GIVING THANKS FOR THE GOD-GIVEN STRENGTH & LOVE FOR GRANDPARENTS & YOUTH

Merry Christmas and Happy New

Year!

# THE TRANSFORMATION NOW INC. NEWSLETTER





Trans4mationNow Inc.



#### The Power of Celebrating Christian Girls' Discipleship

**Being a Christian Girl serving God is not dull**. Christian Girls Rock<sup>™</sup> (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.





# **BREAKING NEWS!**

- GEMs Special Announcement
- Christian Girls Rock<sup>™</sup> Ohio
- Christian Girls Rock<sup>™</sup> Store
- Helping Our Cause

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# GEMS SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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!



Get ready for the GEMs University

### JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

"Grandparents Raising Grandchildren"

### **Membership Drive!**

#### FREE December 31 - January 1, 2025

#### Annual Membership is \$20 after January 1st

#### BECOME A MEMBER IN JUST THREE EASY STEPS!

Go to www.trans4mationnow.com/membership
Click on "Become a Member Today!"
Fill out the information and VOILÁ! You are now a member!

#### Resources are available on our website. Email: GEMS@tfnow.org Website: www.trans4mationnow.com Facebook: @thegemsuniversity

# CHRISTIAN GIRLS ROCK™ OHIO

### **Congratulations to our Winners!**



The First Church of God Columbus Ms. Marissa 2024 Christian Girls Who Rocks Award State Winner



Shining Light Bible Mission Church Columbus

Ms. Rhyann 2024 Justice Leadership Service Award Winner



We are so grateful for each and every individual, from our staff to our participants, winners, and guests, for being a part of the 2024 Annual Christian Girls Rock Awards Ceremony. Your presence, energy, and support truly made this event special, and we couldn't have done it without you.

Together, we celebrated the beauty of faith, strength, and purpose. May the connections we've made and the memories we've created continue to inspire us as we go forward.

Thank you once again for being a part of this unforgettable event. We look forward to continuing this journey with you and can't wait for next year!



# CHRISTIAN GIRLS ROCK™ STORE





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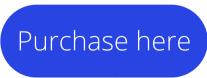
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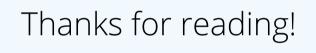


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