



DONATION REQUEST

1st Annual Empowerment Summit: Make A Bold Statement

Saturday, September 16, 2017

St. Catherine University - St. Paul Campus

Website: www.girlsarepowerful.com/2017Summit

Hosted by the Girls Are Powerful Organization and led by a team of volunteers.

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July 5, 2017

Dear Potential Partner,

Girls Are Powerful works tirelessly to create positive social change, develop new life skills, and build inspiring relationships among girls. That's why we made this year the year of being **BOLD**.

We write to ask for your support for **Girls Are Powerful's 1st Annual Empowerment Summit themed Make A Bold Statement**. This summit will be an extension of our pop-up workshops hosted in St. Paul, Fridley, and Apple Valley, and will be held on **Saturday, September 16, 2017** from **9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.** at **St. Catherine University** in St. Paul.

The summit will feature a full day of events encouraging confidence, bravery, and self-expression. The sessions are designed to empower participants through positive thought, words, and actions, and feature inspirational speakers and activities! While highlighting the importance of community and girl power, each girl will also have an opportunity to participate in our community service care package project benefiting homeless youth.

Over the last three years, Girls Are Powerful, a 501(c)3 Organization, has been aggressively working to empower girls and inspire them to embrace their unique qualities. Through our collaborations with local schools and girl focused organization via our workshops, community events and special events, we have been able to carry out our overall vision to “support and create a generation of girls and young women, who are confident, maintain positive relationships, make positive decisions and exhibit responsible behaviors by embracing their power.”

Your donation will help support our Community Service Care Package Project for homeless youth. *Wilder Research reported that there is an estimated 6,000 Minnesota Youth who experience homelessness on an any given night. This includes an estimate of 2,500 minors age 17 and younger. These young people are often invisible and their voices are silent.* These care packages will then be donated to an organization who provide these young people with the needed resources. Our goal is to have the attendees create 150 care packages that would include the following personal size toiletries items:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Small Combs
- Individual Packs of Kleenex
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Lip balm
- Small Wash Cloth
- Bar of Soap-Unscented
- Including a Ziploc bag

In addition to this, your contribution will help our girls develop an increase sense of social responsibility, as well as provide them with an opportunity to give back and make a difference in the lives of others. All businesses supporting this event will be recognized on our website and social media channels. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Shawntan Howell at 612-220-3127 or shawntan@girlsarepowerful.com.

We thank you in advance for your support and donation.

Sincerely,

Theresa Carr
Girls Are Powerful Volunteer

