



Newsletter

Fall 2026



Fall Into Empowerment: Girls Are Back in the Workshop!

Over the past few weeks, we've been preparing to launch our first after-school session of the year. Registration is officially open, and we can't wait to welcome girls back into the space after an impactful summer. Register today and help us make this season one to remember!

Our upcoming seven-week sessions offer girls two distinct hands-on learning experiences. In the **Wood Shop**, girls gain confidence as they learn introductory building skills, practice using cordless drills and sanders, and work step-by-step to build their own storage box with shelves, rope hinges, and handles. In **STEAM**, our middle school girls explore a variety of digital creative techniques, including computer modeling and 3D printing, as well as analogue techniques including laser cutting and hand-printing using linoleum blocks. Both classes encourage girls to experiment, problem-solve, and develop practical skills through making.

Every girl who joins us goes home with something special. She'll receive a grocery bag each week, a brand-new pair of shoes halfway through the session, and a Girls at Work sweatshirt on her last day.

Over the past year, we've welcomed amazing new staff members to our team. These are dedicated individuals who are passionate about empowering the voices of tomorrow. We'd love to briefly introduce them:

Cydney Dodge, Interim Executive Director
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Brooke Woessner, Administrative Coordinator
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Emily Jeanson, Development Associate
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Kaylee Richard, Public Speaking & Marketing Coordinator
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Keep an eye on our social media and future newsletters to learn more about our incredible team!



Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

Our fall and winter events are posted and scheduled - we're looking forward to seeing you here!

Our Non-Profit Luncheons Are Back: Our first luncheon was hosted on October 14th from 12:00pm-1:00pm. If you're interested in joining our luncheons in 2027, reach out to kaylee@girlswork.org for registration info.

All Girls Empowerment Conference: On November 13, Girls at Work will host its first All Girls Empowerment Conference, in conjunction with Americas Big Sister, featuring the engaging keynote speaker, Tragil Wade Johnson. We're also featuring a career panel highlighting women across multiple industries — a conversation you won't want to miss!

Open House Holiday Fundraiser: All are welcome on November 21st for our annual holiday shopping and fundraising event. Be on the lookout for an email in the coming weeks with more information and details!

The Annual Builder Party: As the year winds down, we're excited to host Session One builders to our annual holiday party. Girls are invited to join us for brunch, a movie, and then return home with special holiday items!

Shout-out Our Community Connections

A quick shoutout to SEE Science Center for inviting us to participate in their local area cleanup on Oct 19. We're excited to help keep our part of town clean and safe for all individuals. We'll also see you at MPAL Trunk or Treat on Oct 29...

Also a quick thank you to Fratello's, the Puritan Backroom, and Raising Cane's for providing meals and in-kind items for our upcoming events.

We are grateful to community partners who continue to lift us up and support the work that we do.

Stay in the Loop With Girls at Work!

Looking to stay in the loop on everything Girls at Work? We're excited to announce our brand-new social media accounts on both Facebook and Instagram!

Facebook: facebook.com/girlsatwork Instagram: instagram.com/girlsatworkinc

We'll be back to posting regularly and keeping you updated on all things impact. From behind-the-scenes moments to the big wins, we can't wait to share it all with you — and we're looking forward to getting back to connecting with our community!



Summer in the Rear View - Summer By The Numbers

123 Builders across 38
schools

Partners with 7 area
organizations to provide
STEAM and Movement
activities.

5,700lbs of food
donated to families.

We Need Your Help

Parent Shopping Days: Help Us Keep the Magic Going

Last year, thanks to the incredible generosity of one of our major sponsors, we were able to fill a U-Haul with donated items for our Parent Shopping Days. This year, due to updates to their internal policies, that sponsor is no longer able to offer us this amazing opportunity — but Girls at Work is committed to making sure our parents still get the same experience.

That's where you come in. We're seeking in-kind donations of:

- Jackets
- Boots and shoes
- Hats
- Mittens
- Books

Other general toys

Three ways to support us:

- Donate — in-kind items or a financial gift
- Host a donation drive at your workplace
- Volunteer at our upcoming events
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Every contribution helps us put gifts in the hands of parents who need them. Thank you for being part of this community.

