



PRESS INFORMATION
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GIRLS WITH WINGS AVIATION INSPIRATION DAY

Girls With Wings, Inc., announces the success of their first annual Aviation Inspiration Day, which took place May 28th, 2011, at Fleming Field in South St. Paul, MN. This day-long event, in conjunction with the Commemorative Air Force – MN Wing, welcomed over 250 people to participate in activities such as tours of the CAF museum with rides on WWII aircraft and vehicles, aircraft static displays, including Life Link III's helicopter, a free lunch sponsored by Wipaire, a manufacturer of airplane floats, a wide selection of door prizes, and much more.

The highlight of the day's event were four sessions of up to thirty girls of the Girls With Wings presentation, an interactive lesson on "everything" a girl needs to know to be a pilot. Although this hugely popular presentation has been given to over 3000 girls, this is the first time the presentation has been followed by actual airplane rides where the girls can take the controls. A Young Eagle pilot from EAA Chapter 1229 said "it was the first time that I saw the majority of the girls not there just because they were dragged along with a brother. It was great to see such self-confidence in the girls." We would like to especially thank the Fleming Field Airport Association and Dave Sniadak of Axiom Marketing for their support and promotion of the event. And because of the overwhelming response of the adults, like Leslie Snow, who wrote us to say, "My granddaughter keeps telling me that she is going to remember that day for the rest of her life," we intend to look for opportunities around the country to repeat this event.



Girls With Wings, Inc., uses women in aviation to inspire girls to achieve their full potential. Website activities and inspirational stories of women in various fields of aviation motivate girls to pursue their own skyward adventures. Fundraising for outreach activities is done through the sales of Girls With Wings™ merchandise designed to let everyone know "Yes, Girls Can Fly!" While some may view some of our products as just t-shirts, we believe that it is in fact a statement about the potential of girls to be intimately connected with Aviation (and other Science, Technology, Engineering and Math based fields) from the time they're born.

GIRLS WITH WINGS, INC: A nonprofit organization using aviation to entertain and educate girls about their limitless opportunities for personal growth via an interactive website and presentations to girls groups and organizations. The programs, presentations and scholarships are funded through private donations. If you wish to receive further details regarding these programs, please contact Lynda Meeks at LMeeks@girlswithwings.com or 216.577.6131.

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