

Statement of Values

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Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and boldSM

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We believe:

- that positive self-esteem is the foundation for a healthy and productive life;
- that children and youth have the right to develop positive self-esteem;
- that all people are worthwhile and should be treated with dignity, respect and love;
- that each individual's rights, beliefs and freedoms should be respected;
- that children have unlimited potential and represent the future of our community;
- that children and youth have the right to explore their creativity and individuality;
- that children and youth have a right to receive guidance and direction in their lives;
- that children and youth have a right to personal safety; that children, youth and adults can all benefit from an ongoing trusting relationship;
- in an approach to service that recognizes each person's emotional, social, intellectual, physical and spiritual needs;
- in advocacy for the unique needs of girls and young women;
- in ethno-cultural diversity;
- in the value of partnerships with Clients and related community agencies through collaboration and cooperation;
- that community volunteers are valued and integral to the agency;
- in being accountable to the community and funding bodies by ensuring that our services are effective and reflect changing community needs.