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In this current climate, with violence against girls and women a real issue, pay for women still lagging significantly behind men, and objectification rampant, girls don't always hear positive messages that our world welcomes their voices and contribution.

At Girls Inc., we created a "Girls' Bill of Rights" that is the foundation for every program we offer.

- Girls have the right to be themselves and to resist gender stereotypes.
- Girls have the right to express themselves with originality and enthusiasm.
- Girls have the right to take risks, to strive freely, and to take pride in success.
- Girls have the right to accept and appreciate their bodies.
- Girls have the right to have confidence in themselves and be safe in the world.
- Girls have the right to prepare for interesting work and economic independence.





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Please donate today!

Your support is making a difference! With your help, we equip girls to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers and grow up healthy, educated, and independent. Girls build confidence and embrace positive decision-making to take charge of their health and wellbeing, and achieve academic, personal, and career goals.

Every day, we are helping our girls envision their dreams to be strong, smart, and bold.

This wish list includes items we use regularly, as well as items we WISH we had for our girls. You can help by donating any of the following items. Any questions about donating, please call 713-802-2260 or email laura@girlsinc-houston.org

Program Participant Supplies

- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products
- Travel-size shampoo, lotion, body wash, face wash, etc.
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Journals or Composition Notebooks
- Incentives/Prizes (gift cards, etc.)

Snack Supplies

- Individually wrapped healthy snacks
- Capri Suns/Juice
- Individually wrapped candy

Afterschool Activity Supplies

- Baking soda (10 boxes needed)
- One-gallon vinegar (10 bottles needed)

Tin Foil (10 rolls needed)

- Plastic Wrap (10 rolls needed)
- Quart-sized Ziploc bags
- Gallon-sized Ziploc bags
- Corn Starch (10 boxes needed)
- Alka-Seltzer tablets
- #2 pencils
- Duct tape
- First Aid Kits
- Flip Charts

Office Supplies

- One-inch binders (26)
- Three-inch binders (26)
- Masking tape
- Office tape
- Card stock
- Copy paper

Big Wishes

- New laptop computers for facilitators (five needed) (Windows10)
- Bookcase for office

To make it easier to donate items, we have created a wish list on Amazon. Purchase the items online and they will ship them to us. Search for Girls Inc. of Greater Houston under "Find A list or Registry." Or visit https://smile.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/ref=nav_wishlist_btn

Drop off items at: Girls Inc. of Greater Houston, 1111 North Loop West, Ste. 180, Houston, TX 77008, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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