

The GIRLS Group Quarterly

Newsletter

January 2022



What is your legacy?

What do you want your life to stand for? Whose lives will you have touched? What do you want to leave behind?

Some want to leave a trail of wisdom, others want to create wealth, and many want to be known as the person who...fill in the blank: displayed kindness, gave generously, served others and the list could go on. The question, 'How do you want to be remembered?' reminds us of the natural desire to impact others beyond our short time on earth. We want to live on in the memory of others because we are human beings. A legacy is simply something that an individual leaves behind to be remembered by. Each person's legacy will look different based on what and who they value. If you are like most people, the things that are most important to you have probably changed greatly over the years. What was important to you when you were twenty is probably not the same thing that is important to you at forty or sixty. A crisis like a pandemic has the power to really bring things into focus. Amidst some of the reflection and introspection that comes with this unique time in history, many find themselves thinking about the legacy that they will leave. A legacy is not only about leaving behind what you earned. Creating and leaving a legacy is more about what you learned over the course of your life. Your legacy is your personal history.

Group Mentoring Program

We are accepting applications for our girls group mentoring program. We only have a few slots left.

The girls group mentoring program runs for six months. April 2022-October 2022. The 2nd Saturday of each month from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.

If you know or are a girl between the ages of 11-18 that:

- Wants to learn new things
- Wants to make new friendships
- Wants to discover and celebrate her uniqueness
- Wants to have fun while still learning.

Go to our website www.thegirlsgroup.org and sign up to be a G.I.R.L.S. Group Mentee

Our Goals:

Encouragement to unlock their talents and pursue their goals.
Encourage girls to discover and celebrate their uniqueness.
Empower girls to make sound decisions and learn responsibility.
Empower girls to recognize their passions.
Encourage and assist girls to pursue their goals.

Our group mentoring sessions include:

Speakers: Healthy lifestyles, etiquette, financial savings, college applications, entrepreneurship, etc.

Girl talk rap sessions, Crafts, Community involvement, Tutoring, Icebreakers, Group discussion experiences, Lunch, Game time and more...

Women's Workshops Coming in May 2022

Our women's workshops are conversations focusing on our objectives: Love, Better You and Empowerment. The workshops will engage the speaker with the attendees, rather than having the attendees just listen to the speakers and/or seeing a PowerPoint presentation the attendees are active in the conversation. The workshops are meant to be intimate. We want quality over quantity, they are focused on small groups of no



more than 30-50 attendees. The workshops are designed to empower and encourage women to achieve their personal best, to connect with others who can identify with their business and personal issues and/or goals. To help women focus on self-assurance, positive thinking, and community which in turn will Generate Inner Respect Love and Self-empowerment.

Objectives

Love

The Love program focuses on relationships. It is designed to inspire and cultivate your relationships with your children, spouse, significant other, your sister friends, yourself, and your relationship with God. The Love program teaches how to establish and maintain healthy relationships.

Better You

The Better You program focuses on improvement by way of etiquette, nutrition, fashion, skin & hair care, and fitness. It is designed to enhance and develop your inner and outer appearance. The Better You program guides you on how to identify your weaknesses and sustain your strengths.

Empowerment

The Empowerment program focuses on empowerment through finance, self-awareness, career development, and community. It is designed to teach & offer guidance on how to empower yourself without compromise. This program shows you how to discover & expand your possibilities.

Speakers Wanted

The GIRLS Group is looking for speakers for our Women's Workshops in 2022.

If you your forte is motivational, financial, nutritional, stylist, activist, educational, therapist, pastor, entrepreneurship, human resources, grant writing, life coach, fitness trainer, etc. we need you.

Please contact us at www.thegirlsgroup.org or thegirlsgrouporg@gmail.com

Join us in January

January is always an exciting time of year. As the first month of a new year, it is an opportunity to reflect on the past and set goals for the future. Given the challenges and uncertainty of these past years, let us welcome a brighter and more promising 2022. We can start by celebrating National Mentoring Month and recognize the value and impact that mentors have on the youth of our nation. **Invest in our future.** Visit our website and sign up to be a mentee in our group mentoring program. Sign up to be a mentor.

This January marks the 20th annual National Mentoring Month, a campaign aimed at expanding quality mentoring opportunities to connect more of our community’s young people with caring adults. There is a powerful mentoring effect demonstrated by research and the experiences of young people who are connected to a mentor in real life. Mentoring is linked to improved academic, social and economic prospects for your people, and that ultimately strengthens our community.



Research has shown that when matched through a quality mentoring program, mentors can play a powerful role in providing young people with the tools to make responsible decisions, stay focused and engaged in school, and reduce or avoid risky behavior like skipping school, drug use and other negative activities. For example, in a national report called The Mentoring Effect, young people who were at-risk for not completing high school but who had a mentor were 55 percent more likely to be enrolled in college than those who did not have a mentor. They were also:

- 81% more likely to report participating regularly in sports or extracurricular activities.
- 78% more likely to volunteer regularly in their communities. More than twice as likely to say they held a leadership position in a club or sports team.

This same report found that one in three young people in our country will grow up without a mentor. Today, in our community there are numerous young people who could benefit from having a mentor. As we focus on engaging more community members in volunteering as mentors, we will share a simple message: **Mentoring Amplifies (#MentoringAmplifies)**. Mentoring relationships are basic human connections that let a young person know that they matter, and mentors frequently report back that their relationships make their mentees feel like someone is there to help them make the right choices in life.

