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From generation to generation, the Lord's  
faithful love is with those who fear Him -  
Psalms 103:17

CELEBRATING THE STRENGTH, FAITH,  
AND LEGACY OF FAMILIES UNITED IN  
CHRIST

# *Generations of Grace*



# THE TRANSFORMATION NOW INC. NEWSLETTER



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**Trans4mationNow Inc.**



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 \$20**

**Join today!**

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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 another year of their Thanksgiving Baskets to Grandparents Raising Grandchildren!



Get ready for the GEMs University

**JOIN OUR  
COMMUNITY!**

*"Grandparents Raising Grandchildren"*

**Membership Drive!**

**FREE**

January 1 - June 30, 2026

**Annual Membership is \$20 starting July 1st**

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

- 1: Go to [www.trans4mationnow.com/membership](http://www.trans4mationnow.com/membership)
- 2: Click on "Become a Member Today!"
- 3: Fill out the information and VOILÁ! You are now a member!

Resources are available on our website.

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# CHRISTIAN GIRLS ROCK™ OHIO

## Congratulations to our 2025 Winners!



The First Church of God  
Columbus  
**Mr. AJ**  
Christian Youth Who  
Rocks Winner



The First Church of God  
Columbus  
**Ms. Khloe**  
Humanitarian  
Award Winner



Oakley FBGC Columbus  
**Ms. LaNiya**  
Christian Youth Who  
Rocks Winner



C3 Columbus  
**Ms. Porsche**  
Christian Youth Who  
Rocks Winner



We are deeply grateful for every individual who helped make the Third Annual Christian Girls Rock Awards Ceremony featuring Christian Youth Rock a powerful and memorable celebration. From our dedicated staff and passionate participants to our incredible winners and supportive guests, your presence, energy, and encouragement truly brought this event to life.

This year, we were thrilled to expand our celebration to include our Christian Youth Rock participants, honoring God's sons and daughters who exemplify faith, excellence, and purpose. Together, we celebrated strength, character, and the amazing things God is doing in the lives of our youth.

Thank you again for being such an important part of this unforgettable experience. We're already excited for what God has in store for next year, and we can't wait to celebrate with you again!

Please visit our website and Facebook page to stay up to date.



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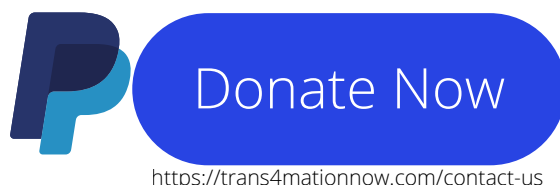


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