



# SALUTE TO WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

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## *Honoree Sue Schooner*

Sue Schooner has called Michigan home since her days as a summer intern at Chrysler. After 10 years at Chrysler, she became the CFO at Textron Automotive, and then worked as a turn-around consultant at Schooner, Sneider & Associates for another 10 years. As successful as she was in the world of finance and operations, her true passion is with the organization that she founded in 2004, Girls Group. This non-profit organization helps develop self-sufficiency in young women, grades 6 through 12, who have the potential to become first generation college students. It works with students to encourage them to finish high school, obtain good jobs, avoid drug use, delay pregnancy, and move forward in the world with pride and self confidence. With the support of a great part-time staff and long-term volunteers, Girls Group is currently working with 15 girls in middle school, 30 in high school and 25 in colleges such as DePaul, Michigan State, Tuskegee and others. Sue received her Bachelor of Science degree from Ithaca College and her MBA from Harvard.