



# Empower GirlVentures Breakfast Fundraiser

Join GirlVentures in Celebrating  
12 Years of *Outdoor Adventures for Inner Discovery*



## 2008 HOST COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, October 16, 2008

The Palace Hotel, San Francisco

# Quick Facts

We invite you to join our community of sponsors at the 2008 Breakfast Fundraiser.

Our *Empower GirlVentures* fundraiser brings together over 400 people from the Bay Area community to support GirlVentures' mission *to empower adolescent girls to develop and express their strengths.*

**Outstanding Woman of the Year Award Recipient**  
Congresswoman Jackie Speier (D-CA-12)

**Keynote Speaker**  
Lateefah Simon,  
Director of Reentry Services, San Francisco District Attorney's Office

**When:** Thursday, October 16, 2008  
7:45am - 9:00am: Breakfast and Program

**Where:** The Palace Hotel  
2 New Montgomery Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Sponsorship:** Capacity Builder | \$10,000  
Innovator | \$5,000  
Community Leader | \$2,500  
Outdoor Educator | \$1,500  
Program Champion | \$750

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# Event Overview

GirlVentures depends on the generous support of donors and sponsors to continue to build our innovative programs and provide tuition assistance to most of our girls. At GirlVentures, we explore self, community, culture and environment through outdoor adventure, creative arts and group experiences.

## **This year's Program will include:**

- Keynote address from Lateefah Simon, a nationally recognized community activist for her dedication to supporting young women's empowerment;
- GirlVentures Outstanding Woman of the Year Award presented to Congresswoman Jackie Speier;
- A multimedia presentation of GirlVentures' innovative programs;
- "Courage Stories" from GirlVentures alumnae, ages 12 to 17, reflecting on their experience in our programs; and,
- Testimonial account from a GirlVentures instructor who has witnessed the transformative nature of outdoor adventure programming.



# Sponsorship Opportunity

## Sponsorship Levels

### Capacity Builder Sponsor | \$10,000

- ★ Tuition assistance award named in your honor;
- ★ Premier seating for two tables of 10;
- ★ Rock Climbing/Team Building session for 10; and,
- ★ Special thank you gift for your guests.

### Innovator Sponsor | \$5,000

- ★ Priority seating for one table of 10; and,
- ★ Free admission for 10 to 2009 Hike for GirlVentures.

### Community Leader Sponsor | \$2,500

- ★ Preferred seating for one table of 10; and,
- ★ Special thank you gift for your guests.

### Outdoor Educator Sponsor | \$1,000

- ★ Preferred seating for a table of 10.

### Program Champion Sponsor | \$750

- ★ Seating for one table of 10.

### Benefits and Reach for All Sponsors:

- ☆ Sponsors' name/logo will be displayed on the invitation, program and the ballroom's main screen during the fundraiser;
- ☆ Sponsors' name/logo will be listed in GirlVentures' annual Newsletter;
- ☆ Sponsors' name/logo will be displayed in GirlVentures' electronic Newsflashes;
- ☆ Sponsors' name/logo will also be displayed on GirlVentures' homepage;
- ☆ Product and/or Gear Sponsor benefits will be commensurate with the fair market value of the product donated.



# 2007 Sponsors

## **Keynote Speaker:**

Dr. Sandra Hernandez, CEO,  
The San Francisco Foundation

## **Honorary Committee**

Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Mayor Gavin Newsom  
Public Defender Jeff Adachi  
The Honorable Kamala D. Harris  
Chief of Police Heather Fong  
Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White  
Eunice Azzani, Korn/Ferry International  
Arlene Blum, Mountaineer and Author  
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Mary Huss, San Francisco Business Times  
Jeanne Myerson, The Swig Company

## **MATCHING GRANT - \$30,000**

Louis R. Lurie Foundation

## **CHALLENGE GRANT - \$20,000**

The Dean Witter Foundation

## **INNOVATORS - \$5,000**

Washington Mutual

## **COMMUNITY LEADERS - \$2,500**

Noreen Beiro  
Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.  
Deloitte & Touche US LLP  
DLA Piper US LLP  
The San Francisco Foundation  
Zephyr Real Estate and Suhl Chin

## **OUTDOOR EDUCATORS - \$1,000**

Farella Braun + Martel LLP  
The Swig Company  
Kathy Yeu

## **PROGRAM CHAMPIONS - \$500**

Ruth Bender  
Eimear Burke-Elzy & Wendy Atkins-Pattenson  
Carolyn Feinstein Edwards  
Annie Evans  
GirlVentures Marketing Committee  
Good Solutions  
Kristina Hentschel  
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Shook, Hardy & Bacon  
Nancy Siegel  
Taylor Gutierrez Marca LLP  
Hayley Thompson, First Republic Bank  
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True Capital Management  
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Debbie Zambetti

# GirlVentures Programs

## *Summer Outdoor Adventure Programs*

- ★ For girls who love adventure, *Project Courage* (grades 7-8) and *Transitions* (grade 9) provide a two-week journey of self-discovery and fun activities such as backpacking, rock climbing, sea kayaking, and creative expressive activities.

## *Leadership Development Program*

- ☆ The *Leadership Development Program* enhances the leadership skills of GirlVentures' alumnae girls, deepening the pool of potential instructors for the future and changing the face of the outdoor education industry. We offer a ladder of meaningful leadership positions including: paid Assistant Instructorships, paid Internships, a Girls Advisory Board and placement in other community programs.

## *School-Year Programs*

- ★ GirlVentures offers activities during the school year that build upon the themes of *Project Courage* and *Transitions*. We offer a variety of programming including: rock climbing and mentoring program; self-defense courses; and, *Urban Trek*. These programs are open to all adolescent girls, including alumnae and those new to the GirlVentures community.

## *Community Courses*

- ☆ GirlVentures custom designs one-day courses to one-week retreats for schools, groups, and organizations. We specialize in using outdoor experiences—camping, art in nature, rock climbing, and sea kayaking—to create unique challenges and healthy risk-taking that bring out the strengths of individuals and groups.