

BG honored as co-founder & CEO rings closing bell at NASDAQ.

NEW YORK NY, January 16, 2026 -- buildGirls.org, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit with a mission to fight for gender equality and equity by educating, engaging and empowering middle and high school females to explore future careers in STEM was honored by NASDAQ and rang the closing bell to close market trading. The event which included a livestream, MarketSite Tower in Times Square, and participating television networks such as CNBC, Fox Business News, Bloomberg TV and BNN; reached millions of viewers worldwide. Buildgirls was featured on the tower in Times Square which has over 42 million visitors per year, making it Americas most visited tourist site.



Buildgirls, **co-founder and CEO, Emmie Goldsteen** said “...we are honored to be hosting the bell ringing at NASDAQ. This event is raising awareness of buildgirls mission. We are working hard every day to make a difference in our community by creating a grass roots community organization with opportunities that will bring equality to the world and improve the lives of young women for generations to come. As I said today if we dare to dream, we will build on the efforts of Malala, Michelle, Yara and so many others leaders in the movement toward a gender-equal world where every girl is born with limitless opportunities to thrive, both as individuals and within their communities.”