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Alameda Community Foundation Donates Copier to Girls Inc.

Alameda, CA – Girls Inc. of the Island City wants to thank the Alameda Community Foundation for donating a new copy machine to our nonprofit organization.

The donation is a great example the generous nature of our community in Alameda - local people working together to support our children

The attached photo shows Dave Hewitt (Left) and Art Kurrasch (Right) of the Alameda Community Foundation with Girls Inc. girls posed in front of the new copy machine.

Girls Inc. 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.

Our programs “fill in the gap” on issues that parents and schools don’t always have the time or resources to cover and we provide more than 25,000 hours of programming each year to girls ages 6 to 18 and during the summer. At Girls Inc., girls and teens program, 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.

The organization also offers a licensed childcare service called Alameda Island Kids for both girls and boys at seven elementary schools around Alameda, including Bay Farm, 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.