ATHENA North Halton Supports Girls Inc. of Halton

ATHENA North Halton is pleased to partner with Girls Incorporated of Halton for its 2006 Award Celebration as the girls they mentor are the "leaders of tomorrow".

Girls Incorporated of Halton, a not for profit agency, has been serving young girls 5 to 18 years of age in North Halton since 1986. We provide one to one mentoring, and group programming "inspiring all girls, to be strong, smart, and bold."

Girls Incorporated of Halton strives to help young girls become self-sufficient, fulfilled responsible adults. Our programs encourage girls to take risks, and master physical, intellectual, and emotional challenges. From playing sports to managing their health, to exploring all types of careers, girls build skills for a healthy independent life. Girls Inc. creates an environment where similarities and differences between girls are

valued, respected, and celebrated. Girls are empowered in an environment that has high expectations of them, and high levels of support. All our programs are based on the Girls Bill of Rights:

Girls have the right to be themselves and to resist gender stereotypes.

Girls have the right to express themselves with originality and enthusiasm.

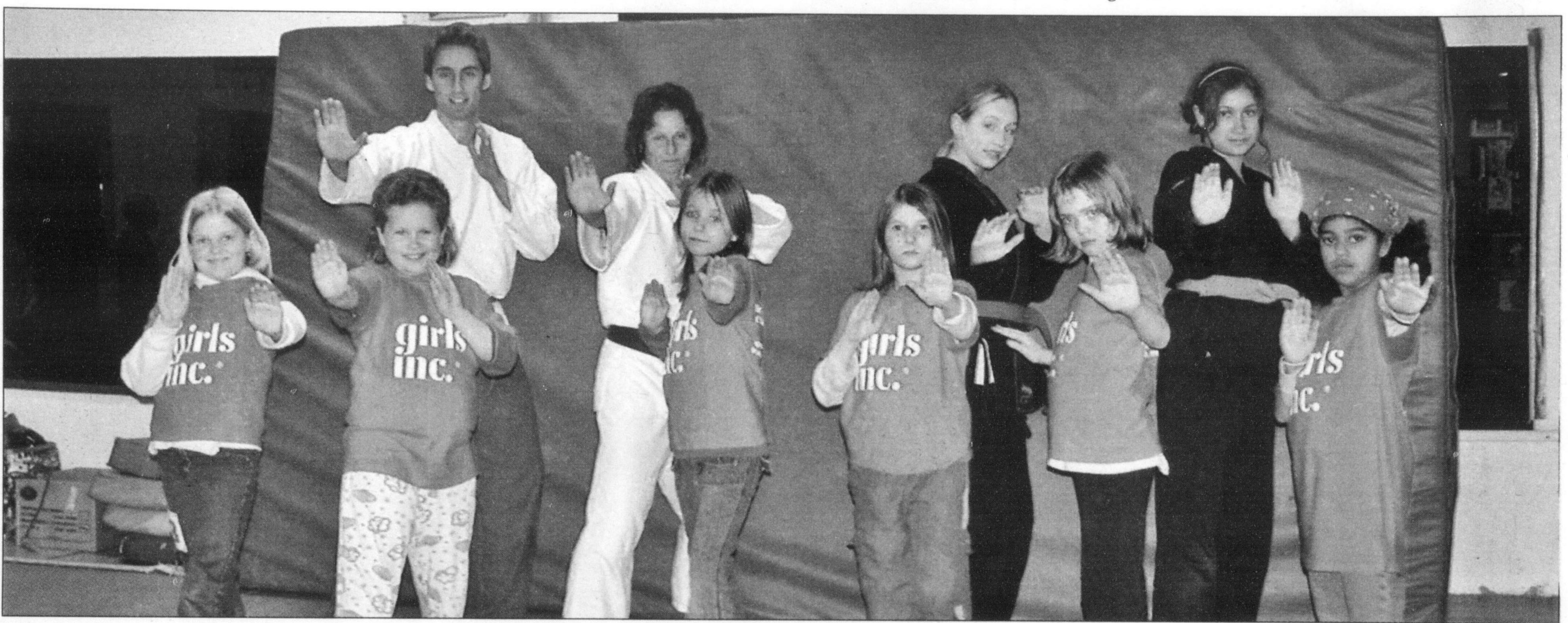
Girls have the right to take risks, to strive freely, and to take pride in success.

