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GIRLS INC. HONORS INDIANAPOLIS' FEMALE LEADERS **July 28 Touchstone Awards luncheon to recognize four local women**

INDIANAPOLIS — Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis will honor local leaders Billie Dragoo, Marianne Glick, Dr. Beverley Pitts, and Nancy Silvers Rogers at the 2011 “In Her Own Words” Touchstone Awards. Each year, Girls Inc. recognizes outstanding women in our community, who serve as role models and inspire greater Indianapolis girls to realize their full potential.

The Touchstone Awards luncheon will be held Thursday, July 28, at the JW Marriott from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are now available online for \$125. Approximately 450 guests and 60 Girls Inc. summer campers will attend the luncheon to celebrate the voices of Indianapolis women. Andrea Morehead, award-winning eyewitness news anchor at WTHR, Channel 13, will emcee the event.

“Each year our Touchstone Awards honors female leaders in the greater Indianapolis community who are committed to demonstrating how women and girls can be strong, smart, and bold,” said Patricia Wachtel, Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis president and CEO. “These women inspire the young girls our organization serves to let their voices be heard.”

The 2011 Touchstone Awards honorees are active leaders in the Indianapolis community. Billie Dragoo is the president and CEO of RepuCare, the medical care staffing company, and past president of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Indianapolis Chapter. Marianne Glick, founder and retired president of Glick Training Associates, continues to make her voice heard through her artwork and philanthropic leadership. Nancy Silvers Rogers is the executive director of Christian Education for Eastern Star Church, where she manages 40 staff and 25 ministries. Dr. Beverley Pitts is the president of the University of Indianapolis and has authored more than 40 articles and a book.

The Touchstone Awards will be hosted by 2010 Touchstone Awards honoree, Myra Borshoff Cook, founding principal of Borshoff.

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“As a former Touchstone Awards honoree, I am pleased to once again be involved with this event,” said Myra Borshoff Cook. “The Touchstone Awards honor an important group of women business owners, philanthropists, and executives who help Indianapolis thrive.”

The Touchstone Awards luncheon is the only annual fundraising event for Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis. Visit www.girlsincindy.org for tickets and more information.

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Girls Inc.® of Greater Indianapolis inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and boldSM. Girls Inc. provides hands-on programs that address the challenges that girls face today, such as self-esteem and bullying. We want girls to be healthy, educated, and independent. Girls Inc. partners with schools and community organizations and utilizes volunteers to deliver programs for girls. All of Girls Inc.’s programs are highly-researched and age-appropriate. For more information, please visit www.girlsincindy.org.



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