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**GIRLS INC. OF TARRANT COUNTY HONORED AT WOMEN'S POLICY
FORUM FOUNDATION'S CELEBRITY BREAKFAST**

ARLINGTON, Texas, March 10, 2008 – Girls Incorporated of Tarrant County has been chosen to receive the Knapp-Perkins Award at the Women's Policy Forum Foundation's Celebrity Breakfast on March 6, 2008 at the Fort Worth Convention Center. Each year, the Foundation presents an award to a company or organization in Tarrant County that has demonstrated a commitment and an impact on women and girls. The award is named in honor of the Women's Policy Forum founders Peg Knapp and Karen Perkins. Susan Herman, CEO of Girls Inc. of Tarrant County, and Beth Knudson, board chair, accepted the award on behalf of the organization.

"We are so honored to be getting this award," says Herman. "Girls Inc. strives to inspire girls to be strong, smart and bold so that they are able to make the right choices to be successful in life and become strong women leaders in their communities."

Girls Incorporated is a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. For over 55 years, Girls Inc. has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas. Today, innovative programs help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential, and prepare them to lead successful, independent, and fulfilling lives.

Girls Incorporated of Tarrant County offers nationally researched programs that encourage at risk girls to confront and master their physical, intellectual and emotional challenges.

Girls Incorporated of Tarrant County is a United Way partner agency dedicated to helping every girl develop the tools she needs to lead a successful, independent life.