



Becky Brandle (Interim Executive Director) Training at Girls Inc.



Who is **Girls Inc.**

Girls Inc. is a national non-profit organization that is focused on inspiring girls to be strong, smart, and bold young women. Owensboro's location has been in existence since 1969, and has received regional and national recognition for excellence in operations and for development of outstanding programs designed to meet the needs of our local girls. The OHRC is thrilled to be partners with such an impactful organization!

**girls
inc.**

“Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.”

A one-pager on Girls Inc.



Welcome

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We are so excited to have you on our team
and look forward to knowing you better!



Dava Kelly

Appointment Date: February 6, 2024

Lee Nuckols

Appointment Date: March 19, 2024

Mary Ann Steele

Appointment Date: March 19, 2024

Kathryn Estes

Appointment Date: March 19, 2024

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER?
APPLY TODAY!

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM.



April Celebrations

Celebrating Diversity Month

April is Celebrate Diversity Month, started in 2004 to honor diversity by recognizing both differences and similarities. The aim is to foster a deeper understanding among people.

Arab-American Heritage Month

This month we celebrate the Arab American heritage and culture and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans and Arabic-speaking Americans.

Fair Housing Month

This year marks the 56th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968, making housing discrimination illegal.

April 9th - Eid Al-Fitr

Eid Al-Fitr is celebrated in the Muslim community, as the official end to the month-long fast they are committed to. The fast is dawn to sunset in recognition of Ramadan.

AUTISM Awareness



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WAYS TO SHOW

INCLUSIVITY

Educate yourself on Autism

To combat stigma and promote autism acceptance, understanding the facts and staying updated on research is crucial. Sharing information with loved ones and support networks shows support.

Create resources that promote Inclusivity

Supporting individuals with autism requires essential resources, such as visual aids, book donations, refreshments for fundraising events, or any technical skills you can provide to organizations in need.

Accommodate and provide Support

Supporting autistic individuals in learning life skills and maintaining routines is vital. Friends, family, and advocates can assist with appointments, applications, and providing coping tools for daily stressors.

What is **FAIR HOUSING**

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing because of race, color national origin, religion, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, and familial status.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

This QR Code leads to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development outline of what is covered under the Fair Housing Act, and how you can report discrimination!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesday, April 2 - National Autism Awareness Day

Wednesday, April 3 - Homeless Coalition Meeting (Flyer Attached)

Monday, April 8 - Solar Eclipse Viewing at the Botanical Garden

Tuesday, April 9 - OHRC Board Meeting @ Brescia University Field Center at 12:00

Tuesday, April 9 - Shifely-York Neighborhood Alliance Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 10 - Homeless Coalition @ 119 W. 24th Street at 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 13 - Farmer's Market Opening Day 8AM-12PM

Sunday, April 14 - CROP Hunger Walk

Tuesday, April 16 - Board of Commissioners Meeting

Saturday, April 20 - Run with the Cops 5k

Tuesday, April 23 - Northwest Neighborhood Alliance

Saturday, April 27 - KWC Multicultural Fair

Monday, April 29 - Apollo Area Neighborhood Alliance



**BECOME A VOLUNTEER FOR THE OHRC TODAY!
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR VOLUNTEER FORMS**





HOMELESS COALITION OF THE OHIO VALLEY

We can support each other!

Open discussion about issues within
the Owensboro Community.

Community Meeting

AT EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH
1225 WEST 3RD STREET



9:00 AM

Free &
Open to
the Public

Wednesday
April 3

Donuts and
Coffee Provided

OPEN TO ALL