SMART Girls STRONG Women

Thursday, April 8th | 6:00 p.m.

An Evening of

EMPOWERMENT

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BLOOMINGTON

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WELCOME TO THE SHOW

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington and Comprehensive Financial Consultants, we are pleased that you have joined us this evening for our annual **SMART Girls, STRONG Women** event! We are highly optimistic that tonight will be our final virtual event. Like you, we long for the day when we will be able to gather together again. Despite the virtual setting, we are so appreciative that you have made the commitment to join us this evening!

We are just shy of one year ago that we hosted **SMART Girls, STRONG Women** in a virtual setting. In fact, we were the first non-profit in Bloomington to host such an event. What we have seen - especially throughout this past year - is that this community does not fail its children. Not only was the Club able to survive during a global pandemic...we strived and found new and innovative ways to fulfill the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington!

But this does not happen without you, and we are so grateful for your support!

As we continue to embrace the new normal at the Club, we remain steadfast in our commitment to fulfill the mission. Tonight is about raising awareness, support, and vital resources so that we can continue to provide world-class opportunities for our kids.

Simply put...tonight is an **evening of empowerment**...for all of us to enjoy.

Again, thank you for joining us tonight. We hope you enjoy **SMART Girls, STRONG Women**!

Jeff Baldwin
Executive Director

Leslie Abshier
Resource Development Director

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

MONA DIXON

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SPECIAL APPEARENCES BY...

RACHEL DOBIAS

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ERIN REYNOLDS

SPECIAL GUEST HOSTS

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SUPPORT CLUB YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Did you know that for only $20.00 annually, a child can attend the Boys & Girls Club and have access to a safe place while receiving world-class programming that focuses on academic success, healthy lifestyles and character development? The true cost to host that same child at the Club is actually $675.00/year! It is our responsibility to close this gap to ensure no child is left without Club access!

We have $15,000 in matching money available to DOUBLE all gifts made tonight during **SMART Girls, STRONG Women**!

During the Fund-a-Need portion of the show tonight, there will be two primary ways to make a financial impact by sponsoring a Club kid:

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Pay Before 12/31/2021

https://bgcbloomington.org/pledgenow/

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Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission of empowering all young people - especially those who need us most - to reach their full potential as caring, productive, and responsible citizens.

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