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## Girls Inc. Welcomes New Leadership

**New Board Members Elected for 2016** 

INDIANAPOLIS — Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis is proud to welcome four newly elected board members. Charlotte Hawthorne, Louonna Kachur, Kim Kean, and Andi M. Metzel began their three-year term in 2016 and will help Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis achieve its mission to inspire girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

The 2016 executive committee includes:

- Board Chair, Linda Hicks, Vertellus
- 1st Vice Chair, Lisa Orr, Walker Information
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair, Courtney Brown, Lumina Foundation
- Treasurer, Mandy Parris, JP Morgan Chase
- Governance Chair, Ellen Humphrey, Appirio
- Secretary, Lori Ball
- Development Chair, Lisa Sorenson, IU Health

## Newly elected board members are:

- Charlotte Hawthorne, consultant in global leadership and development at Eli Lilly and Company;
- Louonna Kachur, senior director of team success for One Click;
- Kim Kean, vice president of human resources for Interactive Intelligence; and
- Andi M. Metzel, partner at Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff, LLP.

Board members meet bi-monthly and all board members serve on at least one committee.

"We are delighted to have this group of talented leaders join us in inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold," said Pat Wachtel, President & CEO.

A board member directory can be found <u>here</u>.





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Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Girls Inc. provides hands-on programs that address the challenges that girls face today, such as self-esteem and bullying. We want girls to be healthy, educated, and independent. Girls Inc. partners with schools and community organizations and utilizes volunteers to deliver programs for girls. All of Girls Inc.'s programs are highly-researched and age-appropriate. For more information, please visit www.girlsincindy.org.

