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Gifts and Volunteers Needed for Holiday Sale

Alameda, CA – Girls Incorporated of the Island City is looking for volunteers and donations of gifts and wrapping supplies for the group's annual Holiday Sale in December.

The sale on Dec. 5 is a chance for children who are members of Girls Inc. to purchase gifts for their families for under a dollar. The event is not open to the public.

Volunteers are needed to help price the items, set up for the event, and sell and wrap gifts.

Gift donations should be new, small items appropriate for men, women, and kids, gift bags, or wrapping paper. They should be dropped off at the Meyers Center at 1724 Santa Clara Ave. in Alameda by 5 p.m. Dec. 4, 2002.

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 quality program in Alameda designed specifically for girls. More than 15,000 girls have been served since the program began. Formerly known as the Alameda Girls Club Inc., Girls Incorporated of the Island City is a local affiliate of the national nonprofit organization Girls Inc.

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