

Forward Together



2026
Lifting
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Gala & College Shower

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Cipriani 25 Broadway, New York, NY

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Who We Are



- GINYC inspires **10,000+** girls each year to be strong, smart, and bold through **life-changing programs** that help them navigate gender, economic, and social barriers.
- We serve girls in schools and community-based organizations in New York City's lowest-income neighborhoods.
- Our **research-based programs** use an experiential approach that supports the “whole girl.”



Financial Capabilities *Her Future*

Students learn how to make smarter financial decisions throughout their lives.



Mental Health *Mind+Body Matters*

Students learn how mind and body work together and how to reduce stress.



STEM *G3: Generation Giga Girls Operation Smart*

Students develop strong competency in data analytics and cultivate a curiosity for STEM subjects.



College and Career *Project Accelerate* Project REACH • College Shower

Students prepare for college and receive support through graduation and beyond.

Our Programs



Leadership and Community Action *Teen Leadership Circles (TLCs)*

Students build leadership and create social change through community projects.



Healthy Sexuality Students develop skills to make informed decisions about their sexual health.



Media Literacy Students build a critical awareness of mass media and its effects on girls and women.



Project Bold Students learn skills to lead safer lives in their homes, relationships, communities, and online.



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Each year, the Gala gathers 400-500 thought leaders from across industries to honor trailblazers making advancements for women and girls, and to send off students to college with scholarships and gifts.

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Not Just a Gala - **A TRUE MISSION MOMENT**



10% of each gala ticket purchase and sponsorship funds scholarships that our College Shower Honorees receive on stage. The rest fuels our year-round programs.

This ceremony, part of our **College Shower** tradition, began in 1999 as a way for GINYC to celebrate women's achievements beyond marriage and motherhood.

View the full recording of the 2025 gala [here](#).

View the full album of the 2025 gala [here](#).

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2026 GALA HONOREE



Liz Elting

Founder & CEO, Elizabeth Elting Foundation
Founder and former co-CEO, TransPerfect

Liz Elting, Founder and CEO of the Elizabeth Elting Foundation, is an entrepreneur, business leader, bestselling author, linguaphile, philanthropist, feminist, and mother.

After living, studying, and working in five countries across the globe, Liz founded TransPerfect out of an NYU dorm room in 1992 and served as Co-CEO until 2018. TransPerfect is the world's largest language solutions company, with over \$1.2 billion in revenue and offices in more than 140 cities worldwide. Liz's recognitions include the Trinity College Alumni Medal for Excellence, the Charles Waldo Haskins Award for business and public service from NYU's Stern School of Business, the American Heart Association's Health Equity Leadership Award and Woman Changing the World Award, and The Campaign Against Hunger's Planter Award. Liz has been recognized as a NOW Woman of Power & Influence, American Express and *Entrepreneur* magazine's Woman of the Year, and one of Forbes' Richest Self-Made Women every year since the list's inception. Elting is the bestselling author of *Dream Big and Win: Translating Passion into Purpose and Creating a Billion-Dollar Business*.

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Michael Miebach

Chief Executive Officer & Board Member, Mastercard

Michael Miebach is Chief Executive Officer of Mastercard and a member of its board of directors. He is leading the company into a more digital world where Mastercard powers economies and empowers people by harnessing innovation and the continued application of new technologies.

Upon joining Mastercard in 2010, he helped shape the company's financial inclusion efforts to deliver a commercially sustainable social impact.

Michael is a member of The Business Roundtable, The Business Council, the U.S.-India CEO Forum, the International Advisory Panel of the Monetary Authority of Singapore and The International Business Council of the World Economic Forum. He serves on the board of directors of IBM, the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum, the Metropolitan Opera, the World Resources Institute and the American Red Cross.

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Bebe Neuwirth

Emmy and Tony award-winning Actor, Singer, and Dancer

Bebe Neuwirth is an award-winning dancer, singer, and actor whose career spans Broadway, film, television, and music. She made her Broadway debut in *A Chorus Line* in 1980 and has since become one of the most celebrated performers in American theatre.

Bebe has appeared in numerous Broadway productions, including *Sweet Charity*, *Damn Yankees*, *Fosse*, *The Addams Family*, and *Chicago*. She won two Tony Awards for her performances in *Sweet Charity* and *Chicago*, along with Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle, Astaire, and Drama League honors. She is the only performer to have played all three leading roles in *Chicago* on Broadway, and her portrayal of Velma Kelly is featured on the Grammy-winning cast album. Her recent performance as Fraulein Schneider in *Cabaret* earned her a Drama Desk Award and a Tony Award nomination.

Bebe is also widely known for her work in television and film, winning two Emmy Awards for her role as Lilith Sternin Crane on *Cheers*, with additional Emmy nominations for *Frasier* and *Dash and Lilly*. Her screen credits include *Julia*, *The Good Fight*, *Blue Bloods*, and films such as *Say Anything*, *Green Card*, *Bugsy*, and *Jumanji*. In 2023, she was inducted into the Theatre Hall of Fame and currently serves as Vice Chair of The Entertainment Community Fund, where she founded The Dancers' Resource—a program aimed at addressing the particular emotional and physical challenges faced by professional dancers.



