



Happy Holidays!

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# THE TRANSFORMATION NOW INC. NEWSLETTER



Trans4mationNow Inc.

**GEMs**  
GRANDPARENTS  
EDUCATING MINDS



Dr. Toni Kleckley, Founder of The GEMs University and  
Christian Girls Rock™ Ohio

## The Power of Celebrating Christian Girls' Discipleship

**Being a Christian Girl serving God is not dull.** Christian Girls Rock™ (CGR) looks to give recognition, applaud, and celebrate the achievements of future leaders. We want to acknowledge leaders working in their churches or communities. We seek those who demonstrate Christ-like examples of discipleship, hard work, and good moral character. **Recognition** is our appreciation and gratitude to God's children.

CGR annually recognizes Christian girls in our communities who have unselfishly given to help underserved populations. We are looking to identify those who exist to inspire and rebuild lives through entrepreneurship and humanitarian relief efforts to alleviate suffering and transform lives through their gifts and talents.

If you are using your God-given talents for the greater good, then you are a Christian Girl who Rocks!!!

Transformation Now Inc. is a 501c3 organization that has been established to support 2nd generational parents raising youth in the Columbus, Ohio area. It offers a **GEMs** University program (**Grandparents Educating Minds**) that will help strengthen grandparents' and grandchildren's relationships by providing activities and methods to close communication barriers and **Christian Girls Rock™ Ohio**, a nonprofit 501(c) (3) is a faith-based community for Christian girls from ages 13 to 17 who walk in their faith and use their gifts and any acts of service to enhance their community.

In Ohio today, ~124,000 (5%) children live with a relative with no parent present, and ~228,000 (~9%) children live in homes where the householders are grandparents or other relatives. There almost 100,000 grandparents who are householders responsible for their grandchildren who live with them, out of which a significant portion is either in poverty, have a disability, or single parents.

Our goal is to identify "Intergenerational families" who will have a turbulent transition to their new life situation and offer a positive support system to avoid the pitfalls that can derail their lives.

**Membership is now \$10!**

Join today!

<https://trans4mationnow.com/gems-survey>

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# GEMS SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Huge thank you to Zeta Amicae of Columbus, Ohio, an auxiliary of Zeta Phi Beta Inc., Gamma Zeta Zeta Chapter, for their Thanksgiving Baskets to Grandparents Raising Grandchildren!**

*Each basket contains:  
Cranberry sauce, gravy, mash potatoes, box of cake mix, icing, macaroni and cheese, jiffy corn bread, corn, green beans, stuffing, pancake mix, syrup, and a \$15 kroger gift card.*



The Columbus, Ohio Chapter of Charms, Inc. has chosen GEMS to be this year's recipient of their 2023 Thanksgiving and Christmas gift basket!

Thank you for addressing the issue of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

**Charms MOTTO:**  
*"Smile, help your fellow man, and aspire to greater things."*



# Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas family!





# CHRISTIAN GIRLS ROCK™ OHIO

## LOOKING FOR LIVE PERFORMERS!



*Christian Girls Rock™ Ohio is looking for youth choirs, poets/spoken word artists, singers, and musicians for our Annual Christian Girls Rock™ Ohio Recognition Awards Ceremony.*

Apply now!

<https://form.com/222972241518153>



## CGR Fashion Show hosted by Brigitte Cobbs-Christmon

*Brigitte Cobbs-Christmon will be hosting our CGR Fashion Show during the annual awards ceremony. If you would like to participate, please fill out the form below.*

Sign up today!

<https://forms.gle/s2j777kPyh659vHt6>

## Elect a Christian Girl who Rocks today!

### Annual Christian Girls Rock Recognition Award Ceremony

We connect our vision into our mission-enabling youth between the ages of 13-17 to demonstrate their talents and develop their interest areas and the mature adults to share their years of wisdom and observation about potential nominees.

#### Nomination Categories & Awards

- **The Christian Girl Who Rocks Award:** \$500 check and a certificate
- **The Justice Leadership Service Award:** \$250 check and a certificate
- **The Humanitarian Award:** \$250 check and a certificate
- **The Innovator Award:** \$250 check and a certificate

The chosen recipient(s) from each category will receive money and a recognition certification from Christian Girls Rock™ .

**Nominations must be received by CGR™ Ohio by 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday, October 25, 2024.**

**PLEASE FOLLOW REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY. INCOMPLETE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION!**

To learn more about Christian Girls Rock™ Ohio and nomination process, please go to:

[www.christiangirlrocks.com/nominations](http://www.christiangirlrocks.com/nominations)

Apply here

<https://forms.gle/DAF8udWnnDDHByQf8>

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY!

As our community grows, we need more people to help achieve our goals. Whether it's in fundraising or in our annual events, all work is needed.

Apply here

<https://forms.gle/uEpUg691u87Cu7mw8>



# CHRISTIAN GIRLS ROCK™ STORE



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Your support and contributions will enable us to meet our goals and improve conditions. Your generous donation will fund our mission.



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