

girls
inc.

of St. Louis

*19th Annual Strong,
Smart, and Bold
Luncheon*

THE RITZ CARLTON-ST. LOUIS

NOVEMBER 07, 2025

GIRLS INCORPORATED OF ST. LOUIS



Girls Incorporated of St. Louis is a nonprofit agency serving over 9,000 girls annually, ages 5 to 24, to inspire them to become strong, smart, and bold. Our trained professionals provide mentorship, intensive educational, college readiness, career, and personal development programming to help girls value their whole selves, discover and develop their inherent strengths, and get the support they need to navigate the challenges they face. Our affiliate, one of 78 affiliates in the U.S. and Canada, is nationally recognized as a top performer.

Visit www.girlsincstl.org to learn more!

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STRONG, SMART AND BOLD HONOREES



Dr. Kelvin Adams
President & CEO
St. Louis Community Foundation



Dr. Sharonica Hardin-Bartley
Superintendent
The School District of University City



Dr. Paula Knight
Superintendent
Jennings Schools District

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We are thrilled to celebrate these incredible individuals who have made a lasting impact on the St. Louis metropolitan community. This year, we proudly recognize our 2025 Strong, Smart, and Bold honorees, whose dedication to empowering young girls and strengthening communities knows no bounds. These Change Makers have given countless hours, treasure, and talent to Girls Inc., fostering a culture of empowerment, growth, and resilience. Their leadership and vision continue to inspire us all, and we are honored to share their remarkable achievements with the community.

Friday, November 7, 2025

The Ritz Carlton-St. Louis
100 Carondelet Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63105

11:00am-11:45am - Registration & Silent Auction

12:00pm - Luncheon

Tickets:

\$150 (per person)

Tables:

\$1,500 (per table)



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STRONG, SMART AND BOLD HONOREES



Dr. Mark Lombardi
President Emeritus
Maryville University



Dr. Andrew Martin
Chancellor
Washington University in St. Louis



Dr. Kristin Sobolik
Chancellor
University of Missouri- St. Louis

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Tamekia Juszczyk

Lauren Baker

Michele Liebman

Marion Black

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Kimberly Bond

John Meister

Errin Braddock

Dr. Keith Miller

Sheretta Butler-Barnes

Karen Morrison

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Dr. Steven Player

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Margie Franz

Honorable Carolyn Whittington

Jerome Gidlow

Barbara Wilkinson

Girls Incorporated of St. Louis provides educational, recreational and cultural programs in safe environments for girls that enable them to raise their aspirations and realize their potential. Girls Inc. inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold!