

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Annual Holiday Sale, Thursday December 6, 2007**
- **5th Annual Girls Take Charge Summit, Saturday February 2, 2007**
- **Father Daughter Dance, February 7-8, 2008**
- **See Jane Run May 31, 2008**

For more information visit our website [www.girlsincislandcity.org](http://www.girlsincislandcity.org)

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## Annual Holiday Sale Coming Soon

The Girls Inc of the Island City Annual Holiday Sale will take place on Thursday, December 6th, 2007. This event is always great fun for the boys and girls from Alameda Island Kids, Girls Inc, girls, staff and volunteers. There is a lot of effort and planning that goes into this event. Many Volunteers are needed to make this event the great success that it is.

The Holiday sale is an annual special service that we provide for all of our families. The items that are collected are priced for the sale, with no items being more than one dollar. On the evening of the event the girls and boys come to the Meyers Center on Santa Clara, and spend up to three dollars on up to ten items. Once the boys and girls have completed their shopping they then go into the wrapping room. Volunteers are needed to assist the chil-

dren in selecting and wrapping their purchases.

You may be thinking that you aren't able to come to the actual event. No need to worry there are many different opportunities for you to support the Holiday Sale. Item donations are needed, so that they can be priced for the children to purchase. The morning of the event wrapping paper needs to be cut in different sizes, the wrapping rooms need to set up, the gifts need to be priced and separated into shopping categories. If you are interested in more information about the Holiday



Girls, Staff, and Volunteers wrapping away

Sale or you are interested in staffing this event at any level please contact Toniesha Webb at 510.521.1743, or you can email at [Twebb@girlsincislandcity.org](mailto:Twebb@girlsincislandcity.org).

## Girls Inc. Gardening Project

On Saturday October 20th, 2007, seven volunteers came out for a Gardening Project. Vivian Green from Organic Gardeners led the team as we re-landscaped our garden area.

The project took a total of four and a half hours. The volunteers

re-laid landscape fabric, weeded, removed plastic contracted bags, reset railroad ties, and reapplied two yards of mulch. We would like to extend many "thank you's" to the volunteers that donated their time. Your green thumbs were great



# Thank You 2006-2007 Fiscal Year Volunteers!!!!

Girls Inc. of the Island City would like to give a great big thanks to all of the volunteers that helped at our many wonderful events and programs during the 2006– 2007 fiscal year.

Without all of you these projects and programs would not be possible. Thank you: Samantha Allen, Arlene Already, Dania Alvarez-Morrone, Marilyn Appezzato, Marty Atkinson, Valerie Azinheira, Tina Bacheain, Sue Beavins, Erica Beveradge, Bev Blatt, JulleAnn Boyer, Sanadial Brown, Mary Brownson, Jeff Brill, Stephanie Bryant, Heidi, Cary, Diann Castleberry, Mary Carouba, Carmen Chan, Chris Chin, Ellen Chin, Steve Choy, Christine Clark, Tana Clark, Lindsay Collingwood, Susan Cooper, Michael Courville, Courtenay Davis, Krizten Delossantos,

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## Girls Inc. Teen Summer Camp Volunteers

The summer of 2007 was a wonderful volunteer experience for eight high school students. Over the course of the summer these eight young women learned first hand about team work and child development. I asked Anjuli Sastry and Stephanie Norman to recount their experiences for me.

“This summer volunteering at Girls Inc. was eventful and fun filled. I got to spend time with the girls and watch them. I learned a few things for myself, while at the same time earning community service hours. I built bonds with all

the kids, and I had a bunch of memorable days playing with and just talking to them. I liked that the girls had the chance to spend their summer in a productive way, taking interesting and fun classes and be able to spend time with their friends. Summer is the time to enjoy yourself, and I did especially by volunteering at Girls Inc. I may not have been able to spend my entire summer volunteering at Girls Inc., but if I had the chance, I would go back and do it in a heartbeat” -Anjuli Sastry

“My time at Girls Inc. was definitely interesting. The girls there are

considerate and very committed to completing tasks and projects. I too learned many things in the various classes. I even was able to crochet my own cell phone holder. I learned from the girls, while they learned from me. I learned how to be more patient with younger children, which is very useful for me considering the fact that I have a niece and a nephew. I definitely enjoyed my time there, even though I only went two days a week. I plan to continue my volunteer hours there, especially since it's both educational and fun at the same time. I praise all the staff for there company and entertainment”. -Stephanie Norman

## See Jane Run 5k/Half Marathon

On May 12, 2007 See Jane Run sponsored a 5k/Half Marathon in Alameda, with Girls Inc. of the Island City as the beneficiary. The 5k/Half Marathon was a great success. Girls Inc. provided thirty-five volunteers ranging from ages 12 and 50.

We would like to give a great big thanks to all of the volunteers that came out in the wee hours of that Saturday morning. Volunteer jobs ranged from course monitors, to water station monitors, to tent and booth setup.

This event could not have been accomplished without all of the volunteer. The See Jane Run 5k/Half Marathon for 2008 will be held on May 31. Should you be interested in volunteering contact Toniesha Webb at [Twebb@girlsincislandcity.org](mailto:Twebb@girlsincislandcity.org)