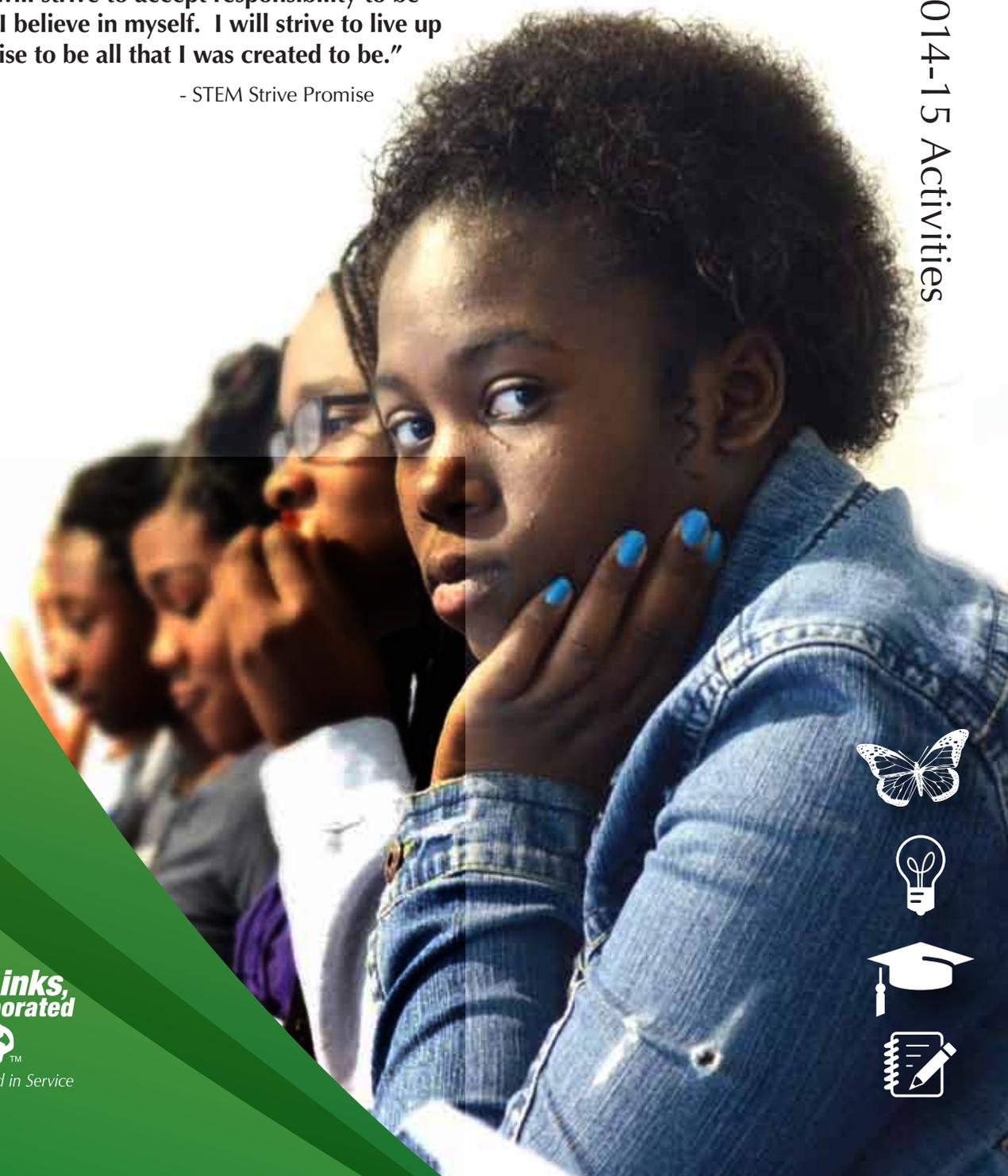


# I WILL STRIVE

"I will strive to stay motivated, focused, determined and committed to do my best. I will strive for success through hard work, and perseverance. I will strive to respect my self and to be respectful of others. I will strive to go as far as my dreams can take me. I will wear this bracelet proudly each day as a symbol of the opportunities provided me by many mentors. I will strive to accept responsibility to be self-reliant, I believe in myself. I will strive to live up to the promise to be all that I was created to be."

- STEM Strive Promise



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Our future has never been brighter! In our 2014-15 year, Dallas Chapter, The Links, Incorporated reached out to the community and into ourselves to make our community a little better. We taught ourselves and our community that a healthy mind with a healthy body gives us a healthy community. Through music and food and the simple act of walking, we filled our souls and then shared that richness with our young mentees and those who mentored us. We reached out to the community that embraced us and embraced them as a way to say thank you. And we saw our young scholars grow, just as we dreamed they would.

So as we close the book on this year, we do so with mixed emotions. It was a wonderful year that produced bountiful results, so we hate to see it end. But we also know that as we close this book, another one opens very soon. While the pages are blank for us to begin our writing, we have so much to build on from last year. And that makes 2015-16 all the more exciting.

So as I close I want to do so with a big thank you to Dallas Links members and all of our supporters who enabled us to reach so many lives.

Belinda Griffin

President

Dallas Chapter, The Links Incorporated

