

THE TRANSFORMATION NOW INC. NEWSLETTER



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**Christian Girls
Rock™**

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 now FREE

Join today!

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

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WELCOME TO THE TEAM!



Deanna Hardeman

MS. OHIO MS. AMERICA UNITED STATES 2023

A native of Mansfield, Ohio, Deanna Hardeman was crowned Miss Ohio America's United States since February 2023 and 2023 Miss Midwest Charm since March 2023. She is a 2008 graduate of Mansfield High School and later an alumna of Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Deanna started her journey of pageantry in her 20s, relaying her favorite part of being a pageant queen is interacting with community members and listening to their stories.

She loves listening to elders and veterans in particular, saying that she "just love listening to what they have to say and

giving them the respect they deserve. Since my grandparents are no longer here, I just want to give gratitude and respect to the elders in the community."

Her drive to help her community has led her to becoming an elder advocate, public speaker and volunteer. She spreads awareness about nutrition programs that offer food and delivery services to senior citizens, participated in the Area Agency on Aging's senior spring extravaganza in May 2023, and worked with the Urban Aging Residents Coalition in Columbus.

Though Deanna currently resides in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, she still likes to visit her hometown. Aside from her activism, she enjoys gardening and helping her friends and family landscape their yards and gifting flowers to community members. "My great aunt was like the matriarch of our family, and she always told me to wake up every day thinking about your purpose and to give back to the community," Hardeman said. "Because you never know when you'll need help from someone."



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™ Awards Ceremony.

Apply now!

<https://form.com/222972241518153>



CGR Fashion Show

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 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:** \$250 checks (x2) 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

Selected nominees will be invited to be awarded at our Annual Christian Girls Rock™ Awards Ceremony.

**Location: Lincoln Theatre
769 East Long Street, Columbus. OH**

Nominations must be received by CGR™ Ohio by 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday, November 8, 2024. 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

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

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