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## **Women and Girls Foundation Goes to the White House**

*Young women from WGF's teen programs to meet President Obama*

**PITTSBURGH**—The Women and Girls Foundation (WGF) has been invited by the White House Council on Women and Girls to take eight young women from WGF's Regional Change Agents and GirlGov programs to the White House on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> to join President Obama for a White House Event on Mentoring.

The eight young women from the Women and Girls Foundation's Regional Change Agents and GirlGov programs will be given a chance to participate in interactive conversations about their lives, careers, and strategies for success with the President and prominent leaders in business, entertainment, and public service.

Earlier that day, the President will deliver a major address on responsible fatherhood and then he will return to the White House to host a mentoring barbeque with 150 area high school students.

For more information about the Women and Girls Foundation or to schedule an interview with a WGF representative or teen participant, please call 412-258-2569.

### **About Women and Girls Foundation**

*The Women and Girls Foundation of Southwest Pennsylvania (WGF) is a community-based foundation serving Southwest Pennsylvania. Our vision is to create a region where women and girls have equal access, opportunity, and influence in all aspects of their public and private lives. To realize this vision, the organization's active mission is to achieve gender equality by investing in public policy initiatives that will result in long-term systemic change impacting women and girls lives for generations to come. For more information, visit [www.wgfpa.org](http://www.wgfpa.org) or call 412.434.4883.*