

The Crittenton Chronicle

a monthly newsletter
about all things Crittenton



We're making a big change here at Crittenton!

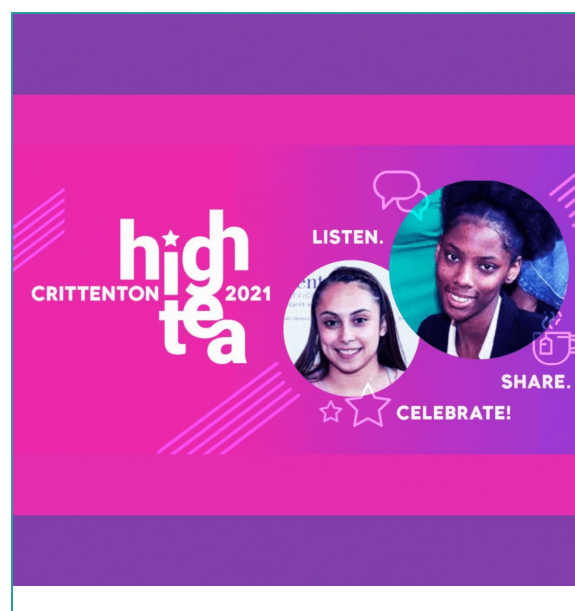
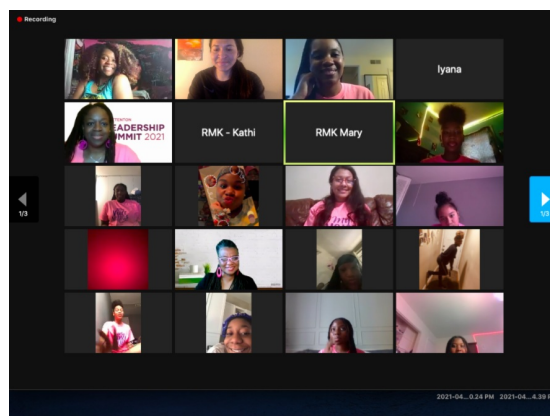
We're transitioning our newsletters from a quarterly summary to a monthly digest so that you can keep up with all of the amazing things that are happening at Crittenton.

Welcome to the new and improved Crittenton Chronicle!

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

Leadership Summit

Girl power! On April 17, we hosted our Teen Leadership Summit. The day was full of fun and sisterhood as our girls discussed topics like Taking Back My Crown, Empowering My Community, Manifesting My Dream, My Voice Matters, and Yoga & Mindfulness.



Talk With A Teen Girl High Tea

On April 22, we hosted our annual Talk with A Teen Girl. Due to the pandemic, the event was virtual but no less impactful. Our theme was 'My Voice Matters,' and we are so proud of our girls leading the conversation about the support they need. Many thanks to Emmy nominated reporter, Juliana Valencia, our Board Chair, LaTara Harris, and our honoree, Catherine Leggett, for supporting the event. [Click here to watch the replay on Youtube.](#)

CRITTENTON IN THE NEWS

It's been a year since the pandemic hit our community. Our President & CEO, Siobhan Davenport, and our brilliant Crittenton girls have been busy leading conversations about how to recover the right way.



How Can Philanthropy Can Recover Right from COVID?

The philanthropic community has pledged record amounts of money to social justice causes but is the money invested in the right ways? [Read Siobhan's thoughts on how to support organizations like ours in the long term.](#)



Who Did Homecare Fall On?

One year ago, Siobhan warned that caregiving responsibilities would disproportionately fall on girls. Now, the data is in, and we know that girls have stepped up in incredible ways, but it's happened at the cost of their grades and mental health. [Read more about the courageous ways Crittenton girls have supported their families.](#)



One group helping hundreds of DC-area teenage girls every year


Siobhan had a chat with Matt Smalls from WTOP radio to discuss how each of our programs meets girls right where they are and helps them navigate the extraordinary challenges brought on by the pandemic. [Click the logo to listen to their full conversation on our website.](#)

Crittenton girls host talk for teens on COVID-19 recovery

"It makes me feel like we are building a better society step by step because of the little conversations we are having, inspiring young women." We couldn't agree more with Naomi C., one of our teen leaders at the High Tea. [Learn more about how girls are creating the change they want to see in the world.](#)

WHAT'S NEXT?

The school year is winding down but we are gearing up for summer programs. Many teen girls fell behind in school because their families did not have the resources they needed to be successful. So, we are launching **BEYOND Summer Literacy Programs** to help middle school girls get back.



CRITTENTON SERVICES OF GREATER WASHINGTON
BEYOND Summer Literacy Program
JULY 12-AUGUST 20, 2021 • 9-5PM M-F
6 weeks of fun, enrichment activities, weekly field trips, and reading support to help middle school girls get back on track
Small Group Setting • Stipends & other incentives
Field trips • Free Meals & Transportation
LIMITED SLOTS: Open to 6th, 7th, & 8th-grade girls at Hart, Kelly Miller, Kramer, and Sousa middle schools
REGISTER NOW: <https://permission.click/jDDDG/US#/INFORMATION>
For more info: Cassandra Volcy (202) 507-1532 • cvcrittenton@gmail.com

Register a teen girl for the program

Donate to \$25, \$50, or more to help girls learn

Email us if you're interested in partnering

REMEMBERING GEORGE FLOYD

"Today, we pause to reflect on George Floyd and how his murder sparked a national reckoning for racial and social justice. I extend my sympathies to his family as they mourn the loss of a brother and father under the scrutiny of national media. I keep the city of Minneapolis in my thoughts as it works toward healing and reconciliation. At Crittenton, we teach our girls that their voices matter, and I am encouraged by how young people have led the charge to hold our systems and leaders accountable, especially those charged with serving and protecting us. Our organization will continue to do our part to empower teen girls to be the change they wish to see in the world and create communities where they can safely dream, live, and thrive."

Siobhan Davenport, President & CEO

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