

# STRONGER, SMARTER, BOLDER: Girls Take the Lead

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inc.



## GIRLS INC. FOCUSES ON THE WHOLE GIRL.

Girls receive comprehensive programming in:

- Healthy Living
- Academic Enrichment and Support
- Life Skills Instruction

## THREE CORE ELEMENTS SUPPORT SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES:

- **PEOPLE:** trained staff and volunteers who build lasting, mentoring relationships.
- **ENVIRONMENT:** girls-only, physically and emotionally safe; where there is a sisterhood of support, high expectations, and mutual respect.
- **RESEARCH-BASED PROGRAMMING:** research-based, hands-on and minds-on, age-appropriate, meeting the needs of today's girls and preparing them for the future.

Girls Inc. of Owensboro Daviess Co. serves girls who need us most, but our doors and programming are open to all girls ages 6-18. Hundreds of girls are served at two campuses: Rolling Heights and Owensboro Christian Church.

## GIRLS INC. PARTICIPATION LEADS TO POSITIVE OUTCOMES\*

### GIRLS GROW UP:

#### Strong (Healthy):

- 58% of U.S. high school girls report using alcohol compared to 14% of Girls Inc. girls.
- 83% of Girls Inc. girls say they are happy with their bodies compared to 47% nationally.
- 100% of regularly attending Girls Inc. girls have not experienced a pregnancy while in high school. Nationally, 27% of teen girls 15-17 become pregnant each year.

#### Smart (Educated):

- 72% of Girls Inc. girls believe they will go to college and graduate with at least a Bachelor's Degree. 1 in 6 girls, nationally, will not finish high school.
- 99% of Girls Inc. girls like learning new things.
- 100% of Girls Inc. girls care about doing well in school

#### Bold (Independent):

- 99% of Girls Inc. girls are on track to graduate on time.
- 100% of Girls Inc. girls are hopeful about their future.
- 100% of Girls Inc. girls believe they can make a positive difference in their community.



\*Outcomes based on the local 2019 Strong, Smart, and Bold Outcomes Survey (SSBOS).

\* Comparative statistics based on most recent data available.



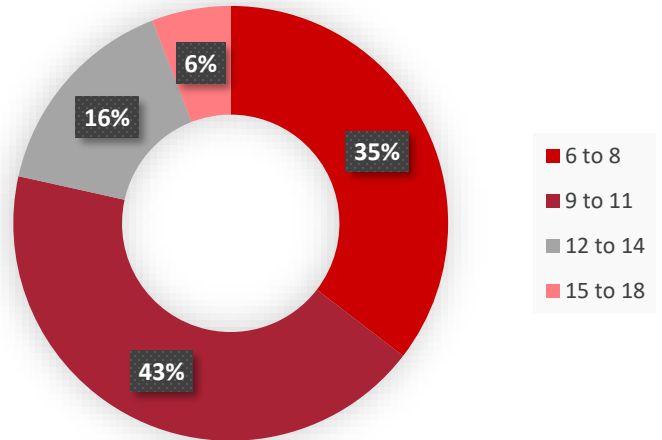
## ABOUT GIRLS INC. OF OWENSBORO DAVIESS CO.

Girls Inc. is a youth development organization that inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Our comprehensive approach to whole girl development equips girls to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers and grow up healthy, educated, and independent. These positive outcomes are achieved through three core elements: *people* – trained staff and volunteers who build lasting, mentoring relationships; *environment* – girls-only, physically and emotionally safe, where there is a sisterhood of support, high expectations, and mutual respect; and *programming* – research-based, hands-on and minds-on, age-appropriate, meeting the needs of today’s girls. Informed by girls and their families, we also serve as advocates with and for girls to increase opportunities for all girls.

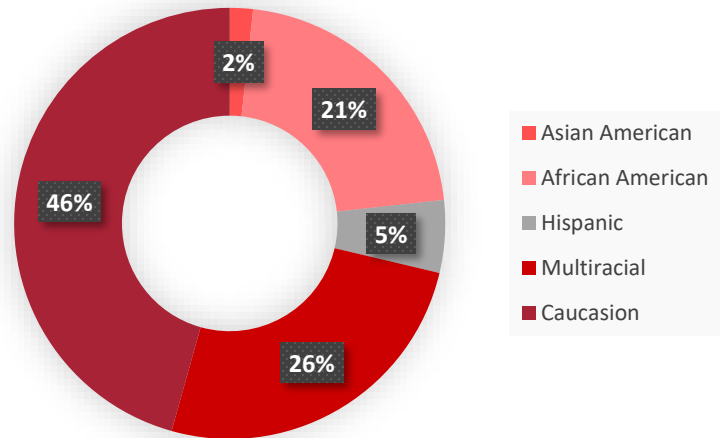


# THE GIRLS WE SERVE:

## AGE



## RACE/ETHNICITY



## FAMILY INCOME

