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GIRLS INC. SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR THE STRONG & BOLD WOMAN AWARDS

ARLINGTON, TX, March 25, 2009 - Girls Incorporated of Tarrant County is asking the community for nominations of candidates for the “Strong, Smart, and Bold” Awards. The Strong Woman and Bold Woman Awards will honor two outstanding women in the area for their contribution to the community and their courage, confidence and character whose leadership inspires girls. The awards will be presented at the 6th annual “NO LIMITS” Luncheon to be held on Friday, August 14, 2009 at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel.

Nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Strong Woman – This award is given to a woman who is a dedicated advocate for girls in our community.
- Bold Woman – This award is given to an outstanding woman who is an inspiring role model for girls in our community.
- Nominee is supportive of Girls Inc. and the “NO LIMITS” Luncheon and will participate in events leading up to the luncheon and visit the Girls Inc. center.
- Nominee has faced some challenges, either personal challenges or some evidence of demonstrating rare determination, broken some barriers or overcome obstacles in life;
- Nominee has demonstrated a commitment to community activities, professional organizations or non-profit work, which evidences a belief in contributing to others.
- Nominee must live and/or work in Tarrant County.

If you know a woman who fits this criteria and are interested in submitting a nomination please contact Penny Rowell at 817-468-0306 or prowell@girlsinctarrant.org. Nominations for the “Strong, Smart, and Bold” Awards are due by May 1, 2009.

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Girls Inc. of Tarrant County is a nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be “strong, smart, and bold.” We offer nationally researched programs that encourage at-risk girls, ages 8 to 18, to confront and master their physical, intellectual, and emotional challenges. Our self-confident, responsible and well-rounded girls participate in age-appropriate, after-school and summer educational programs. From its beginnings as the Arlington Girls Club, Girls Inc. has grown from serving eight girls in a borrowed facility to serving over 10,000 children and youth annually. For more information about Girls Inc. contact Carroll Burney at 817-468-0306 or cburney@girlsinctarrant.org.