

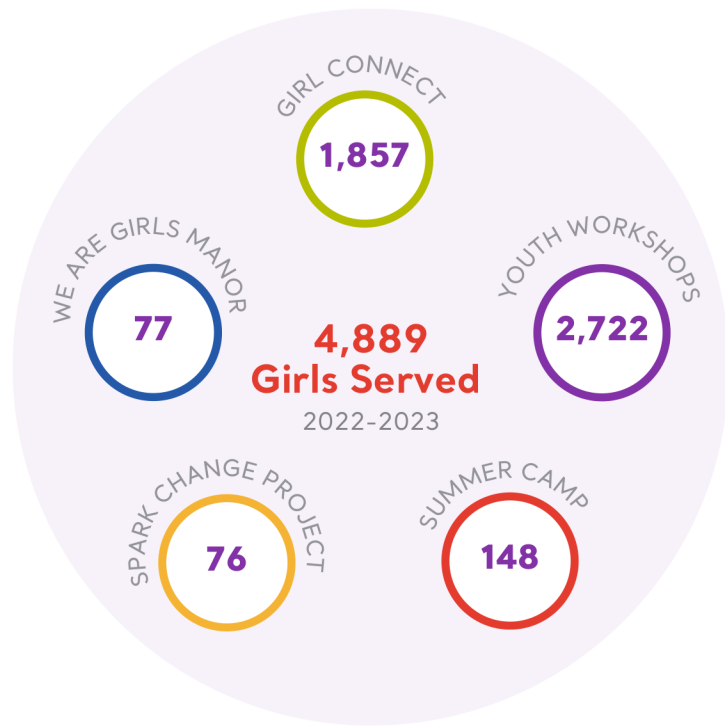
IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

2022-2023

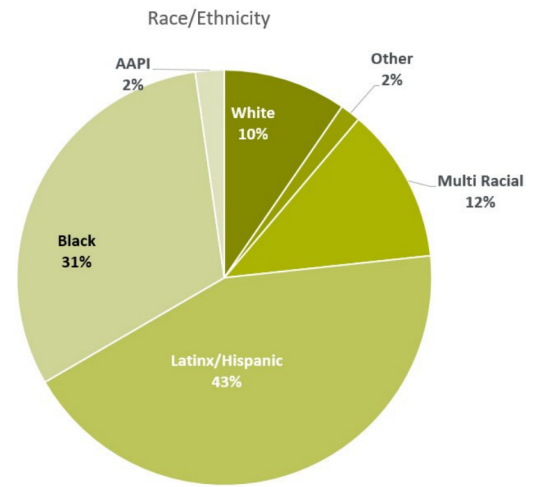
Over 4,000 girls across Texas know they are powerful people!

We are proud to report that during our 2022-2023 year, the Girl Experts on our staff reached more youth with our Radiant G Curriculum than ever before! These programs, workshops and assemblies took place at school campuses all across Texas and at the Mart Juvenile Correctional Facility in McLennan County. We also empowered girls in Central Texas through summer camps, and a special We Are Girls Manor Mini-Conference. We inspired changemakers - the Spark Change Project brought youth leaders directly to the Texas State Legislature during the 88th Session to speak truth to power!

