

■ **Girls Inc. Web site** — The new Girls Inc. Web site, www.girlsincislandcity.org, has been established to help Alameda families, schools, and organizations find information about the nonprofit girls center and child care programs. The site's creators also hope it will inspire adults to support Girls Inc.'s mission by becoming volunteers or donors.

"We hope it will help us find new friends and contributors and reach Alameda girls in greater numbers," said Executive Director Romy Amos.

The next step, to be completed January 2003, will add two educational components to the Web site. First, girls who are members of Girls Incorporated

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of the Island City will get a chance to develop their own Web pages as part of Girls Inc.'s Operation SMART program, which focuses on science, math and relevant technologies.

Interactive curriculum will also be added so that even girls who cannot come to the organization's Meyers Center at 1724

Santa Clara Ave. can participate in Girls Inc. activities online.

At Girls Inc., girls are challenged to explore science, math and computers, examine how money is earned and invested, and to ask questions about and take leadership roles in the world. Since 1964, Girls Incorporated of the Island City has provided the only program in Alameda designed specifically for girls.

More than 15,000 girls have been served since the program began. For details, call 510-521-1743