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IMPACT REPORT



2019-2020

OUR MISSION

INSPIRING TODAY'S GIRLS TO BE TOMORROW'S STEM STARS

WHO WE ARE

At AstraFemina, we know how powerful women can be in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) because we ARE those women. We are a collective of prominent STEM leaders who have made a significant difference in the world because we chose the excitement, challenge, and opportunities available in the many fields of STEM.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, our mission is simple but powerful – to open more girls' minds to joining our ranks and soaring to new heights. Our current goal is to reach 10,000 girls and young women by the end of each year.

WHAT WE DO

AstraFemina works with our partner organizations in order to amplify their outreach efforts. Through venues such as personal appearances, video forums, and online experiences, we reach large groups of girls and young women, showing them the benefits of STEM as a career choice.

By sharing our stories and offering advice, we hope to encourage them to overcome stereotypes, biases, and unwelcoming environments and prove that STEM isn't just a "boy thing." In fact, we need more girls to follow in our footsteps, lending their bright young minds to become a dynamic force in STEM fields and make an impact in our world.

OUR CURRENT PARTNERS

Girl Scouts of the USA
Girlstart

We team with existing organizations that already have strong STEM outreach programs, serving as a resource for these organizations to help them inspire girls and young women to not only dream big, but to pursue those dreams as well. Our cadre of successful STEM leaders provides concrete examples of what women can achieve.

LESS THAN
<25%
OF TODAY'S U.S.
STEM WORKFORCE
I S W O M E N
THAT MUST CHANGE

2019-2020 IMPACT

Created in 2019, the 501(c)(3) non-profit AstraFemina organization now includes astronauts, academic professionals, industry innovators, and visionaries. We have achieved our initial goal to reach 10,000 girls and young women by the end of 2020, even with the cancellation of numerous in-person events. As the pandemic continues, AstraFemina will focus on virtual events in 2021 to continue our critical mission, returning to in-person events when safely feasible.



We successfully connected with young girls through our partnerships with Girl Scouts of the USA and Girlstart.



We supported 19 engagements, both virtually and in person, reaching over 10,000 girls across the country.



Together - we are making a difference!

"I have always wanted to learn this stuff.

This is soooooooooooooooooooooo cool.

I'm going to study space when I grow up!"

- G.G., 9 years old

***"It has been so wonderful working with AstraFemina,
and connecting with amazing women with STEM backgrounds.***

***It's great when participants can see **women role models**
and be inspired to pursue **STEM as well.**"***

- S.G., Event Organizer

"It's so inspiring to talk with these future **STEM superstars!**

Such smart girls!"

- S.H., AstraFemina Speaker



ABOUT US

AstraFemina members are volunteer contributors and have a wide variety of STEM experience. We strive to inspire young girls every day!

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