

girls inc.

of Los Angeles

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR REPORT



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Investing in LA's Next Generation of Women Leaders

Girls Inc. of Los Angeles provides high-quality, school-based programming and mentorship that supports girls' academic engagement, builds life skills and strengthens their overall well-being. Our mission is to **empower girls to tap into their strengths and amplify their talents** through pro-girl, results-oriented programs and advocacy.

2025 - 2026 AT A GLANCE

2,600+

GIRLS SERVED

23K+

HOURS OF
PROGRAMMING

12

TITLE 1 LAUSD
PARTNER SCHOOLS



WHAT GIRLS EXPERIENCE



HANDS-ON STEM
LEARNING



ACADEMIC
ENRICHMENT



CONFIDENCE
BUILDING



LIFE SKILLS
& WELLNESS



LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT



MENTORSHIP



CAREER EXPLORATION
& FIELD TRIPS



WORKPLACE READINESS
& JOB SHADOWS

We serve students ages 6-18 across **South Los Angeles, Watts and Venice**. Over the past five years, Girls Inc. LA has grown from serving approximately 150 girls at two schools to more than 2,600 girls across 12 schools, establishing feeder pathways that allow girls to remain connected to supportive adults and programming from elementary through high school.

OUR PARTNER SCHOOLS

7 of 12

LAUSD 100 PRIORITY
SCHOOLS LIST

10 of 12

HIGH + HIGHEST NEED ON
STUDENT EQUITY NEEDS INDEX

11 of 12

PARTICIPATE IN BLACK
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PLAN

What We Do

Girls Inc.'s research-informed framework supports girls' physical and emotional wellness, academic engagement, leadership and confidence.

STRONG



PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLNESS

Girls develop healthy habits, strengthen their social-emotional skills and learn strategies for managing stress, relationships and everyday challenges. Programming includes movement and wellness activities, guided discussions, team-building exercises and opportunities for girls to communicate their needs and build supportive relationships.

"Girls Inc. is supportive and I can talk about my feelings."

82%
FELT SAFE AND
SUPPORTED

SMART



CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY AND ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

Girls participate in project-based STEM learning and academic enrichment that encourage curiosity, critical thinking, communication, teamwork and problem-solving. Hands-on projects allow girls to test ideas, conduct experiments and apply what they are learning through collaborative challenges.

Girls Inc. was really fun this year, especially our science experiments."

87%
LEARNED SOMETHING
AT GIRLS INC. THAT
THEY MIGHT NOT
LEARN IN SCHOOL

BOLD



LEADERSHIP, CONFIDENCE AND INDEPENDENCE

Girls practice sharing their ideas, asking questions, making decisions and using their voices. Through discussions, group projects, presentations and pitch competitions, girls build confidence and develop skills that support leadership and independence.

They teach me to be confident about myself."

78%
FELT ENCOURAGED
TO USE THEIR VOICE

Our Partnerships in Action

Partners bring new experiences directly to Girls Inc. students at our school sites, expanding what girls can learn, try and explore. From hands-on workshops and guest speakers to school supply drives and special programming, these partnerships introduce girls to new subjects and interests while bringing additional resources into the communities we serve.

AT OUR SCHOOLS

31

**PARTNER
EXPERIENCES**



APM TERMINALS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Students received school supplies and resources for the spring semester through APM Terminals' support.



SINCERELY YOURS × JORDAN MATTER

Students developed and pitched original YouTube content ideas to creator Jordan Matter, building creativity, collaboration, storytelling and public speaking skills.



LEGACY SCENTS PERFUME CHEMISTRY

Girls explored the science of fragrance through a hands-on chemistry workshop focused on scent formulation and experimentation.



FP MOVEMENT FUN FRIDAYS

Movement-based classes encouraged girls to stay active, try new activities and build healthy habits.

Our Partnerships in Action

Partners also open doors for girls beyond the school day, connecting them with workplaces and experiences across Los Angeles. Through career exploration field trips, special events and other opportunities, girls see new industries up close, learn from women in a range of careers and begin to imagine more possibilities for their own futures.

