

Fall Newsletter 2021



Summer Camp Sponsors



A special shout out and heartfelt thank you to **The Ann Theodore Foundation** for their generous support this summer. We could not have done it without them.

Thanks for taking a few minutes to read all about our empowering summer. This summer happened because of so many wonderful folks who donated. Thanks to each and everyone who made this summer happen for these girls. Together we are stronger and the next few pages capture what that looked like for our builders this summer.



Also a heartfelt thank you to BOSCH for continuing to provide support and new power tools to keep our builders safe.

A thank you from our young builders to Sue and Emile Tetu. They stepped up so we could keep the girls hydrated with their slick water bottles, shaded with their bucket hats and styling on our field trips in their bright t-shirts!



What Happens in our Workshops

- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Determination
- Focus



We so often underestimate what girls can do. As a result, they underestimate themselves. In our workshops we provide minimal instruction with a heavy focus on safety. It's pretty amazing to watch our young builders, completely in awe of what they are capable of. After working with thousands of young girls it's clear each and every one has an inherent power she deserves to learn about.

We would argue that building shifts the messages of powerlessness our girls are consumed by to tangible evidence that they are strong and capable. The projects they build become reminders that they can and they will!



Partnership with Portsmouth Naval Shipyard

Amazing employees from the shipyard came each week this summer to build Sea Perch robots with our builders. What an exciting new partnership with powerful women and men really dedicated to these girls!

#strongertogether



There was something pretty powerful about having the mayor make time for our young builders as they tested their robots. We got a few questions prior to her visit such as, "Will she be coming in a limo?" and "Do you think we can get her autograph?"



If you raise the bar for girls they will reach for it, and we watched it happen all summer long. Our builders quickly mastered simple circuitry and soldering. And had a chance to show off their work to the mayor!



Exciting Summer Field Trips

Our new location gave us an opportunity to develop new partnerships this summer. We were able to do a 'field trip' to the SEE Science Center each week with each group of girls!



For many of the girls we build with, they often don't see that their options are limitless, in terms of job opportunities. We felt it was important to have the girls meet 'real life' female police officers and detectives. Their questions were awesome.



Shoptalk

We are excited to announce our newest team member! Melissa Cotter comes to us with many years of experience in the field of carpentry. Her experience dovetailed with her passion for empowering girls through carpentry made her a perfect fit for our team!



Join us for our very first Artisan Fair this October!



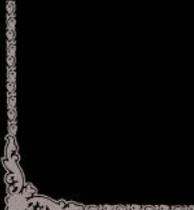
Join us for our first ever!

~Art made by Women~

Artisan Fair

Friday Oct. 15th 4-8 Saturday Oct. 16th 9-4

200 Bedford St. Manchester, NH
\$10 suggested donation-masks required indoors



Thank you!

