



Girls Group

Building a better future
one girl at a time

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Girls Group empowers young women to achieve emotional and economic self-sufficiency by ensuring they graduate from high school and begin their college or career journeys.

- Programming spans middle school, high school, and continues through college and careers.
- Participants are mentored by experienced staff and interns.
- Year-round comprehensive programming focuses on academic readiness, social/emotional life skills, financial education, and community service.

WOMEN OF PURPOSE

Program for young women on their college and career journeys and beyond, including individual mentoring, group sessions, hands-on involvement at Washtenaw Community College, and mentoring of younger participants. Also:

- Girls Group scholarships
- Budget development
- Resume enhancement
- Career advice
- Networking support
- Study skills
- Parenting feedback
- Resiliency training

The pipeline of Girls Group programming feeds from one core program (Building for the Future) into the other programs. Participants in middle school and high school start in the Building for the Future program. From there, they can access Summer Enrichment programming and College & Career Prep programming. When Building for the Future participants graduate from high school, they enter the Women of Purpose program.



PROGRAM THEMES



Girls Group builds a community of support with mentors, peers, and schools.

PARTICIPANT PATHS

240 Women of Purpose Participants

- 70% College focus
- 30% Career focus

Girls Group honors each participant's individual path towards self-sufficiency. Some participants attend and graduate from four-year universities, others attend community colleges, and some will choose an alternative path rather than a traditional college education. In the end, there are many ways to achieve emotional and economic self-sufficiency and Girls Group supports participants as they discover which path is right for them.

WOMEN OF PURPOSE PARTICIPANTS

The Women of Purpose participants are young women who have previously engaged in Girls Group mentoring services leading up to their high school graduation. Women of Purpose participants are intelligent, determined, and goal-oriented, and they remain with Girls Group throughout their college and career journeys.

**OUR GRADUATION
SUCCESS SINCE 2003**

240 High School
Graduates & Counting



46 College
Graduates & Counting



When you change the destiny of a young woman, you affect generations.

Be a part of their success.

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