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Girls Inc. Celebrates March as National Women's History Month

March is National Women's History Month and Girls Incorporated of the Island City is joining the celebration. The girls are learning about some of the women in history who have made significant changes and contributions to our society. And, the organization is offering a fundraising activity that allows people in the community to honor the women in their lives while helping Girls Inc.

Girls Inc.'s "Tribute Gifts and Honorariums Donation Program" allows people to pay tribute to, honor, or remember a woman they know by making a donation to Girls Inc. in her name. Donations go toward programs and classes that enrich the lives of the Girls Inc. girl members and inspire them to be strong, smart and bold^(SM).

For more information, call Development Director Kristin Butler at (510) 521-1743, e-mail her at kbutler@girlsincislandcity.org, or visit www.girlsincislandcity.org to download a form.

Girls Incorporated of the Island City is an affiliate of the national organization Girls Inc. Since 1964, Girls Inc. of the Island City has provided the only program in Alameda designed specifically for girls at the Meyers Center, a girls membership program 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.

Girls Inc. 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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The mission of Girls Incorporated of the Island City is to inspire all girls to be **strong, smart and bold^(SM)** through innovative programs, activities and advocacy.