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of Orange County

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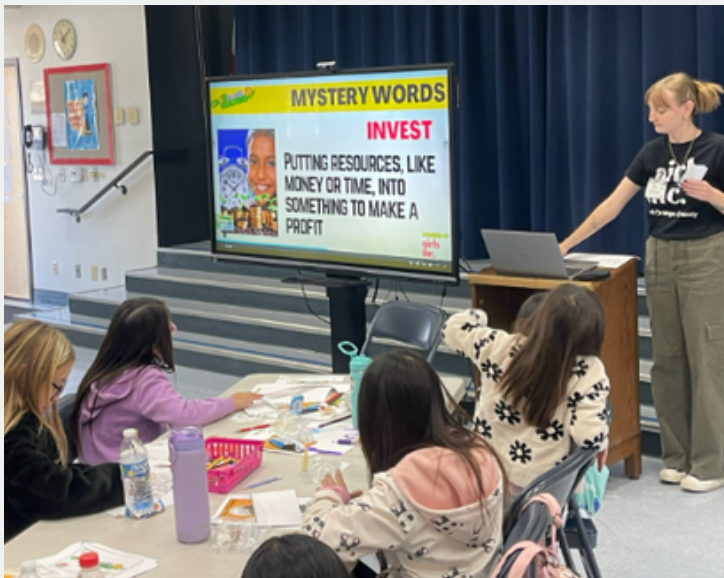
IMPACT REPORT



Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold

School-Based Programs

In the Fall of 2024, Girls Inc. served over **1,300** participants in **14** schools across **3** districts in Orange County with school-based programming. These programs covered topics including entrepreneurship, STEM, social-emotional learning (SEL), college readiness, literacy, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, and more.



of Elementary School participants believe that reading is important for what they would like to do when they grow up.



of Junior High School participants understand that healthy relationships are based on honesty and respect.



of High School participants know the steps they need to take to apply for college.



Non-School Based Programs

In the Fall of 2024, Girls Inc. enacted the **Teen Advocacy Council**.

This program inspires 10th-12th graders from all over Orange County to create meaningful, girl-led change in their communities.



Girls Inc. covered the costs of **351** college application fees for **College Bound: Grad Lab** participants.

Participants in this program engage in college readiness workshops and receive 1:1 mentorship and essay support from Girls Inc. staff and an assigned writing coach.

The **HOPE (Hispanas Organized for Political Equality)** youth leadership program inspires high school Latinas by preparing them for a self-sufficient future, fostering economic and political parity through higher education. Girls Inc. has selected **4** participants to take part in this transformative program.



Non School-Based Programs

G3: Generation Giga Girls

In the Fall of 2024, **11** participants took part in Girls Inc.'s **Generation Giga Girls (G3)** program, which explores the intersection of data analytics and advocacy. Participants developed and applied data analysis skills to create advocacy projects addressing key community issues, proposing data-driven solutions to drive meaningful change.

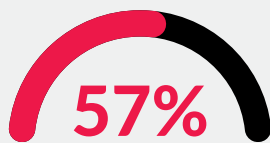
Eight participants from Orange County were selected as candidates for the Girls Inc. **National Scholarship Program**. Each participant submitted an essay to the National committee for a chance to earn a college scholarship. If chosen as an awardee, eighth graders will receive a **\$500** scholarship, while high schoolers can receive anywhere from **\$5,000 to \$25,000**. Check out Girls Inc. of Orange County's social media to see the results!



Project Accelerate



of participants are
first generation
college students



of participants
have declared a
STEM major

Project Accelerate is supporting **81** collegiates (students currently enrolled in college) across three cohorts. Participants gain valuable opportunities to connect with mentors and peers through quarterly mixers and enhance their skills and confidence by attending professional development workshops on topics such as résumé building, financial literacy, personal branding, and more.

Participant Highlights

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Girls Inc. made a huge impact on me because before I came here I was very timid, unsure, and I didn't feel like I had a place. But after I came here I felt more confident, loved myself even more, and I realized that I had every right to speak.

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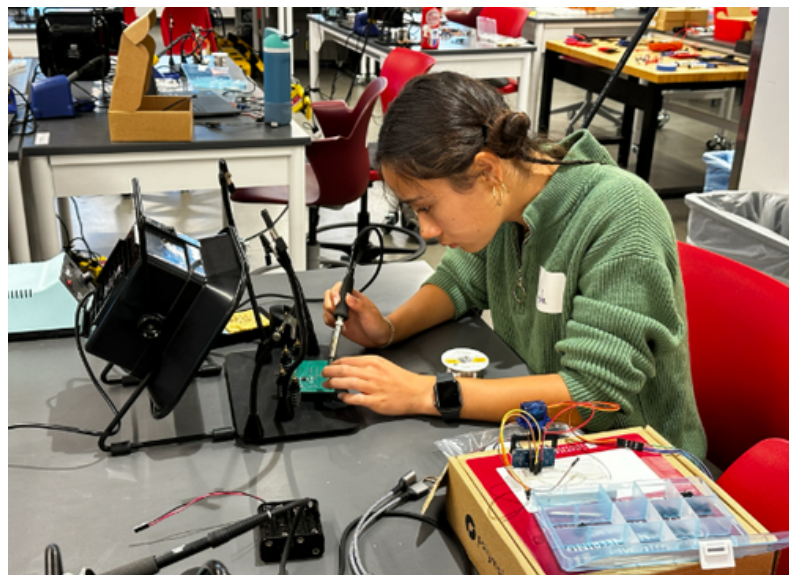
Check out how a Girls Inc. girl is breaking boundaries in STEM!

[LA Times Article](#)

“

This program helped me boost my confidence and taught me how to set and reach my goals. I also learned to speak up for myself and became part of a supportive community of girls who encouraged me every step of the way. Because of it, I feel more empowered to take on challenges and follow my dreams with confidence.

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