

Girl Power

Location: Colescott St. and South Miller St.

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Artists: Girls Inc.

Girls Inc.'s teens wanted to make the statement that girls can do anything they set their minds to, women should empower other women, and girls' voices matter. The box's colorful tie-dye side was inspired by the teen room's tie-dye wall the girls love because it's fun, inviting, and makes them feel like they can express themselves. Each side on the box reads an uplifting, inspiring message to all girls and women, and contains images of girls from different backgrounds to truly inspire all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

About Girls Inc.

The Girl Power traffic box was a combined effort from Girls Inc.'s teen members (Grades 6 & Up) and their staff. Girls conceptualized what they wanted the box to look like, and their staff brought it to life. The girls have participated in several girl advocacy and leadership programs. They want the box to reflect key messages they have learned and empower other girls and women in our community.