ACROSS LOS ANGELES



SIRIUSXM

Girls met professionals working across media, broadcasting and entertainment.



EDELMAN

Girls explored communications and marketing through an interactive campaign-development and pitch activity.



AMGEN

Girls learned from women working in science and biotechnology and gained exposure to a range of STEM careers.



AEG x DIGNITY HEALTH SPORTS PARK

At the home of the LA Galaxy, girls explored the wide range of careers that power live events, from venue operations and marketing to partnerships, hospitality and fan experience.

Job Shadows: Opening Doors to Opportunity

Girls Inc. LA is expanding career exploration opportunities for secondary school students, helping girls connect their interests and strengths to future educational and career pathways. This summer, four high school students participated in our first job shadow experiences with **Summer Fridays** and **FP Movement**, spending time alongside professionals and gaining a closer look at the range of roles, skills and pathways within each company.

SUMMER FRIDAYS®



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Students met with Summer Fridays' team members across product development, legal, human resources, public relations, influencer marketing and events, gaining exposure to the many roles behind a growing beauty brand.

It changed the way I thought about my future because I learned that you could really do any job at brands like Summer Fridays. They have HR, retail, merchandise and more. They offer lots of opportunities, and when I was here, I felt I could see this as a job for me because it's something I'm good at and interested in."



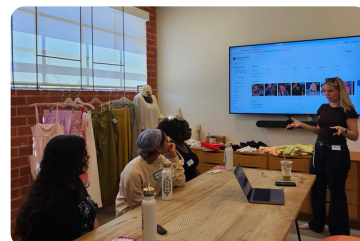
FP MOVEMENT



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At FP Movement, students shadowed talent, experiential and social teams, exploring how employees develop creator partnerships, produce events and build social content.

My favorite part of the day was learning about everyone's jobs. My experience was amazing and everyone was super helpful. They made sure to introduce themselves, told me I could visit anytime and talked to me about their personal and work experiences."



Job Shadows: **Sam's Story**



SAM — 11TH GRADE

Sam has been part of Girls Inc. since middle school and came into her Summer Fridays job shadow with a strong sense of what her future might look like. The experience introduced her to new possibilities, including creative and business careers she had not previously considered.

After meeting professionals with different roles and career journeys, Sam left with a broader view of the opportunities available to her and greater confidence that she can continue exploring her interests as they evolve.

I realized it's okay to not know what you want to do in life. A job in marketing or creative sounds amazing."

Her caregiver saw the shift, too.

Sammi told me for the first time that she may be interested in pursuing a career in marketing or business. To me, that means you all are broadening her horizons while teaching her not to limit herself."

WHAT'S NEXT

The job shadow pilot builds on three years of career exploration programming as Girls Inc. develops more opportunities for students to gain real-world experience, with plans to introduce internships beginning in summer 2027.



Our Impact

Girls Inc. of Los Angeles uses quantitative and qualitative data to understand girls' experiences, assess program quality and identify areas for continued improvement.

Throughout the year, we track attendance and participation and gather feedback from girls about their confidence, school engagement, sense of belonging, trusted relationships and awareness of future educational and career pathways. We also incorporate feedback from caregivers, school partners and program staff to strengthen curriculum and delivery.

The results below reflect several of the outcomes Girls Inc. monitors across its programming.

TRUSTED RELATIONSHIPS AND BELONGING

88%

FEEL THEY HAVE ADULTS
THEY CAN TRUST

82%

FELT SAFE AND
SUPPORTED

89%

FELT WELCOME



LEARNING AND SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT



87%

LEARNED SOMETHING
AT GIRLS INC. THAT
THEY MIGHT NOT
LEARN INSCHOOL

74%

SAID GIRLS INC.
INCREASED
THEIR CURIOSITY
ABOUT STEM

70%

SAID GIRLS INC.
MADE THEM WANT
TO COME TO
SCHOOL MORE

CAREER AWARENESS

73%

LEARNED ABOUT
CAREERS THEY DID NOT
KNOW ABOUT BEFORE

80%

LEARNED HOW WOMEN
REACHED THEIR
CURRENT CAREERS

96%

WOULD BE INTERESTED IN AN
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY
THROUGH GIRLS INC.

