

Agency Name: Girl Scouts of Gateway Council		
Program Name: Get REAL! Mentoring		
Department Name: Community Programs Department		
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Type Allocation: COMPETITIVE BID - ESC-0451-16		
Program Strategy: Mentoring		
<p>Summary of Program: The Get REAL! Program connects at-risk girls with caring community members and partners who serve as mentors. The Get REAL! Program positively impacts the girls, schools and mentors as well as the community. The Get REAL! Program is a group mentoring program ideally using one mentor per 15 girls. Get REAL! has four basic components: reading skills, life skills, community care projects and enhancement programs. The curriculum also focuses on self-esteem, social development and interpersonal relationships, and is a structured support group using three, eight-week modules.</p> <p>Program Overall Status: We are currently serving girls at The Bridge of NE Florida, Robert E Lee High School, Matthew Gilbert Middle School, Jeff Davis Middle School, JEB Stuart Middle School, Stilwell Middle School and Eugene Butler Middle School.</p> <p>Successes: The topics covered in troops have been: July- communication & peer pressure, August-Community Service Project planning and school year prep. September- conflict resolution and anti-bullying strategies. October: continued with conflict resolution and peer to peer communication. November's meetings focused on what it means to give back. There was open dialogue and discussion among troops regarding different populations of people and what their needs are. Troop leaders reported increased participation this month from girls who have been less than vocal during their meetings. An interesting revelation among the majority of the girls in troops was their determination that the elderly community was the most at-risk group. This presented an opportunity to discuss the Meals on Wheels program with the girls. All of the participants decorated Thanksgiving cards for the Meals on Wheels recipients. We partnered with Aging True and the cards were delivered on Thanksgiving Day with their meal.</p> <p>Challenges: no challenges this reporting cycle.</p>		

Program Budget/Financial Status

Budget Item	Budget	Actual (cumulative)	Balance	Variance/Explanation
Units of Service	79,818	23,526.60	56,291.40	2.93%

DELIVERABLES			
A. Quantity: How much?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed
Goal of 350 girls to receive services	347	1054	350
B. Quality / Effort: How well services provided?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed
7 troops met once a week for 4 weeks @ 1.5 hours	42 hours	144 hours	472.5
Leadership Camp (7/22)- 83 girls attended		5.5	
C. Client Benefits: Is anyone any better off?	QTR	YTD	Proposed
Pre test surveys were administered to current participants	347	347	350
Outcomes will be measured at the end of each nine weeks and they end of the school year.			