

FUEL HER FIRE, AND SHE WILL CHANGE THE WORLD.



GIRLS INC. **INSPIRES** ALL GIRLS TO BE STRONG, SMART, AND BOLD THROUGH DIRECT SERVICE AND ADVOCACY.

WHY GIRLS INC.?

- + **1 in 6 girls** will not finish high school¹
- + **78% of high school girls** report being unhappy with their bodies²
- + **1 in 4 girls** will experience sexual abuse or assault³
- + **57% of teen girls** in Chicago become pregnant each year – nearly double the national average⁴
- + **2 in 5 African-American children and 1 in 4 Latinx/Hispanic children** in Chicago live below the poverty line⁵

Sources: 1) US Census Bureau 2) National Institute on Media and the Family, 3) National Sexual Violence Resource Center, 4) Chicago Health Atlas/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 5) Chicago Sun-Times



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FOCUS ON THE WHOLE GIRL

Girls Inc. Girls receive comprehensive programming in the following areas: healthy living, academic enrichment and support, and life skills. Three core elements of our work support successful outcomes:

1. **PEOPLE:** our trained staff and volunteers build lasting mentoring relationships
2. **ENVIRONMENT:** we provide a physically and emotionally safe girls-only environment that allows our girls to develop a sisterhood of support, high expectations, and mutual respect
3. **RESEARCH-BASED PROGRAMMING:** our evidence-based, age, and culturally appropriate curriculum meets the needs of today's girls.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

VOLUNTEER – work directly with our students in and outside of the classroom (e.g. field trips or welcoming girls to your offices).

JOIN – our Board of Directors. As a new affiliate, we are always in need of professionals interested in contributing their talents.

PARTICIPATE – Sponsor or join us at our annual luncheon or other events throughout the year.

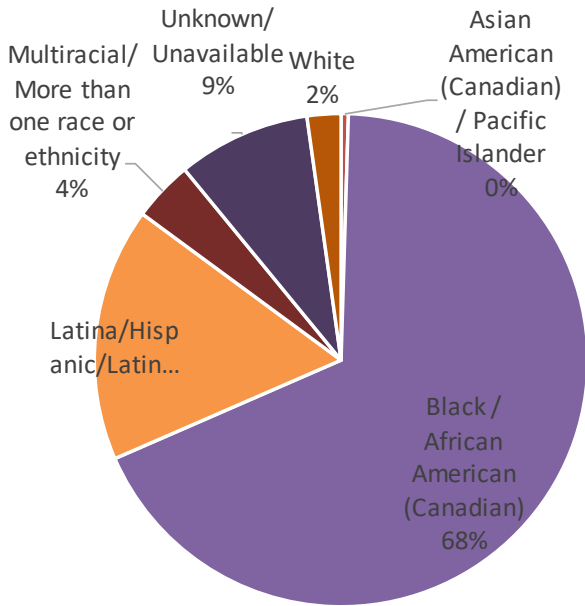
GIVE – No matter the size, every contribution is important. There are many ways to make a tax-deductible gift to support Girls Inc. of Chicago.

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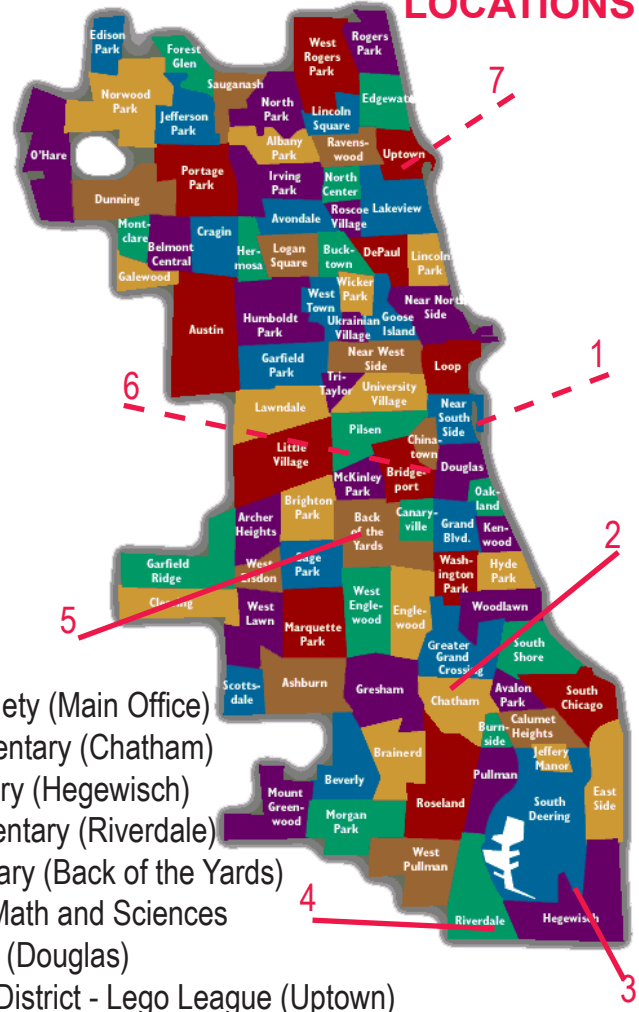
Our comprehensive approach to whole girl development empowers girls to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers, thus enabling them to become healthy, educated, and independent women in the future. Informed by girls and their families, we also advocate for legislation and policies to increase opportunities for all girls.

DEMOGRAPHICS



631 GIRLS SERVED

LOCATIONS



1. Bold Girls Society (Main Office)
2. Ruggles Elementary (Chatham)
3. Clay Elementary (Hegewisch)
4. Aldridge Elementary (Riverdale)
5. Libby Elementary (Back of the Yards)
6. Perspectives Math and Sciences Academy (Douglas)
7. Chicago Park District - Lego League (Uptown)

OUR SUCCESSES

- *90% of Chicago Girls are **happy** with how their body looks (85% in 2018-2019)
- *100% of Chicago Girls **care** about doing well in school (97% in 2018-2019)
- *97.5% of Chicago Girls believe they are **leaders** (82% in 2018-2019)
- *98% of Chicago Girls **learn** how to get along with other girls (64% in 2018-2019)
- *97.5% of Chicago Girls are **proud** to be a part of Girls Inc. (89% in 2018-2019)

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