

Heart of the Community Award

is presented to

Girls Inc. of Long Island

Mission: To serve girls ages 5-18 across Nassau and Suffolk County. The Girls Inc. research-based programming instruction is delivered by trained professionals who focus on the development of the whole girl, supporting, mentoring, and guiding girls in an affirming, pro-girl environment. At Girls Inc. of Long Island, girls learn to value their whole selves, discover and develop their inherent strengths, and receive the support they need to navigate challenges. Girls Inc. girls live healthy and active lifestyles and are less likely to engage in risky behavior; they are eager to learn, successful in school, and more likely to graduate from post-secondary education; and they display diligence, perseverance and resilience.

Simone Freeman works with Girls, Inc. of Long Island in support of their mentoring program(s) and Annual Butterfly Awards Gala & Celebration. Ms. Freeman shares the organization's commitment to fueling the fire within all girls so they can change the world.



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