

Message from the Board President and CEO



Ann Carrasquillo, Board President
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We know that Girl Scouting works! Our promise to girls is to inspire them to develop courage, confidence, and character, and to take action to make the world a better place. The Girl Scout Promise and Law are the foundation of our commitment to girls, their families, and the community. Throughout our 103 year history, while times have changed, the importance of our model - girl led, volunteer delivered, service to the community - is more important than ever.

During the 2013-14 school year, Girl Scouts had many positive experiences thanks to the adults in their lives. From parents and caregivers who drove them to meetings and trips, to volunteers who shared their time and expertise, to the many donors who made sure there was opportunity for everyone to participate and who supplied needed uniforms, Journey and badge books, programs and college scholarships....Thank you for changing the life of a girl and letting her know she matters.

Did you know?

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. has a story to tell, through this newly designed annual report. We want you to know how proud we are of every girl who wears her membership pin and everyone who is committed to inspiring her to be, and do, her best.

If you didn't know, you will now. Throughout this report you will find quotes from girls and volunteers, and data from the renowned Girl Scout Research Institute.*

If you really want to know the benefits and importance of the Girl Scout Movement, do what we do every day...we ask a girl. With a big smile, she will tell you about her time with friends, learning new skills, having fun, and making a difference. She will talk about her Cookie Business ([did you know](#) our girls rank in the top five councils in the country on per girl average sales?) and how she and her "team" set goals to share their proceeds with those in need AND to go on an adventure or long-planned trip.

We know, and now you do too. Girls matter, and Girl Scouting works!

*Statistical data collected by the Girl Scout Research Institute is presented for informational purposes only and does not necessarily imply a specific position by Girl Scouts of the USA or Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. on a given issue. www.girlscouts.org/research



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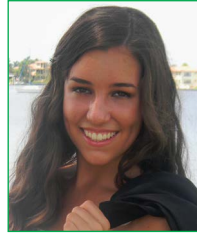
With special appreciation to Ann Carrasquillo, Board President, who will complete her service to the Board of Directors in January, 2015. Ann led the council as President, First and Second Vice President, National Council Delegate, Advancement Committee Chair, and Board Development Committee member. For her service to the council and others, she is the recipient of the Appreciation Pin and the President's Award. She served as the Chair of the CEO Search Task Group, and is a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Society. Did you know that Ann began her commitment to community service as a Girl Scout and Girl Scout Leader?

Thank you, Ann!



The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award that Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors can earn. A project must involve a minimum of 80 hours and include the following steps: identifying an issue, investigating it thoroughly, getting help and building a team, creating a plan, presenting the plan, gathering feedback, taking action, and educating and inspiring others. It is more than just a good service project – it encompasses organizational, leadership, and networking skills.

2014 Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients



Ciara Bennese



Lindsey Bethany



Susan Flores



Alexis Jenkins



Avnee Mistry



Jasmine Morgan



Nichole Peal



Kelsey Pecenka



Hataitaya Rohan



Jennifer Sillars



Shelby Sorrell



Samantha Wood



Lindsay Wheeler



Kaley Wright

Girl Scouts Young Women of Distinction

14

girls earned the
Girl Scout
Gold Award

66

girls earned the
Girl Scout
Silver Award

136

girls earned the
Girl Scout
Bronze Award

18

girls received the
Dr. Elinor Crawford
Girl Scout
College Scholarship

56

girls earned the
Journey
Summit Award

78

girls earned
Religious
Recognition

To learn more about these outstanding young women visit our website

at www.gsgcf.org

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JANUARY



Addressing the alarming statistic of only 39% of fourth-grade girls in Florida demonstrating proficiency reading at grade level, Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida has challenged its more than 8,000 members to a council-wide focus on literacy initiatives. In response to this challenge, many outstanding service projects are underway.

"I have collected more than 1,500 books because I want to setup reading centers in classrooms so other kids can read to each other. I want them to enjoy reading and have it be fun."

— Sydney R., Girl Scout Ambassador and Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient

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January



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New Year's Day
Council offices closed

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Pre Orders for Girl Scout
Cookies start TODAY!

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Council offices closed
in observance of
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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Dr. Martin Luther King Day
National Day of Service

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GSGCF Annual Meeting
of the Council
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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**Did You
KNOW?**

Girl Scouts are more engaged in school, understand the value of academic success, and develop important problem solving skills.



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FEBRUARY



**There's more to
Girl Scout Cookies
than what's in the box.**

When a Girl Scout participates in the Cookie Program, she's building a lifetime of skills and confidence. She learns goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics—aspects essential to leadership, success, and life.

