

# WAYS TO GIVE

Using Your Super Powers For Good!



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

## DONATIONS BUILD THE FUTURE

Girls Group is dedicated to helping young women become economically and emotionally self-sufficient. Your support is greatly appreciated and needed so that we can continue our high quality programming and achieve results. Girls Group is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and your contribution is fully tax deductible to the extent of the law.

A one-time gift of:

\$20,000 (Visionary) supports college and career journeys for Girls Group participants

\$10,000 (Sustainer) supports leadership opportunities for Girls Group participants

\$5,000 (Community Builder) supports the academic futures of the young women we serve

\$2,500 (Champion) supports programming for Girls Group participants

\$1,000 (Advocate) supports participants' academic and emotional needs

\$500 supports relationships with families

\$250 provides support to participants currently applying for college

\$100 provides hope and counsel to the young women we serve

Donations may always be made conveniently through our website at:

www.girlsgroup.org/donate-now/

Donations may also be paid by check. Please mail your check payable to Girls Group to:

Girls Group 2531 Jackson Avenue, #188 Ann Arbor, MI 48103



### GRAND CIRCLES OF GIVING

Grand Circles of Giving is Girls Group's recurring monthly giving program.

Members of this giving program receive added recognition by Girls Group along with the convenience of not having to think about their donation throughout the year.

For Girls Group, it is predictable income that allows for long range planning. This is vitally important because many Girls Group programs follow the school year calendar which often is organized months in advance of the beginning of the school year.

If you are interested in joining a unique group of women and men who believe education is the pathway to opportunity and self-reliance, please visit our website at www.girlsgroup.org or email info@girlsgroup.org to find out more.



PLATINUM CIRCLE \$6,000 Annual Contribution \$500 per month



GOLD CIRCLE \$3,000 Annual Contribution \$250 per month



SILVER CIRCLE \$1,200 Annual Contribution \$100 per month



BRONZE CIRCLE \$600 Annual Contribution \$50 per month



## TRANSFERS OF STOCK

Making a stock gift is a tax-effective way to support a cause using your appreciated assets. In doing so, your gift qualifies for a tax deduction based on the full market value of the transferred stock. As an added bonus, if the stock has appreciated in value, this will also allow you to avoid the capital gains tax associated with the sale.

To make a gift of stock to Girls Group:



#### NOTIFY GIIRLS GROUP OF THE GIFT

In order to track your gift as it is made and attribute it properly, Girls Group needs to be made aware that a stock transfer donation is on its way.

Please email Sue Schooner at sue@girlsgroup.org to initiate this process.



## PROVIDE YOUR BROKER WITH THIS INFORMATION:

Broker: Charles Schwab 1958 Summit Park Dr., Suite 400 Orlando, FL 32810-5938 800-515-2157

All DTC Eligible Securities Deliver to DTC Clearing 0164, Code 40 Account # 1660-9487

Girls Group Tax ID: 20-4814985



NOTIFY GIRLS GROUP WHEN THE TRANSFER IS COMPLETE

## WHAT IS LEGACY GIVING?

Legacy Giving is a broad term that encompasses the many possible avenues that exist to support a cause you care deeply about in an intentional way for the future. Whether it is estate planning, a gift annuity, a lead trust or donations of real estate, Girls Group is prepared to talk about how you can leave a legacy of support for the organization as it continues its efforts to empower the next generation of leaders in perpetuity.

If you are ready to have that conversation, please email Sue Schooner at sue@girlsgroup.org to discuss the different options currently available.

## OTHER WAYS OF GIVING

#### IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

Girls Group is qualified under IRC §170(b)(1)(A) to accept charitable distributions from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA). This donation method allows you to exclude the qualified gift amount from your gross income for the year.

#### UNITED WAY

As a United Way Partner Agency, you can designate your United Way pledge donations to Girls Group.

#### AMAZON SMILE

Please consider using Amazon Smile when shopping on Amazon. Simply shop on smile. amazon.com and type "Girls Group" as your charity of choice, and we will receive a percentage of every purchase you make.

#### GIFT CARDS

Gift card donations help to provide for the everyday needs of young women from groceries, gas, school supplies, cleaning supplies, college dorm room furnishings, and more. You can also make a donation and let us know that you want to dedicate it specifically to providing gift cards for our participants.

#### **BUSCH'S CASH FOR EDUCATION**

Link your My Way card on buschs.com and start shopping to support Girls Group each quarter. You will need to re-enroll annually.

#### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Use your Community Rewards Kroger Card to support Girls Group by linking your card one-time on kroger.com.



## **GIVING IS SUPER!**

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.

WHEN A YOUNG WOMAN IS EMPOWERED TO WRITE HER GREATEST STORY AND REACH HER FULL POTENTIAL. SHE DOESN'T JUST CHANGE HER LIFE, SHE CHANGES GENERATIONS.



We Can't Do It Without the Help of Super People Like You!





Support the next generation of Super Heroes!

## GET IN TOUCH











