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Girls Quest's Kick-Off Fundraiser Celebrates its Upcoming 75th Anniversary

New York, August 27, 2010—Girls Quest, a year-round youth development organization that provides summertime academic enrichment and year-round mentoring and leadership training programming to at-risk girls of New York City, will celebrate its upcoming 75th anniversary in 2011 with a kick-off party and fundraiser on October 20, 2010.

Girls Quest's Board President Jane Muqaddam invites guests to enjoy an evening of festivities including great food, open bar, live music and a silent auction at the Cosmopolitan Club from 6:30 pm – 9 pm. The event will also honor our graduating Teen Leaders for outstanding leadership and service toward the 300+ girls annually served by Girls Quest's programs.

The Teen Leadership Program is a multi-year, year-round program that prepares young women to serve as peer leaders with training in leadership development, conflict resolution, and behavior modeling, volunteer opportunities, and college and career preparation.

“Our Teen Leaders are exceptional young women who have developed into powerful role models among our younger girls and in their communities. Girls Quest has provided them with a strong network of opportunities so that our girls feel empowered to achieve their personal best and pursue their dreams. All of our Teen Leaders awardees have shown a deep commitment to making a difference in the lives of our younger girls and in their communities.”

All proceeds from the annual benefit directly support Girls Quest's programs: the Summer Experiential Education and Development (SEED) Program, the Mentor Program, and the Teen Leadership Program.

For more information, please contact Crystal Bolder at 212.532.7050 ext. 20 or visit www.girlsquest.org.

About Girls Quest:

Girls Quest is a youth development organization for girls ages 8-18, offering outdoor experiential education, literacy development, year-round mentoring, leadership training, and peer-to-peer role modeling. For more information about Girls Quest's programs and girls, please visit <http://www.girlsquest.org>.

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