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GIRLS INC. SEARCHING FOR GIRLS WHO DARE

Alameda, CA – Do you know a young woman who dares? If the answer is yes, Girls Inc. of the Island City invites you to nominate her to receive an award for her accomplishments at their 6th Annual Celebration of Excellence luncheon.

Girls Inc. is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold^(SM). The Alameda affiliate honors women and girls at a luncheon each year who represent excellence. **Closing date for youth nominations is April 6, 2005.** To be nominated to receive an award, girls must meet the following qualifications:

- Be 18 years old or younger
- Live in the city of Alameda or the Bay Area
- Be able to demonstrate the merits of being strong, smart, and bold^(SM)
- Demonstrate positive contributions, achievements or standing in the local community

After nominations are received, the candidates will go through a selection process and five finalists will be selected. The finalists will be interviewed during the week of April 18 by a selection committee and will be invited to attend the luncheon on Saturday, May 14, 2005. The one youth award recipient will be announced at the luncheon and all finalists and the awardee will receive savings bonds from Bank of Alameda to support their education plans.

To receive a nomination form, call (510) 521-1743, e-mail tfredrickson@girlsincislandcity.org, or download a form at www.girlsincislandcity.org.

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, 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 childcare 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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