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**For Immediate Release**

**GIRLS INCORPORATED OF TARRANT COUNTY  
RECEIVES FUNDING TO INSPIRE GIRLS TO BE STRONG, SMART, AND BOLD**

**ARLINGTON, Texas, June 30, 2010** – Girls Incorporated of Tarrant County recently received grant funding from several foundations to support their mission of inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold! The grants were awarded to Girls Inc. in June 2010 and will be used to support Girls Inc.’s nationally researched programs.

The Sid Richardson Foundation awarded Girls Inc. \$50,000 for the Operation SMART program. This program focuses on science, math and relevant technology and exists to change girls' attitudes about science, math and relevant technology, as well as their attitudes about their role as a female in predominately male-oriented careers.

Another grant was awarded from the Amon Carter Foundation for the amount of \$50,000 and will be used to support the Girls Inc. program at the Fort Worth ISD’s Young Women’s Leadership Academy. Girls Inc. is partnering with the YWLA and will offer the nationally researched programs to all girls attending the school.

The Thomas M., Helen McKee and John P. Ryan Foundation awarded Girls Inc. with \$10,000 to also help support the Young Women’s Leadership Academy.

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Girls Inc. of Tarrant County is a local nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be “strong, smart, and bold.” We offer outreach programs throughout all of Tarrant County using nationally researched curriculum on topics such as substance abuse prevention, economic literacy, pregnancy prevention & much more. Our Girls Inc. Center in Arlington is a recreation center for girls to go after school and during the summer to participate in our programs, make friends, find mentors and become “strong, smart, and bold!” Girls Incorporated of Tarrant County (Girls Inc.) has provided services for at-risk youth for 30 years.

Visit our website at [www.girlsinctarrant.org](http://www.girlsinctarrant.org) or call 817-468-0306 for more information.