GIRLS INC. OF SANTA FE

Our New Campus

girls inc. of Santa Fe

A permanent home for Santa Fe's young people



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Girls deserve space to grow. We're building it.

When a girl in Santa Fe imagines her future, she's asking for more than space. She's asking for belonging, safety, and the chance to lead.

For 71 years, Girls Inc. of Santa Fe has offered that space. Today, more than 1,300 young people join us each year, and the need has outgrown our walls. When registration opens, programs fill in under three minutes. The waitlist has lasted for decades.

New Mexico ranks last in child well-being. Three in five girls feel persistently sad or hopeless, and one in three has considered suicide. Girls and youth need more than programs. They need places that feel safe, theirs, and full of possibility.

Over three years of listening sessions, alumni roundtables, and youth-designed workshops, girls told us what they need: room to gather and play, spaces to lead, rest, reflect, and grow, and a place that feels welcoming and theirs.

71
YEARS SERVING SANTA FE

1,300+
SERVED EACH YEAR

3 min
FOR PROGRAMS TO FILL WHEN REGISTRATION OPENS

4.27
ACRES OF GARDENS AND GATHERING SPACE

WHY THIS PROPERTY?

Central and accessible

2904 Rufina Street sits within 12 minutes of every Santa Fe school.

Space to grow

Over 50,000 square feet of program space gives girls room to learn, gather, and play.

More than a building

Gardens, a pavilion, a splash pad, and 100+ mature trees make room to reflect, connect, and belong.





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What we're building

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Campus model by Studio Gang

SOLUTIONS FOR FAMILIES

- 3x more childcare after-school and during the summer
- Social-emotional skill-building
- Media, economic, and financial literacy
- Safe out-of-school space for teens
- Outdoor leadership learning
- STEM based career-readiness
- Youth-led programming
- Mind + Body education

Jeanne Gang of Studio Gang, a MacArthur Fellow whose firm the AIA named its 2025 Firm of the Year, is designing the campus alongside Autotroph Design Studio, our local architectural partner for nearly 20 years.

50K+
SQUARE FEET OF PROGRAM SPACE

3
YEARS OF LISTENING SESSIONS WITH GIRLS

100+
MATURE TREES ON SITE

6,500+
YOUNG PEOPLE SERVED ANNUALLY IN NEW NATURE PLAY AREA, CENTER, AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

> *"For Girls Inc.'s future, I want more people to be able to come to Girls Inc., where they will be safe and respected."*
> **ALTHEA, AGE GIRLS INC. OF SANTA FE**

A ROOM FOR EVERY WAY A YOUNG PERSON LEARNS

Teen Entrepreneurship Center
The next generation of Santa Fe's leaders will build their first business ideas here.

STEM Innovation Lab
Sustained scientific inquiry, designed for how girls learn and grow.

Teaching kitchen
Nutrition education and culinary arts, part of every Girls Inc. day.

Gymnasium
Physical confidence grows alongside academic confidence, in any weather.

Nature play area
A splash pad, gardens, and a pavilion for playing and gathering outdoors.

Greenhouse and gardens
Space to grow food, reflect, and spend time under 100+ mature trees.



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How to get involved:

- Sign-up for a tour of our new campus.
- Make a gift to the campaign. We currently have a $1M match!
  Contact Lauren Paige, Campaign Director, for more details at lpaige@girlsincofsantafe.org or 505-982-2042 x111