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SUCCESSFUL STEM SCOUTS PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE ITS SECOND YEAR AT FRANKIE MCCULLOUGH GIRLS ACADEMY

WHO: 31 student STEM Scouts, leadership from the Northern Indiana Chapter of The Links, Inc., Scouting professionals, members of the school board

WHAT: Surrounded by many financial and moral supporters, these STEM Scouts will kick off their second year in the program by learning about a branch of engineering known as fluid power- the use of pneumatics and hydraulics in the design of engineered systems. They will construct a pneumatic arm that can pick up and relocate recyclable items and explore how it all works!

WHERE: Frankie McCullough Girls Academy, 3757 W. 21st Avenue, Gary, IN

WHEN: Wednesday, February 8th at 8:30 a.m.

BACKGROUND: STEM Scouts is a pilot program of the Boy Scouts of America that helps girls and boys learn about science, technology, engineering and math through creative hands-on activities, field trips, and interaction with STEM professionals. The program is open to students in 3rd through 12th grade. Frankie McCullough Girls Academy was the first school in the area to launch the STEM Scouts program, which began on December 9, 2015. The neighboring Bernard C. Watson Boys Academy will also celebrate its second year in the program on Feb. 8th. More at: <https://stemscouts.org/chicago/>.



Frankie McCullough Girls Academy STEM Scouts after their first Lab

About The Links, Inc.: The Links, Inc. is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of nearly 14,000 professional women of color in 283 chapters. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.

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