Built Through Community

Girls Inc. of Los Angeles' work is made possible by individuals, foundations, companies, schools and community organizations that invest in year-round opportunities for girls.

Their support helps Girls Inc. sustain school-based programming, provide summer learning, introduce girls to new subjects and careers, and offer the materials, transportation and staff support required to deliver high-quality experiences. Partners contribute in many ways, including financial support, hands-on workshops, workplace visits, guest speakers, volunteer engagement, professional expertise and in-kind resources.

2025-2026 SUPPORTERS

We gratefully recognize donors who contributed \$1,000 or more during the 2025-2026 school year. Donors are listed alphabetically within each giving level in accordance with The Chicago Manual of Style.

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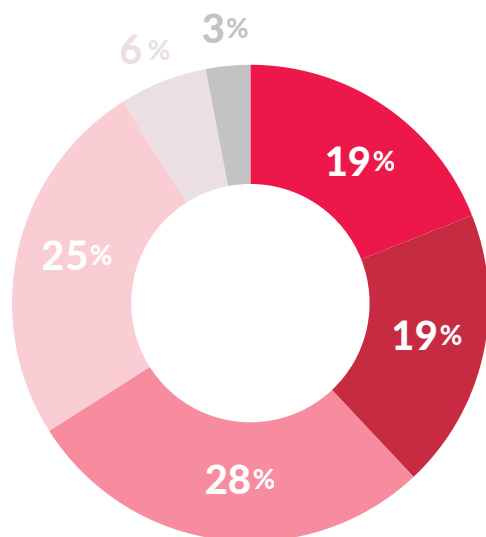
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Financial Stewardship

Girls Inc. of Los Angeles is committed to directing support toward high-quality, year-round programming for girls. Contributed resources support school-based and summer programming, instructional staff, career exploration, transportation, program materials and the organizational infrastructure needed to sustain our work.

\$1,550,072

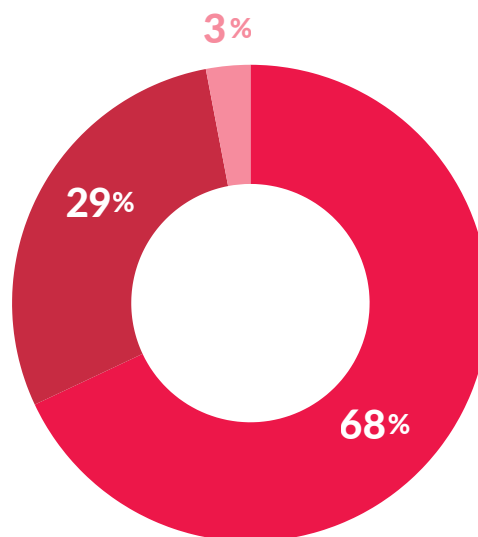
TOTAL REVENUE



● CORPORATE ● INDIVIDUAL ● FOUNDATIONS
● SPECIAL EVENTS ● LAUSD ● OTHER

\$1,301,628

TOTAL EXPENSES



● PROGRAM SERVICES ● FUNDRAISING
● MANAGEMENT & GENERAL

2025 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial information reflects Girls Inc. of Greater Los Angeles' audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The independent audit was completed on April 20, 2026.



Get Involved

Community support allows Girls Inc. of Los Angeles to provide consistent, year-round programming and expand the learning and career opportunities available to girls.

INVEST



Make a financial contribution that supports school-based programming, summer learning, mentorship and career exploration.

DONATE

PARTNER



Host a workplace visit, workshop, field trip, job shadow or other hands-on learning opportunity for girls.

CONNECT



Introduce Girls Inc. to individuals, companies and community organizations that share our commitment to expanding opportunities for girls.

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