a gift by naming Girls Inc. in your will.

Stock, Bonds, Mutual Funds

Publicly traded securities that have appreciated in value are a popular way to donate. The full market value is recognized for gift purposes and potential capital gains taxes are avoided.

Retirement Plans

Retirement plans make excellent charitable gifts at the time of death. Name Girls Inc. to receive all or a portion of a company pension plan, an IRA, a 401(k), or a Keogh plan.

Life Insurance

Life insurance policies that are no longer needed for family or business purposes can be transferred to Girls Inc.

Gifts of Real Estate

Whether a personal residence, a vacation home, or other property, gifts of real estate can provide a number of benefits, including income tax savings and avoidance of capital gains taxes.

"My relationship with Girls Inc. has spanned almost 30 years as a former Board member, current Corporator and volunteer. The need for their programs and services are vital to build character, teach life skills and develop values that will form a foundation for our girls' future.

I choose to invest in Girls Inc. to leave a legacy that inspires girls to be strong, smart and bold."



Barbara Dunsford

For more information or if you'd like to have a confidential conversation regarding the **Founders for Girls' Future** planned giving program, or if you have questions about additional ways to give, please call Executive Director Tracy Ingersoll or Development Manager Cathleen Gable at 978-458-6529

**Thank you for your investment
In our shared future.**