

2009 WAVE AWARDS

Women of Achievement, Vision, and Excellence

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Dear Community Leader:

We invite your company to be part of a very special event: GirlSource presents the **WAVE Awards Luncheon** honoring Women of Achievement, Vision and Excellence planned for May 2009.

Each year, the **WAVE Award is presented to three exceptional women over the age of 70** who through their leadership and pioneering spirit have made significant contributions to our community.

GirlSource is both the nonprofit host and the beneficiary of the annual WAVE Awards Luncheon. **The WAVE Luncheon raises funds to support GirlSource programs which provide meaningful mentorship, work, and leadership opportunities for urban, low income young women, ages 14-21.**

In 2009, we will thank our past and present WAVE honorees for their wisdom and courage, and for the inspiration they provide for girls and young women. A list of the 114 past honorees is included with this letter.

Last year, nearly 275 representatives from major Bay Area corporations, start-up companies, consulting groups, and nonprofit organizations, as well as high-net-worth individuals and friends of the honorees gathered to pay tribute to our honorees.

We hope your company will join the 2009 WAVE luncheon as a corporate sponsor. Please take a look at the enclosed materials that include a list of sponsorship levels and benefits. We are also happy to customize a package to serve your company's needs.

Join us in empowering young women and celebrating the 2009 WAVE honorees. Please return the enclosed form to ensure inclusion of your company's name in the luncheon program. For more information, please call at (415)519-8143 or contact me by email at meena.chidambaram@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting our work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meena K. Chidambaram".

Meena K. Chidambaram
WAVE Chair

ABOUT GIRLSOURCE

Open a girl to possibilities, and anything is possible.

Since 1998, GirlSource has provided meaningful employment and leadership opportunities for low-income, high school-age girls in San Francisco. Our paid job program offers technology training, supplemented by individual guidance to help girls finish high school, go on to college, and launch their careers.

Our Vision and Philosophy

GirlSource envisions a world free of poverty and oppression by unleashing the potential of young women to transform their lives and their communities for generations to come! We believe that to truly affect the precarious lives of low-income teenage girls, we must offer continual, personalized support throughout their high school years. Former GirlSource participants have gone on to work as peer educators, study disciplines such as sociology and political science in college, work in non-profits in their community and even open their own businesses!

When girls enter our programs, many speak English as a second language, and few have much chance of going to college. Long-term commitment to each young woman requires a significant investment of time and resources; however, results indicate that a multi-year approach has a profound effect on their academic goals and future options by equipping them with needed life, leadership, and job skills.



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GIRLSOURCE PROGRAMS

Technology and Leadership Program

The Technology and Leadership Program engages low-income young women ages 14 to 18 by employing them to develop original media content that addresses challenges and issues that affect them and their peers. The program teaches participants technology, leadership, and job skills while they're being paid for this meaningful work. The intensive 100-hour program employs 12 to 24 young women per program cycle, which runs three times a year.

Bound for Success

The Bound for Success program provides educational and career planning services on site to all GirlSource participants, off site to young women in public schools, and to past participants in their first year of college. Through Bound for Success, young women receive free access to the following services: individual mentoring, success planning, college tours, career planning, college counseling, and SAT preparation. Bound for Success also guides girls through life-management challenges, such as housing needs, health and pregnancy issues, problems with schoolwork, and a myriad of other issues that, if left unattended, can undermine their growth potential.

Outreach and Education Team

As Outreach Educators, young women work as a team to deliver educational workshops on issues concerning young women to local high schools and community organizations. The OET also conducts outreach at job fairs, conferences, schools and agencies, providing information about GirlSource programs and services to young women in the community. Each year, the OET selects one project to complete during their term. In 2006, the young women presented a workshop "Females Surviving the Hood: A Look at Violence in the Lives of Young Women in San Francisco" at the Empowering Women of Color Conference at UC Berkeley. In April 2007, the OET hosted their own conference "Young Women vs. Young Women: How to Break the Cycle." In 2008, OET offered workshops on "Employment for Undocumented Youth" and "Military Recruitment on School Campuses."



2009 WAVE AWARDS LUNCHEON FACT SHEET

GirlSource presents the Women of Achievement, Vision and Excellence award to exceptional women over the age of 70 who through their leadership and pioneering spirit have made significant contributions to our community. The WAVE Luncheon raises funds to support GirlSource programs providing meaningful work and leadership opportunities for low-income young women.

Some of our Generous Sponsors from Past Years:



Past Honorees

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 Agnes Albert
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 Flora Arnstein
 Beverly Axelrod
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2009 WAVE AWARDS LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Contact: Meena K. Chidambaram, WAVE Chair
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		Presenting	Multimedia	Award Presenter	Visionary	Patron
BENEFITS		\$35,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
Before event	EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP: Sponsorship Level is exclusive in your industry	✓ Only one	✓ Only one	✓ Only four		
	PUBLIC RELATIONS: Sponsor will be featured in all Luncheon public relations announcements to the press and media	✓	✓	✓		
	GIRLSOURCE LOGO: Highlight your commitment to GirlSource with a special Sponsor Logo, for use on your web site, intranet, and public relations efforts	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	VIP RECEPTION: Invitation to VIP reception for the WAVE Honorees, past & present	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
During Event	SPONSORED TABLES: Complimentary seating at tables of 10 for your guests	30 seats	20 seats	10 seats	10 seats	10 seats
	MULTIMEDIA SPONSORSHIP: Cover costs for inspirational WAVE video, produced by GirlSource graduates, featuring WAVE Awardees. Exclusive opening credit for the WAVE video, shown at event		✓ w/ Logo			
	MULTIMEDIA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Listing in closing credits of WAVE video according to sponsorship size.	prominent listing w/ Logo	prominent listing	prominent listing	✓	✓
	AWARD SPONSORSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Receive verbal acknowledgement as young woman producer delivers WAVE honoree's award			✓		
	PODIUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Receive verbal recognition for your contribution from the MC of the event	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	PROGRAM ADVERTISING: printed ad in program book	full page, front cover	full page, prominent placement	1/2 page, prominent placement	1/2 page, prominent placement	1/2 page
After Event	NEWSLETTER FEATURE: Featured article showcasing your work in the community in GirlSource print and enewsletter; (distributed to 500 opt-in subscribers)	✓				
	GIRLSOURCE NEWSLETTER: Acknowledgment in the GirlSource newsletter, in order of sponsorship size	✓ Large Logo	✓ Logo	✓ Logo	✓ Logo	✓ Listing
	GIRLSOURCE WEBSITE: Year-round acknowledgment on GirlSource's website, in order of sponsorship size	✓ Large Logo	✓ Logo	✓ Logo	✓ Logo	✓ Listing
	WAVE VIDEO: One complimentary copy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	TAX-DEDUCTION: Your sponsorship of the WAVE event is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Please consult with your tax advisor for more details.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



2009 WAVE AWARDS LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIP RESPONSE FORM

DATE: Planned for May 2009

Reception: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon and Program: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Location: To be determined.

Tickets: Individuals — \$135
Tables — \$2,500 to \$35,000

Information: Meena K. Chidambaram, WAVE Chair
(415)519-8143 or meena.chidambaram@gmail.com

Please check one:

Sponsorships

- Presenting Sponsor \$35,000
- Multimedia Sponsor \$25,000
- Award Presenter \$10,000
- Visionary \$5,000
- Pacesetter \$3,500
- Patron \$2,500
- Individual Tickets \$135
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