

Our History

1864 ★ The first Girls Club was started in Waterbury, Connecticut.

1971 ★ A group of passionate, dedicated local women in the community met with the national Girls Club office to talk about the possibility of starting a Girls Club in Omaha.

1975 ★ Girls Club of Omaha opened doors to Girls for the first time. Our home was the basement of Clifton Hills Presbyterian Church. 6 girls came.

1977 ★ We began offering satellite programs in North and South Omaha.

1978 ★ We hosted the National Convention of Girls Clubs of America here in Omaha.

1979 ★ We purchased a new home at 3706 Lake Street. A donation of \$57,000 from the Junior League helped with the purchase.

1986 ★ Walter Scott purchased the old St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church at 30th & S Streets for \$51,000 as the new home for our South Omaha programs.

1987 ★ The Cornhusker Chapter #92 of the Telephone Pioneers of America made a dream come true: a bigger and better Girls Club in South Omaha. The Telephone Pioneers logged 13,000 volunteer hours and donated \$36,000 towards the renovation efforts. Dedication of the South Omaha Girls Club was May 3, 1987.



1990 ★ We changed our name from Girls Club of Omaha to Girls Incorporated of Omaha

1991 ★ We purchased Clifton Hills Elementary School from Omaha Public Schools as a new home.

1992 ★ Renovation completed! We moved from our old home on Lake Street to the new facility on 45th & Maple.

2004 ★ With KaBOOM and Home Depot, we built a new playground at our North Omaha Development Center.



- 2006 ★ Girls Inc. of Omaha receives the "Outstanding Affiliate" Award (large budget category) from our national office.
- 2006 ★ We completed an interior renovation of our South Omaha Emma Lozier Center. This renovation included a new computer lab for the girls.
- 2006 ★ We served over 1,000 girls in our two centers and thousands more through outreach programs.
- 2008 ★ We completed an exterior renovation of our South Omaha Emma Lozier Center. This renovation included a new garage, outdoor learning and play space, and gardening boxes.



2009... ★ We're writing our future.....