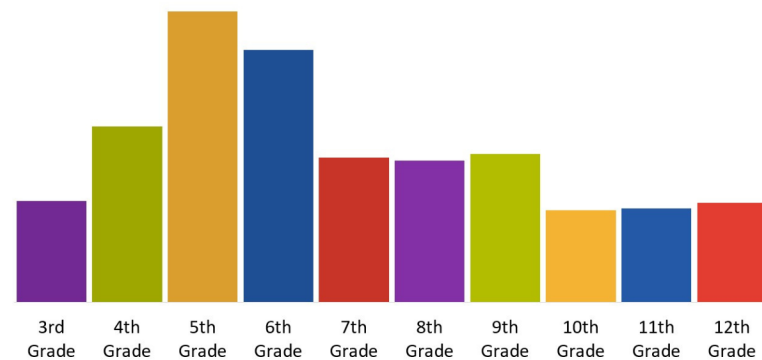
REACH BY PROGRAM



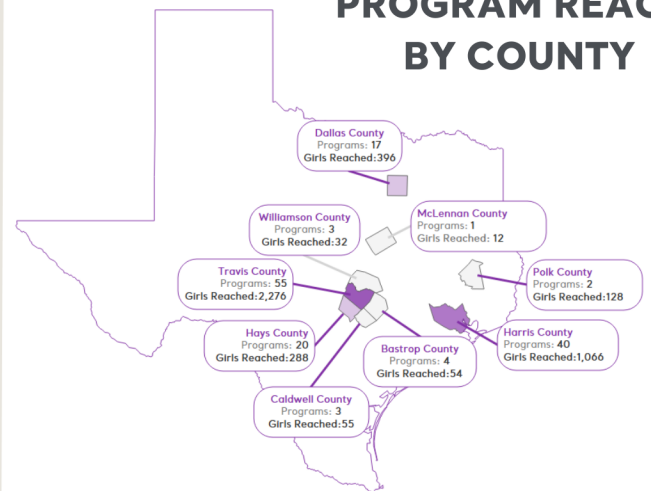
PROGRAM DEMOGRAPHICS



GRADES SERVED



PROGRAM REACH BY COUNTY



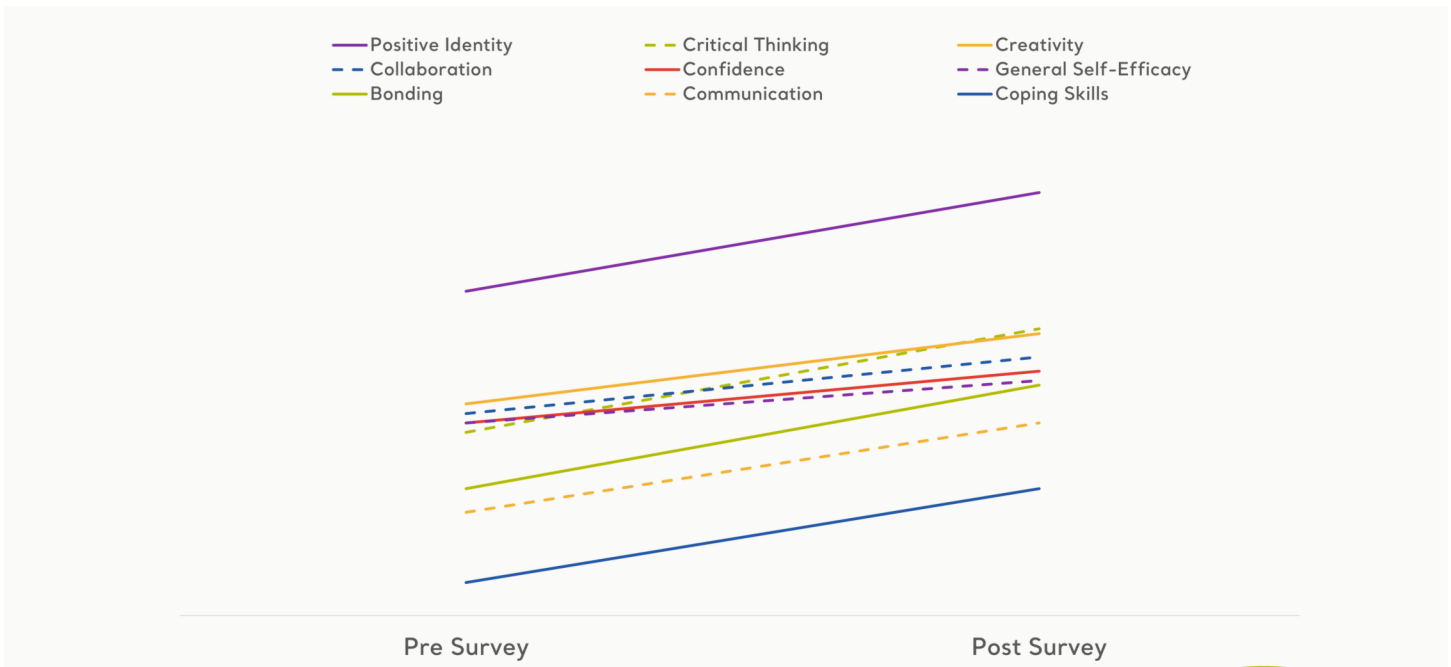
88% of program participants reported receiving free or reduced lunch.

97% of school-based programs were at Title 1 schools.

