Dear Friend of Girls Inc.,

Your support of Girls Inc. of Jackson County has played a critical role in helping to shape the lives of many girls in our community. With every gift you make to Girls Inc., you give girls hope for a brighter future.

As you may know, most of our programming takes place in our fabulous facility; however, we also provide programs to <u>every school in Jackson County</u> through the following programs delivered to <u>all boys and girls</u> at various grade levels: Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy (delivered to all 7th grade students); Friendly PEERsuasion (substance abuse prevention-delivered to all 8th grade students); Kid-Ability! (child abuse prevention-delivered to all 3rd grade students).

Your past donations have enabled us to deliver programs all over Jackson County that help girls lead healthy and physically active lives, manage money, navigate media messages and discover an interest in science, technology, engineering and math. Our goal is to recognize, support, and develop the strengths of every girl who walks through our doors. We know the difference we make in a girl's life. We want to be able to make that difference for ALL of the girls in Jackson County.

Our strategic plan for 2017-2020 is to increase the number of girls served in Jackson County by <u>20%</u> and have the funding necessary to properly serve them. This is an ambitious goal, but one that we know we can achieve with your support!

We realize that local businesses are bombarded with requests for donations every month. For your convenience, we are doing a one-time request for a yearly donation to become a Community Partner of Girls Inc. of Jackson County. You can choose your level of sponsorship, and with one agreement, you can sponsor <u>all</u> of our 2017 fundraisers. This would be your donation for the entire year!

If you have any questions about becoming a Community Partner for 2017 or would like additional information about Girls Inc., do not hesitate to contact us! We would love to hear from you and welcome you to the facility for a tour at your convenience so you can see what your dollars can accomplish first hand!

On behalf of the staff, board, and our wonderful girls, we sincerely thank you.

Girls Inc. of Jackson County Board of Directors

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