

# GIRL POWER:

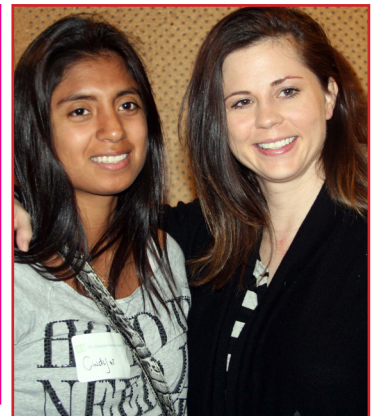
*Celebrating what makes you beautiful*



On February 2, 2013, the Alliance for Children's Rights hosted *Girl Power*—a day of empowerment for young women in foster care. Seventy girls between the ages of 14 and 21 participated in workshops on employment, reproductive health, education, body image and healthy relationships. Speakers Mandy Teefy and Janet D. Thomas set a powerful tone for the day by telling their personal stories of struggle and success.

When one participant was asked what she learned at *Girl Power*, she said, **"I learned that someone actually cares about me. I felt so alone in the world before today."** These words encapsulate the feeling of the afternoon—you could see girls come to life as they talked with the 20 workshop presenters and other youth.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteer speakers, workshop hosts, resource fair participants and to the companies who donated their time and products to *Girl Power*: Muse/ique, LOFT, Philosophy, Pretzel Crisps, Masa of Echo Park, Two Boots Pizza, Trader Joe's, Noah's Bagels, The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf and YAS DTLA. We also thank Children's Institute for loaning us their beautiful facility. Events like this would not be possible without the commitment of our donors—thank you for helping us make a real difference in the lives of the youth we serve!



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