

## **GIRLS NITE IN INTERNATIONAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

*I attended the GNI International Gala as a guest of Charlotte Lucas and was really impressed with the powerful mission of Girls Nite In (GNI). They help girls experiencing extraordinary circumstances recast their life's trajectory. As a child of near poverty who lost both parents at a very early age – I could have very easily taken a different path so I know how important it is to have a strong underpinning to guide your footsteps in life. GNI is that underpinning for many girls here in Indianapolis.*

Kathleen N. Spears, PhD, President & CEO  
Cancer Support Community

*I wish there had been something like Girls Nite In when I was growing up! I wouldn't have made some of the bad choices and mistakes I did! We need to get this Girls Nite In program into every community across the country...*

Charlotte Lucas, Executive VP/Co-Owner  
Lucas Oil, Inc.

*As a Superintendent of Schools, I am constantly working with staff to address the academic, social, and emotional needs of our students... I first learned of Girls Nite In International two years ago and sent a group of my secondary guidance counselors to their annual event... I discovered very quickly that I had to find a way to engage as many of my teenage girls as possible. After meeting with Jimmelynn, I offered the usage of the Chapel Hill 7/8 Grade Center, without charge, for the 2013-2014 Schedule to provide them with more space and provide my students with greater access to the program. In addition, I have strongly encouraged the teachers and staff in my district to get involved... As educators, there is no question that GNI fills a huge gap in what public schools can offer our teenage girls socially and emotionally.*

Dr. Jeffrey K. Butts, Superintendent of Schools  
The Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township

*Dave and I are passionate about the mission of Girls Nite In and fully supportive of the great work you do! We will be partnering in every way we can...discussing great things we can do together! Dave is so impressed with the scope of your vision and the exploding expansion across the nation ...and around the globe! We are all in!*

Dave & Jess Lindsey, President/CEO  
Defender Direct

*Having a daughter of my own in middle school, I can relate to the need for a program just like this, knowing the challenges that are being faced. As the new high school principal for Avon High School, you have my full support.*

Matt Shockley, Principal  
Avon High School, Avon, IN