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Girls Inc. and Alameda Recreation and Parks Host Annual Father/Daughter Valentine's Party

Alameda, CA – Girls Incorporated of the Island City and Alameda Parks and Recreation are co-hosting their 6th Annual Father/Daughter Valentine's Snow Ball for girls in kindergarten through 5th grade and their fathers, or other favorite male role model, on Feb. 8 and Feb. 9 this year. Pre-registration is required.

The popular event – which sells out every year – is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the special relationship between fathers and daughters. It will feature music by DJ Strawberry Fields, dancing, special led dances, light refreshments, arts and crafts, and a special memento for the girls. This year's theme is "Winter Wonderland" and includes snow flakes, "snow people," and a color scheme of blue, white, and silver. Attire for the evening is "dressy casual" (no jeans or shorts, please).

The party is from 6:00-8:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) at the Albert H. DeWitt O'Club at Alameda Point in Alameda. Tickets are \$20 per couple and \$10 for each additional daughter. Complimentary admission tickets are available, application required.

Mothers and other family members are welcome to join the party between 7:30 and 8:00 pm for free. Corsages (available the night of the event) must be ordered ahead of time and cost \$3.00 each.

Pre-registration is required and can be done by fax (using Visa or MasterCard) or in person at the Alameda Recreation and Parks Office, 2226 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda. Office hours at the Alameda Recreation and Parks office are 8:30 am-5:30 pm Monday through Friday. Additional forms are available at www.ci.alameda.ca.us. Families seeking additional information about the event, or who need a "father" for the evening, please call Alameda Recreation and Parks at (510) 747-7529.

Members of the press seeking information about the event can contact Girls Inc. at (510) 521-1743. Press photographers are encouraged to attend between 6:30 and 7:30 pm for the best photo opportunities.

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.