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The network of local Girls Inc. nonprofit organizations serves 136,000 girls ages 6 - 18 annually across the United States and Canada with a research-based curriculum delivered by trained, mentoring professionals in a positive all-girl environment. Local campuses; Love Field, West Dallas, South Dallas and Oak Cliff equip girls to achieve academically, lead healthy and physically active lives; manage money; navigate media messages; and discover an interest in science, technology, engineering, and math. Along with a strong academic focus, the organization promotes social and emotional skills girls through life-changing programs and experiences that help girls navigate gender, economic, and social barriers. For more than 40 years, Girls Inc. has provided effective life skills and enrichment programs that empower girls 6-18 to take daily charge of their lives. To learn more about development opportunities for young women in underserved communities visit www.girlsincdallas.org.

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Hundreds of young women dressed in red Girls Inc. t-shirts marched through the streets of downtown Ft. Worth to celebrate the International Day of the Girl. In 2011 the United Nations adopted Resolution 66/170 to declare 11 October as the International Day of the Girl Child. The purpose of this day is to recognize girls' rights and the unique challenges young ladies face around the world. This year's Day focused on education, and Girls Inc. of Dallas showed up in numbers to help promote and create awareness about the importance of empowering girls. The organization helps underserved girls in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area to become healthy, educated, and economically independent women by providing support and guidance in afterschool programs. One recent Girls Inc. graduate Azalia Salazar 19, is now enrolled at Texas Women's University and majoring in graphic design. When she first joined Girls Inc. as a 6-year-old, she didn't speak English. Her family had emigrated from Mexico just two years earlier, and she still struggled with the language barrier and leaving behind family and traditions. Lori Palmer, CEO of Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas urges communities to get engaged and take action so that more girls like Salazar are able to succeed. Mrs. Palmer encourages the Dallas community to be "aware of the great work Girls Inc. is doing". President and CEO Judy Vredenburgh was in Fort Worth for the march to City Hall. Vredenburgh strongly believes Girls Inc. inspires girls to be "smart, strong and bold."

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