PAST GALA HONOREES



2025 Gala Honoree:
Ursula Burns

*Founding Partner of Integrum,
Chairwoman of Teneo
Retired Chairman and CEO of Xerox
Corporation and VEON, Ltd.*



2024 Gala Honoree:
Annette Bening

*Academy Award Nominated Actress
& Activist*



2022 Gala Honoree:
**Thasunda Brown
Duckett**

President and CEO, TIAA

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| LUMINARY | \$ 100,000 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INNOVATOR | \$ 75,000 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| TRAILBLAZER | \$ 50,000 | 2 |  |  |  |  | | | |
| PARTNER | \$ 25,000 | 1 |  |  | | | | | |
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| VISIONARY | \$50,000 |
| BOLD | \$25,000 |
| SMART | \$15,000 |
| STRONG | \$2,500 |

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VISIONARY

- 2 tables of 10 seats each at the gala dinner with premium seating
- Recognition on Gala program, website, & slideshow
- Verbal recognition from Board Chair/CEO at gala

BOLD

- 1 table of 10 seats at the gala dinner with premium seating
- Recognition on Gala program, website, & slideshow

SMART

- 1 table of 10 seats at the gala dinner
- Listing on Gala program and slideshow

STRONG

- 1 ticket to the gala dinner

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Contact Lindsay Kite, lkite@girlsincnyc.org, for individual sponsorships

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IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP

In-kind donations directly support our gala through **auction items**, **College Shower honoree gifts**, and **guest gift bags**. Company names and logos are listed on our event website, and company names are included in gala projection slides.

Contact Suzanne Igarterburu, sigarterburu@girlsincnyc.org, for in-kind sponsorships.



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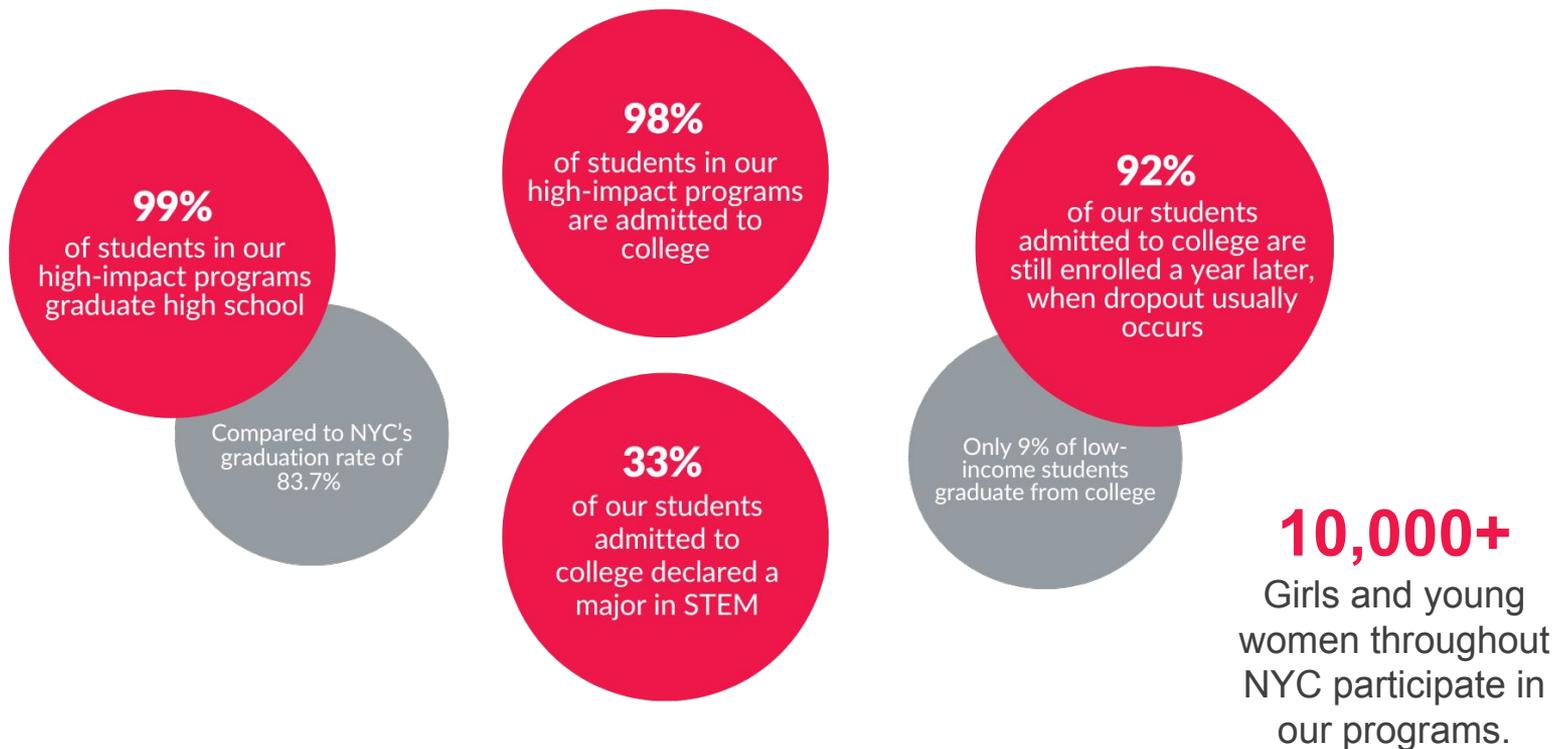


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