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32nd **STRONG
SMART & BOLD
AWARDS**

FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

CHASE CENTER
THURSDAY
APRIL 9, 2026

EMPOWERING GIRLS TO BE STRONG, SMART & BOLD

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Delaware Strong, Smart, and Bold Awards Luncheon is presented by Girls Inc. of Delaware to honor accomplished women who serve as positive role models for young people across our state.

This signature event celebrates women whose achievements embody the Girls Inc. mission to inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Honorees represent excellence in leadership, community service, innovation, and advocacy, demonstrating what is possible when girls are empowered to realize their full potential.

Proceeds from the luncheon directly support Girls Inc. programs that equip girls in Delaware with the skills, confidence, and opportunities to lead through hands-on experiences in STEM, leadership development, academic enrichment, and mental wellness.

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ABOUT GIRLS INC. OF DELAWARE



Girls Inc. of Delaware inspires all girls to be Strong, Smart, and Bold through direct service and community partnerships that reach girls statewide.

Each year, Girls Inc. connects with hundreds of girls across Delaware through:

- Out-of-School-Time (OST) programs that build leadership, confidence, and goal-setting skills.
- School partnerships that deliver evidence-based Girls Inc. curricula focused on social-emotional learning, substance-abuse prevention, financial literacy, and STEAM exploration.
- Community collaborations with corporations, colleges, and nonprofits that expand opportunity and access for girls from elementary school through early career stages.

Together, we are creating a collective impact that breaks barriers and opens pathways to success for the next generation of women leaders.

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WHY PARTNER WITH US?

Your sponsorship supports programs that help girls overcome systemic barriers and thrive.

EMPOWERMENT
AND EQUITY

Align your brand with one of Delaware's most recognized youth development organizations.

VISIBILITY AND
REACH

Every sponsorship directly fuels leadership programs, academic support, and mental wellness initiatives for girls across the state.

AUTHENTIC
IMPACT

SPONSOR LEVELS



Level	Investment	Seating	Event Recognition	Program Impact
Title Sponsor	\$20,000	2 Premium Tables (20 guests) (seats can be donated to girls)	“Presented by” naming rights on all materials · Back-cover program ad · Logo on stage screens and photo activations · Podium remarks · 15-second video spotlight on screens · Media recognition	Funds one year of leadership and STEM programming for one of our Saturday programs
Diamond Sponsor	\$15,000	1 Premium Table (10 guests)	Logo on stage screens and step & repeat and photo booth · Inside- or back-cover program ad · Podium recognition · Video feature · Press mention. Website listing	Supports 10 Project Accelerate college and career scholarships
Platinum Sponsor	\$10,000	1 Premium Table (10 guests)	Full-page program ad · Logo on event signage and screens · Press mention · Website listing	Funds a semester of in-school leadership programs and academic enrichment
Gold Sponsor	\$5,000	1 Table (10 guests)	Half-page program ad · Logo on screens · Gift bag inclusion · Website listing	Provides materials and resources for one OST after-school site
Silver Sponsor	\$3,500	1 Table (10 guests)	Quarter-page program ad · Shared screen recognition · Website logo	Supports wellness workshops and confidence-building activities for 25 girls
Bronze Sponsor	\$1,500	2 seats	Name in program book · Shared screen listing	Provides program supplies for 10 girls
Friends Sponsor	\$750	1 seat	Name in program book	Supports transportation and participation costs for girls in need
Friends Donor	\$300	—	Program listing only	General mission support

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Recognition Type	Title	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Friends
Award Naming Opportunity	✓	✓					
On-Stage Verbal Recognition	✓	✓	✓				
Video or Logo Feature on Event Screens	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Logo on Step & Repeat Backdrop	✓	✓	✓				
Logo on Photo and 360 Booth Displays	✓	✓					
Program Book Ad or Feature Story	Full-page (back cover)	Full-page (inside cover)	Full-page	Half-page	Quarter-page	Name listed	Name listed
Event Website & Social Media Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Company Logo on Event Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Gift Bag Inclusion Opportunity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Year-Round Partner Recognition (Carried to 2027)	✓	✓					
Impact Banner Listing at Event	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Post-Event Thank You in E-Newsletter and Social Media	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

AWARD CATEGORIES

CELEBRATE WOMEN WHO EMBODY THE GIRLS INC.
MISSION THROUGH OUR SIGNATURE AWARD CATEGORIES:

Diamond Sponsor Recognition: Each award category is presented by our Diamond Sponsor, whose partnership helps shine a light on the accomplishments of Delaware's most inspiring women.