Other important dates for this public awareness campaign include:

<p>January 7, 2021: “I Am a Mentor Day”</p> <p>A day for volunteer mentors to celebrate their role and reflect on the ways mentees have enhanced their world.</p>	<p>January 17, 2021: International Mentoring Day</p> <p>In honor of Muhammad Ali’s birthday, join the international conversation on social media where photos, videos and messages of powerful mentoring stories are shared. Use #MentoringDay and #MentoringMonth in your posts!</p>	<p>January 18, 2021: Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service</p> <p>A day to share in the inspirational words of Dr. MLK, Jr. and elevate the spirit of service through volunteerism.</p>	<p>January 30, 2021: “Thank Your Mentor Day”</p> <p>A day to show gratitude for your mentor by posting on social media using hashtags #ThankYourMentorDay, #ThankYourMentor, #MentoringAmplifies, and #MentoringMonth.</p>
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OTHER MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES:



School-Community Partnership Program

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CCSD Administrative Center
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CONTACT

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How To Become A CCSD Mentor

Be a positive role model and provide guidance, support and encouragement to a student in Clark County School District.

- Get matched with a Elementary, Middle or High School student (your choice)
- Meet with mentee virtually (minimum once per month)
- Commit to mentoring student for one school year
- You can choose to mentor more than one student (your choice)
- Participate in training/orientation session to review important issues, skills, tips, and strategies to promote successful mentoring
- Complete end of year evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the program
- Background check required

Step 1: CCSD Stay In School Mentor Application

Step 2: Mentor Questionnaire

Step 3: Schedule Your New Mentor Interview

(please complete application/questionnaire before interview)

*****When applying please state referred by The GIRLS Group*****



THE GIRLS Group
presents

Just in Time

PROM DRESS & SUIT GIVEAWAY

Just in Time is a one-day, annual event that provides free prom dresses, suits, and accessories to local high school young ladies and young men in need. Our goal is to make sure every young lady and young man that wants to attend prom can do so no matter what their personal or financial hardships may be. We want each young person that attends our event to walk away having a sense of pride and self-confidence knowing they are going to look simply stunning at their prom.

March 26, 2022

11:00am - 4:00pm
Pearson Center
1625 W. Carey Avenue
North Las Vegas, NV 89032

www.TheGIRLSGroup.org

  

In a high school student's life, prom night can be one of the most memorable times of their lives.

Every high school senior and/or junior wants to attend their prom. But some students unfortunately have to give up their plan to go to prom because they cannot afford prom attire.

This is a free, first come-first serve event to any high school junior or senior that needs prom attire. We operate on the honor system, so no proof of financial need is necessary.

Please bring a valid school ID (or proof of enrollment) as this event is only open to young ladies and young men, who cannot afford a prom dresses, suit, or tuxedo currently enrolled in high school.

Participants receive dresses or suits along with accessories. All items may be either new or slightly used. These items are given to the young ladies and young men at no cost to them and remain theirs to keep.

There will also be hair stylists, barbers, makeup experts, nail techs, and stylists to assist each young woman and young man with their grooming needs all FREE of charge.

Drop off locations:

1QTEE Boutique **Ty's Beauty Supply**
4611 N. Rancho Drive 89130 4780 W. Ann Road 89031

For more information, or to find out how you can help, please visit our website www.thegirlsgroup.org or contact us at info@thegirlsgroup.org.

The W.I.S.H. Foundation, Inc. in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Gamma Zeta Omega Chapter present the **2022 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Virtual Youth Symposium** on **Sunday, January 16, 2022** from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

The topic is "Are we Social Distancing from the Dream?".

This **FREE** event is open to elementary, junior, and high school students, mentoring group(s), youth church auxiliary groups, organization members, and parents.

Please see the attached flyer to **register for this event by January 12, 2022.**

Parents must register separately and join our Parent's forum on event day via a separate device.



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2022 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. VIRTUAL YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

Are we **SOCIALLY DISTANCING** from the Dream?

"Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men. Our hope for creative living lies in our ability to reestablish the spiritual needs of our lives in personal character and social justice. Without this spiritual and moral reawakening we shall destroy ourselves in the misuse of our own instruments."
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - 1963

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 - 2:30 PM-5:00 PM
REGISTER IN ADVANCE AT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/32XSUH1](https://bit.ly/32XSUH1)



New Business Alert!



Created by two friends from childhood coming together for a common goal...to provide the best quality hair and products at your fingertips! As busy moms and hair stylists, we understand that time is everything and no one wants to waste it running around trying to find what they need or booking extra appointments because the beauty supply store is closed.

Bolt Beauty LLC is a beauty supply store that is committed to providing all your hair needs in a flash! We understand how hard it is to find what you need when you need it. Other beauty supply stores are closed but not Bolt. We take beauty to the next level. Our mobile beauty supply store allows for us to stay open late! We strive to serve the Las Vegas area with our 90 minutes or less delivery service. Don't live in our area? Check out our website www.boltbeautysupply.com. Everyone can shop. Don't forget to take 10% off your purchase with code Boltbeauty!

Simply Savvy Sistaz is a lifestyle brand dedicated to organizing, inspiring, and empowering women of color. We run our business on love, kindness, and joy to inspire others and creating products to empower you to live your best life! Our company was founded in 2020 by RoyRee Toomer. As a child who loved to read and write, she was never able to find stationery with images that resembled her. It is now her life's passion to share the beauty of melanin in the world of stationery.



We will provide new books monthly! Our line-up includes:

- Inspirational Journals
- Large Notebooks
- Prompt Journals
- Blank Sketchbooks
- Composition Notebooks
- Planners To Organize Your Life

Our goal is to have amazing beautiful books that help you heal, discover, learn, create, organize and simplify your life. Every book is passionately designed and created with love. If you want to have a customized order or design, email us: Simplysavvypublishing@gmail.com

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