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inc.**

Inspiring all girls
to be strong,
smart, and bold.™

**19th Annual Strong,
Smart and Bold
Celebration Luncheon
Chairs**

Jackie Ford
Michele Pilibosian

February 1, 2015

Dear <Generous Supporter>

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Please join us for the 19th annual Strong, Smart, and Bold Celebration luncheon on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 2222 W. Loop S. We are truly honored to be part of this year's event, celebrating Houston-area women and businesses that best reflect the mission of Girls Inc. of Greater Houston: to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

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This year's keynote speaker will be body language expert Jan Hargrave, author of *Let Me See Your Body Talk, Strictly Business Body Language, and Judge the Jury*. Jan's humorous and insightful take on the importance of body language focuses on the nonverbal ways in which we all communicate, and the "hidden messages" in our everyday communications. Jan is a consultant to numerous Fortune 500 companies and has appeared locally on *Great Day Houston* and nationally on *The Steve Harvey Talk Show, The Montel Williams Show, ABC News, Fox News, The Learning Channel, and E! Entertainment Television*.

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The luncheon also celebrates Houston-area women and businesses who reflect the mission of Girls Inc. This year, Donna Fujimoto Cole, founder of Cole Chemical will be presented with the Strong, Smart, and Bold Award, and Lockheed Martin will be presented with our Corporate Vision Award. We will also recognize Ana Portillo of Voya Financial Advisors and Katie Mehnert, CEO of Pink Petro, for their extraordinary service to Girls Inc.

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Proceeds from the luncheon directly benefit the work of Girls Inc. of Greater Houston. Programming provides girls ages 6 – 18 with education and training in math and science, health and wellness, economic literacy, leadership, and avoiding risky behaviors. Striving to create a world free of stereotypes that impede girls' progress, Girls Inc. provides area school districts and community centers with much needed guidance and support for after school programming for girls.

Honorary Directors
Caroline Baker Hurley
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Margaret D'Onofrio

We hope that you will be part of this year's celebration. Opportunities include sponsoring a table, becoming a member of the host committee, or simply making a contribution in memory of a mentor or someone else who has helped you - or a girl or woman you know - be strong, smart, and bold. Sponsorship opportunities range from \$2,000 - \$25,000, as described in the attached form.

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