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Strong Award

Honoring a woman whose strength, resilience, and leadership uplift her community and inspire the next generation.

Smart Award

Recognizing a woman whose innovation, intellect, and advocacy have created meaningful change in her field.

Bold Award

Celebrating a woman who leads with courage, uses her voice to champion others, and boldly paves the way for future leaders.

Girls Inc. Alumnae Award

Presented to a Girls Inc. alumna who continues to live the values of being strong, smart, and bold.



CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH GIRLS INC. OF DELAWARE EXTENDS BEYOND THIS EVENT. TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD POWERFUL EXPERIENCES FOR GIRLS ACROSS OUR STATE.



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED...

Host a Site Visit

Give girls a behind-the-scenes look at your organization.

Provide Internships

Offer real-world opportunities for high school and college students.

Lead a Mock Interview Session

Help girls build confidence and workforce readiness skills.

Facilitate a Mentorship Program

Connect professional women with our Strong, Smart, and Bold girls.

Sponsor a Program Day or Workshop

Invest in hands-on experiences in leadership, STEM, financial literacy, and more.

BE PART OF THIS JOURNEY. PARTNER WITH GIRLS INC. OF DELAWARE TO CREATE A PIPELINE OF EMPOWERED, PREPARED, AND CONFIDENT YOUNG WOMEN READY TO LEAD.

BE PART OF HER FUTURE. BECOME A SPONSOR.

**Join Girls Inc. of Delaware in empowering girls to be strong, smart, and bold.
Your sponsorship and support ensure that every girl has the tools, mentors,
and opportunities to thrive.**

Give Online:

Visit www.girlsincde.org/SSBAwards to confirm your sponsorship or
make a secure online gift.

Mail a Check:

Make payable to Girls Inc. of Delaware
1201 North Orange Street, Suite 100
Wilmington, DE 19801

Please note "2026 SSB Sponsorship" in the memo line.

Contact for Custom Partnerships and Sponsorship Remittance Form:

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**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS
PLEASE SELECT ONE:**

☐ **TITLE SPONSOR -
\$20,000**

☐ **DIAMOND SPONSOR -
\$15,000**

☐ **PLATINUM SPONSOR -
\$10,000**

☐ **GOLD SPONSOR -
\$5,000**

☐ **SILVER SPONSOR -
\$3,500**

☐ **BRONZE SPONSOR -
\$1,500**

☐ **FRIENDS SPONSOR -
\$750**

☐ **FRIENDS DONOR -
\$300**

SPONSORSHIP REMITTANCE FORM

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026 | THE CHASE CENTER ON THE RIVERFRONT, WILMINGTON

ORGANIZATION NAME _____

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME _____

TITLE _____

EMAIL _____

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MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PLEASE LIST HOW YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME OR
ORGANIZATION TO APPEAR IN EVENT MATERIALS:

TOTAL SPONSORSHIP
AMOUNT:

PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ CHECK ENCLOSED (PAYABLE TO GIRLS INC. OF DELAWARE)
☐ INVOICE ME
☐ PAY ONLINE AT WWW.GIRLSINCDE.ORG/SSBAWARDS

MAIL CHECKS TO:

GIRLS INC. OF DELAWARE
1201 NORTH ORANGE STREET,
SUITE 100
WILMINGTON, DE 19801

*PLEASE NOTE
"2026 SSB SPONSORSHIP" IN THE MEMO LINE.*

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT YEAR-ROUND PARTNERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS
MENTORSHIP, INTERNSHIPS, AND
PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS.

☐ PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT
HOSTING A SITE VISIT OR COMPANY
VOLUNTEER EVENT.

**FOR QUESTIONS OR PARTNERSHIP
INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT**
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