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**GIRLS INC. OF TARRANT COUNTY RECEIVES
"OUTSTANDING AFFILIATE AWARD"
FROM GIRLS INC. NATIONAL ORGANIZATION**



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**Girls Incorporated®
of Tarrant County**



Girls Inc. of Tarrant County was presented with the 2014 Outstanding Affiliate Award. on April 7, 2014 at the Girls Inc. National Conference in Washington D.C.

The list of considerations to win the award was extensive. Girls Inc. of Tarrant County met and exceeded all considerations, some of which include: growth in the number of girls served with impact, increase in revenues raised, increase in total service hours to girls, and tracking and reporting meaningful outcomes from services. Under the leadership of Jennifer Limas, President and CEO, and Board Chair, Barbara Williams, the agency has excelled and continues to seek ways to connect more girls with life-changing Girls Inc. programs and services.

“With the cooperation of local school districts, Girls Inc. had provided opportunities for girls to learn and develop self-esteem, leadership, and a quest for knowledge. Their young lives are forever changed.” Barbara Williams, Girls Inc. of Tarrant County Board Chair

Girls Inc. of Tarrant County is a local affiliate of the Girls Inc. national organization (formerly Girls Club of America), which has roots dating back to the first Girls Club that was established in 1864 in Waterbury, CT. Girls Inc. of Tarrant County was founded in 1976 as the “Arlington Girls Club” by local community leaders who saw the need for comprehensive services for girls in the community. From its beginnings as the Arlington Girls Club, our local Girls Inc. has grown from serving eight girls in a borrowed facility to serving 10,899 girls in 2013 throughout Tarrant County. Girls Inc. has two offices, one in Fort Worth and another in Arlington.

Girls Inc. of Tarrant County inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold through life-changing programs and experiences that help girls navigate gender, economic, and social barriers. Research-based curricula, delivered by trained, mentoring professionals in a positive all-girl environment equip girls to achieve academically, lead healthy and physically active lives, manage money, navigate media messages, and discover an interest in science, technology, engineering, and math.

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