

Girls League...Girls Club... Girls Inc...Brigham Center

While our name has changed over the years,
our programs and services have remained consistent.



Our Mission

We are a multi-service organization empowering children and youth, with a special emphasis on girls, to become responsible, confident and personally fulfilled individuals.

Our Programs

- ABC School Age Enrichment
- Aquatics
- Camps Stevenson-Witawentint
- Early Childhood Education
- Girls Incorporated of the Berkshires
- Youth Empowerment Services (YES)
- Outreach Program - Youth Empowerment Services Plus (YES Plus)

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Calendar of Events 2010

All events are at the Brigham Center unless indicated.



January

January 8

Open House and Tour, 8 a.m.

February

February 12

Open House and Tour, 8 a.m.

February 28

Berkshire County Invitational Swim Meet
for Girls ages 8-18

March

March 12 Open House and Tour, 8 a.m.

March 24 Real Women Essay Contest Award
Ceremony at Berkshire Community College

March 28 Lumberjack Breakfast, 8 a.m. - noon.

April

April 9, Open House and Tour, 8 a.m.

May

May 6 Girls Inc. Celebration Evening
at the Berkshire Museum

*Our annual fundraiser and awards ceremony recognizing
the accomplishments of women and girls*

*"She Knows Where She's Going" honoree will be
Nancy Woitkowski.*

May 20 Open House and Tour, 5 p.m.
(as part of Pittsfield's 3rd Thursdays)

June

June 4 Expanding Your Horizons Hands-on
Science and Math for Girls

*Held annually at Berkshire Community College, this
event provides hands-on workshops in math and science
and non-traditional careers for over 200 girls each
year. We are always looking for professional woman to
present workshops.*

June 17 Open House and Tour, 5 p.m.
(as part of Pittsfield's 3rd Thursdays)

September

September 28 Annual Meeting, 5:15 p.m.

October

October 16 Bizarre Bazaar Craft Fair, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Annual Appeal 2010

Investing in our Children



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where kids grow up



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“Growing up is fun and difficult. I think it is good we have the Brigham Center and Girls Inc. to prepare us for what’s ahead – the good and the bad. We are learning things that all girls have the right to learn – how to be strong, smart and bold.” —C., age 12

For nearly a century, the Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center (home of Girls Inc.) has touched countless lives through its wide range of programs and services.

Ensuring that each and every one of our young people has the skills to succeed in early education and in after-school programs affects every aspect of our local community, including our schools, our quality of life and our economy.

Thanks to community investors like you, our programs have made a tangible difference for our children and youth over the last year:

- **Improved school readiness for Pre-K participants**
- **Improved awareness of issues relating to HIV & pregnancy prevention**
- **Improved problem solving and critical thinking skills**
- **Improved reading and writing levels**
- **Improved communication and conflict resolution skills**
- **Higher graduation rates and increased aspirations to pursue college**

Your support is now more important than ever, to continue this important work. Please consider a gift of \$50, \$100 or \$500 to give the children we serve the foundation they need to succeed. Or, join the other generous donors who provide the bedrock of our support in the President’s Circle with a gift of \$1,000 or more to help a child see themselves as a scholar and a self-starter.

Thank you for your support. Any level of giving that you choose will be greatly appreciated. We also encourage you to join us at one of our open houses or events during the year. (See calendar on back).

We would love to give you a tour of our facility and see all the great things that are being accomplished and made possible by your investment in the Center.

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All donations to the Brigham Center are tax-deductible. To make a contribution please use the attached form, visit BrighamCenter.org or call 413-442-5174, ext. 14.

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Yes! I want to invest in the important work of the Brigham Center with the following 100% tax-deductible donation.

- \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500
- \$1,000 (President’s Circle) Other _____
- Check box to remain anonymous on annual report

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Method of Payment

- I have enclosed a check made payable to the Brigham Center.
- I prefer to charge my contribution to my
 Visa MasterCard AMEX

Card# _____

Exp. date _____ Security code _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

- I prefer to have my contribution spread out over 12 months. Please charge \$_____ per month to my card.

You can also donate online at BrighamCenter.org or call us at 413-442-5174, ext. 14

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
 Alumnae Reconnect
 Our 100th anniversary is coming soon
 1911 - 2011

If you learned to swim, to cook or to sew at the Center as a child, you know firsthand how empowering our programs are and the difference a contribution can make!