



Greetings:

We are reaching out to you for support of the Annual Oakland Teen Empowerment Program '**Every Girl Matters**' (**OATEP**), (501 c 3 Fiscal Sponsor BMTB EIN #487-1395591) where all girls are winners. This is a 10 week program, May-July, for girls 15 – 19 years old that offers a hands-on approach to STEM/technology, college prep and life skills workshops. Our final competition Showcase & Luncheon will be at the end of the program. This feeder program encourages girls to start at a community college. They will compete for two awards, the **FUTURE COMMUNITY LEADER and HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD**, laptop, a book scholarship, cash gift, and family trip to Great America. All girls will receive Certificates from Mayor Libby, Congresswoman Lee, Representative Bob Bonta, and a strand of pearls. The winners are chosen by a panel of judges. We would like to request your support to **help purchase new laptops for all girls**. In the past, we have purchased refurbished laptops. The program encourages a community college to start a business, career or transfer to a 4 year college. The focus is to get a college education, to decrease their vulnerability, and prevent becoming victims of violence (human trafficking). Approximately 125 girls have completed our program and 68% registered in a community college ... 9 girls registered last year. Each girl is partnered with a professional woman to sponsor and mentor. A small mentoring fee of \$350.00 underwrites her lunch, printing, and strand of pearls.

Our workshops emphasize technology while offering STEM, Psychology, stress/mental health, basic second language, self defense, Yoga/meditation, sex/drugs/STD's, Math, etiquette, Tech Day-Coding, career goal/financing, banking, public speaking, nutrition, spiritual guidance, choreographed dancing, health and wellness. Our promise is to help girls to become leaders. We found that girls are stressed and suffer from mental challenges. Some are: sofa surfing to prevent sexual abuse at home or school, prostituted, abortions, taking Zanax daily, unprotected sex, mental health issues, working to support siblings from single parent homes, living with boyfriends, kidnapped for trafficking, live with STD's, gang raped and hospitalized, bullied and many other disturbing issues. This program helps build confidence and define character. There are two ways to help, with a **Sponsorship/Grant** or as a **Mentor/Sponsor**. Please review our KRON 4 News Segment and the Oakland Tribune article.

Thank you in advance for your support. This is our way of giving back to our community. "If you change the young women you will change the community" NBC/TV. Please contact Paula directly with your questions @ (510) 326-8668 and visit the website.

<http://kron4.com/2015/07/24/oakland-family-preventing-teen-violence-by-empowering-young-girls-competing-in-pageant/>

Oakland Tribune Article [http://www.contracostatimes.com/breakingnews/ci\\_28556049/drummond-my-sisters-keeper](http://www.contracostatimes.com/breakingnews/ci_28556049/drummond-my-sisters-keeper)

YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/flfRZOJtnnk> Our GOFUNDME - A Dollar for a Scholar Campaign \$1 - \$1000 investment at: <http://www.gofundme.com/iaah4o>.

*Warm Regards,*

*Paula Welsh, Founder*

*Chef Nikki Shaw, MC & Event Chair*

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**THE HONARARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:**

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**PROGRAM GRANTS**

**PREMIER SPONSOR - \$25,000.00 – Sponsors the Program and Co-Hosts the Event**

**MENTOR/SPONSOR - \$350.00 Covers participants' expenses**

- **SCHOLARSHIP BOOK GRANT** - \$10,000 Includes an award presented in your name, media, insurance, venue, your banner displayed, full page ad and VIP Table of ten seats.
- **PLATINUM CIRCLE** - \$5,500 underwrites the awards, advertising, runners up awards, display your banner, a full page ad, and VIP Table 8.
- **GOLD CIRCLE** - \$3,500 underwrites a paid intern in the program office and credited to your company, we display your banner, ½ page ad, and 6 VIP seats.
- **SILVER CIRCLE** – \$2,500 underwrites the computers, we display your banner, ½ page ad, and 4 VIP tickets.
- **BRONZE CIRCLE** – \$750 covers outdoor workshop, ¼ page ads, acknowledged in program and 4 VIP tickets.

**Tickets & Table Sponsors**

Tickets \$30, Vendor Tables \$50, and TABLE SPONSOR - \$350 table of 10

**PROGRAM BOOK ADS:** \$100 Full Page - \$75 ½ Page - \$50 ¼ Page and \$30 Business Card

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