

#### **Reaching New Girls**

Girls Inc. Clubs served girls at 30 different schools — from Parrish Elementary School in Walker County to Calera High School!

#### **Fighting for Justice**

At our Crestwood Center, girls learned about gender & racial equity from leaders in our Young Women's Advocacy Council.

#### **Feeding Girls' Empowerment**

At our Empowerment Center in Marks' Village, we opened a food pantry to nourish our most foodinsecure girls and their families.

#### **Meeting the Moment**

As our girls faced the COVID-19 pandemic, we adapted virtual & hybrid programming to keep girls inspired to be strong, smart, & bold.



Many thanks to the <u>strong</u>, *smart*, & **bold** leadership that empowers our growth.

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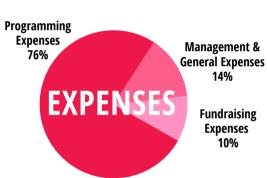


# 2019- 2020 **FINANCIALS**

For every dollar given to Girls Inc. of Central Alabama,

**76¢** goes to empowering girls.





Thank you to the members of our Champions for Girls Giving Society. Your dedication to creating long-lasting, positive change inspires girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

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### IN HER CORNER

## THIS YEAR, **BRIANNA** FOUND HER VOICE.

When she was younger, Brianna struggled to communicate. Everyone expected her autism to hold her back.

Thanks to Girls Inc., Brianna now knows that her potential is limitless! Today, she has bloomed into an independent, social, and downright audacious young woman. She reads books to younger girls, gets her hands dirty during gardening class, and eagerly takes charge as an esteemed Super Safety Hall Monitor.

Much like the seeds she has helped plant in our garden, Brianna has bloomed into an incredible friend, student, and advocate.
Empowered with the confidence to express herself, Brianna now

**BRIANNA**, 9

speaks her truth

wherever she goes.