To Friends of Girls Incorporated,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Girls Incorporated of Sarasota County and the Celebration Luncheon Committee, we would like to thank you for your involvement with Girls Incorporated and give you the opportunity to nominate a woman who is a “role model” for women and girls in Sarasota. As a supporter of our organization, we feel you may know someone you feel is a potential Honoree this year.

As you know, the programs at Girls Incorporated are designed to help the girls of Sarasota grow STRONG, SMART and BOLD and into responsible and confident adults. The women who are chosen for the “She Knows Where She’s Going” Award empower all of our girls to seek out opportunities and consider possibilities which are obtainable to them through hard work and determination.

Girls Incorporated, nationally, developed the Celebration Luncheon in the mid 1980’s and our organization has adhered to the general criteria since the inception of our first Celebration Luncheon in 1989. Girls Incorporated of Sarasota County is proud to celebrate our organization’s 23rd Annual Girls Incorporated Celebration Luncheon on March 22, 2011.

Enclosed please find a packet of information, which includes The Nomination Form. Please read it carefully. If you wish to make a nomination, please complete the nomination form and return by October 5, 2010, to Kay Mathers, Girls Incorporated of Sarasota County, 201 South Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237 or e-mail to kay@girlsincsrq.org.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

An appropriate HONOREE for the “SHE KNOWS WHERE SHE’S GOING” award should be a “role model” for women and girls and should have most of the following:

* Nominee has demonstrated the ability to take control of her life, as evidenced by economic autonomy and success in meeting and achieving personal and professional goals;

* Nominee is an appropriate role model for girls and young women in our community;

* Nominee is supportive of Girls Inc. and the Celebration Luncheon and will participate in events leading up to the luncheon and visit the Girls Inc. center;

* Nominee has faced some challenge(s), either personal challenges or some evidence of demonstrating uncommon determination, broken some barriers or overcome obstacles in life;

* Nominee has demonstrated a commitment to either community activities, professional organizations or non-profit work, which evidences a belief in contributing to others.

Charitable Organization Registration number: SC-00801
GIRLS INCORPORATED
OF
SARASOTA COUNTY
NOMINATION PACKET
FOR
CELEBRATION LUNCHEON
March 22, 2011

“SHE KNOWS WHERE SHE’S GOING” AWARD
Nomination by: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Business Phone: __________________ Home Phone: ________________________________

FAX: ______________________________ email: ____________________________________

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NOMINEE: ________________________________________________

Title: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Company Name ______________________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Business Phone: __________________ Home Phone: ________________________________

FAX: ______________________________ email: ____________________________________

Also, please describe your nominee's accomplishments including the following information:

CAREER HISTORY:
Employment history, titles, accomplishments and/or entrepreneurial spirit.

DEMONSTRATION OF CONCERN FOR YOUNG GIRLS AND WOMEN:
Describe how the nominee helped them either in or outside of the workplace.

FACING CHALLENGES:
Indications of uncommon determination, innovation, personal, and professional barriers broken.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:
Professional organizations and/or community service groups to which the nominee belongs, offices held, and projects on which she has worked.

Nominations must be returned to:

“She Knows Where She’s Going” Award
Girls Incorporated of Sarasota County
201 South Tuttle Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-366-6646 FAX 941-366-4617