PROVING OUR IMPACT ACROSS THE YEARS

2019 - 2023 Outcome Analysis

Since 2019, Girls Empowerment Network has measured girls' baseline self-efficacy levels and other key outcomes when they enter our programs and again at the end of each program. For this 2019-2023 multi-year dataset, over 1,500 matched pre and post surveys show program participants had significant increases in overall self-efficacy, collaboration, communication, confidence, coping skills, creativity, critical thinking, bonding, and positive identity. This level of statistical significance means that our programs are having a true impact on increases in self-efficacy and other outcomes. This is just one way that we live our value to 'prove our impact!'



Changing the Tide for Incarcerated Girls in Texas with Empowering Programs

This summer, Girls Empowerment Network launched the first cohort of its Girl Connect Program adaptation for juvenile justice-involved adolescent girls housed in the McLennan County State Juvenile Correctional Facility in Mart, Texas. A multi-year grant from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention made this program creation and piloting possible. Results from the first cohort showed that program participants had growth in all outcome domains, with statistically significant increases in critical thinking, body image, and connection to community. We look forward to expanding this program to other Texas Juvenile Probation partners and secure facilities for incarcerated girls and are dedicated to empowering ALL girls in Texas.



“Throughout the program, some of the girls' behavior and their ability to communicate their needs have improved.”

100%

of JJ Girl Connect participants said they can take care of themselves in healthy ways.



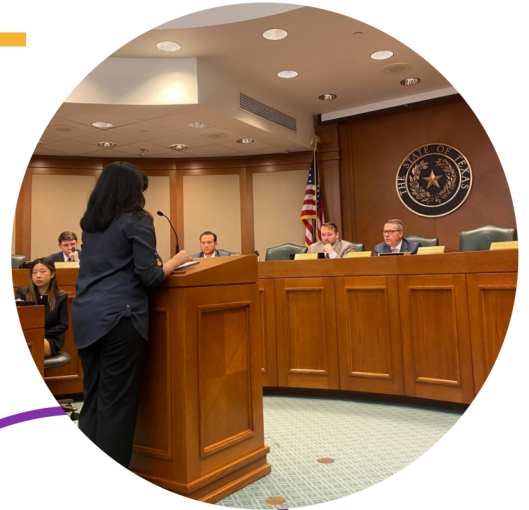
GIRL ADVOCACY IN PLACES OF POWER

2023 marked the 88th session of the Texas State Legislature convening in Austin and the third cohort of Spark Change Project youth leaders who spoke truth to power. This cohort of teen girls of color drove our policy agenda, testified about the issues which they feel most passionate about addressing, and galvanized their peers to participate in advocacy. We are grateful to continue this meaningful programming in partnership with our friends at the Excellence and Advancement Foundation.

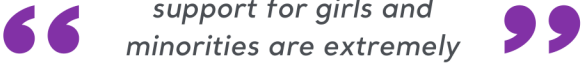
88TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE HIGHLIGHTS



Girls Empowerment Network proudly took action on 53 bills related to our policy priorities of mental health, safe and supportive schools, healthy relationships, and equity. Spark Change Project facilitators and staff shared powerful testimonies on 10 bills, 3 of which were done verbally at the State Capitol by youth.



I think that mental health, good education, and healthy support for girls and minorities are extremely important and unfortunately are a problem in my community.



Read our legislative brief!



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YOUTH IN ATTENDANCE AT SPARK CHANGE DAY (SCD) AT THE TEXAS STATE CAPITOL.



94%

OF GIRLS AT SCD AGREED WITH "I FEEL PROUD OF MY GENDER IDENTITY".



85%

OF GIRLS AT SCD SAID THEY FEEL PROUD OF THEIR RACIAL AND/OR ETHNIC IDENTITY.



Read what our network has to say about the various adaptations of our curriculum:

"Girls Empowerment Network is the gold standard for programming geared toward girls. I couldn't recommend the work that they do any more highly."

KIPP Texas School Counselor

"Girl Connect is a way to find who you really are with others that understand."

Cedar Hill ISD
Girl Connect Participant

"You learn self value and know your worth."

Juvenile Justice Girl
Connect Participant

"Everything and everyone was amazing! We had a great time and I hope y'all do this again!"

We Are Girls Manor
Parent Attendee

Our conference is back!

Radiant 
Conference

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