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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. 4 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 at different times of the day and early evening 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 can be dropped off at the Meyers Center at 1724 Santa Clara Ave. in Alameda by 5 p.m. Dec. 3, 2003.

Girls Incorporated of the Island City is an affiliate of the national organization Girls Inc. Since 1964, Girls Incorporated of the Island City has provided the only quality program in Alameda designed specifically for girls at our girls membership program at our Meyers Center at 1724 Santa Clara Ave., where 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.

We also offer daycare for both girls and boys at seven elementary schools around Alameda, including Bayfarm, Earhart, Edison, Franklin, Lum, Otis, and Paden. For more information about Girls Inc., call (510) 521-1743 or visit our website at www.girlsincislandcity.org.

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