Girls have the right to accept and appreciate their bodies.

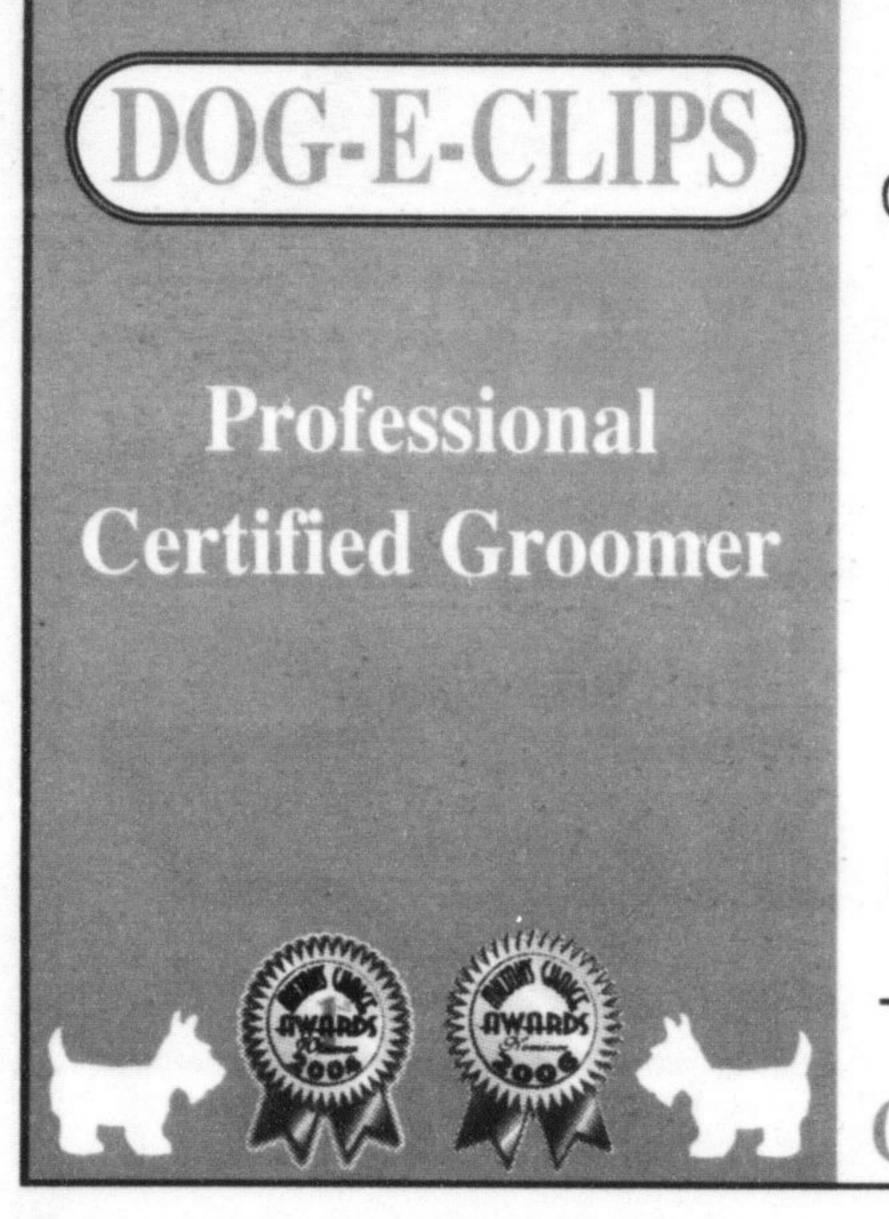
Girls have the right to have confidence in themselves and to be safe in the world.

Girls have the right to prepare for interesting work and economic independence.

The Board of Directors of Girls Incorporated of Halton, and the children they serve, are delighted to be associated with ATHENA North Halton, and all the "strong, smart, and bold" women connected with this organization.



As part of its Action to Safety program, Girls Inc. members learn some Ju Jitsu moves in Milton



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