"If someone says you can't do it, don't believe them. Just keep going, you'll make it."

— Emma T., Girl Scout Junior and Top Cookie Entrepreneur — Sold 4,267 boxes

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Girl Scout Cookies arrive! Valentines Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17	18 Ash Wednesday Lent begins	19	20	21
22 World Thinking Day	23	24	25	26	27 National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend	28 National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend



Did You KNOW?

90% of girls say it is important for them to learn how to manage money but only 12% surveyed feel confident making financial decisions. 85% of Girl Scouts expressed that the Cookie Program taught them money management skills such as developing budgets, handling money, and taking orders.

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MARCH

Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low assembled 18 girls from Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912, for a local Girl Scout meeting. She believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually.

"I feel like if you can get a girl to think positively about themselves, offering tools to assist with their future, they can succeed in life."

— Tracey B., Adult Volunteer and Community Troop Leader



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National Girl Scout
Cookie Weekend

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Daylight Savings Time
begins (spring forward)
Girl Scout Sunday
International Women's Day

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Happy
Birthday
GIRL
SCOUTS!
Celebrating 103 Years

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Girl Scout Sabbath

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Cookie Program ends

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First Day of Spring

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Palm Sunday

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Did You KNOW?

3 out of 4 girls believe they have become a leader in more activities with their friends, classmates, as well as their community, due to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

March is
National Women's
History Month!

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APRIL

Girl Scouting is possible because of quality volunteers. This diverse group of women and men who share their skills, interests, and life experiences, continually nurture each Girl Scout's individuality through a variety of long-term and short-term flexible opportunities.

"I volunteer my time and knowledge to girls, in hope that on their life's journey to leadership, they will take one thing I have taught with them."

— Laura W., Adult Volunteer and Service Unit Manager



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April

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National Child Abuse
Prevention Month

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Good Friday

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Passover begins

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Easter

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Friends, Sun & Fun
(Big Girls Day at Camp)

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National Volunteer
Appreciation Week

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Gold Award Reception

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Girl Scout Volunteer Day
Earth Day

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Gold Award Reception

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Arbor Day

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**Did You
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More time spent in Girl Scouts is correlated with a positive sense of self, contributing to the well-being of others, and optimism about the future. 95% of Girl Scout volunteers agree that they make a difference in the lives of girls because they volunteer with Girl Scouts.

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MAY

EVERY COOL GIRL HAS A MISSION to help girls do great things
girlscouts

A Gold Award recipient is part of an elite group of women. Starting in 1916, the best and brightest undertook projects that improved their communities—and the world.

"I know that our little corner of Florida is only a small part of our world, but if everyone helps out and does their part we can all, locally and globally, make a big difference. If only one small thing changes in your area for the good, then a positive chain reaction happens."

— Samantha W., Girl Scout Alumna and Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient.



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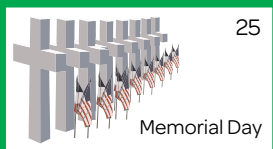
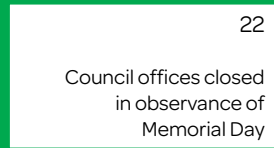
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Did You KNOW?

Acknowledging the Girl Scout Gold Award, a number of universities and colleges offer scholarships unique to Gold Award recipients, and girls who enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces may receive advanced rank in recognition of their achievements.



JUNE



“My favorite part about being a volunteer is seeing girls set and achieve goals. From sharing the excitement of a girl conquering the climbing wall at camp to seeing a shy girl become a super seller of Girl Scout cookies, we see girls develop courage, confidence, and character.”

— Niki L., Adult Volunteer and Service Unit Manager

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Father's Day
First Day of Summer

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Did You KNOW?

In order to provide a safe, fun, and fulfilling experience for girls, Girl Scout volunteers have access to training opportunities to become certified in skills such as lifeguard, canoeing and kayaking, camp, first aid, CPR, and archery.

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JULY



"Troop 254 retired over 200 flags in 2014. It's sort of an art... It's really cool to teach other people how to do it and then you feel good because you are teaching people about an important symbol of our country."

— Catherine B., Girl Scout Cadette

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in observance of
Independence Day



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Did You KNOW?

Women who were in Girl Scouts are more likely to vote and be civically engaged than those who were not. Today, 67% of girls are interested in politics and 84% of girls say "I am smart enough to have a career in politics."

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AUGUST

"People always tell me that they don't know how I do what I do. I volunteer because I truly want to. These girls are all an extension of my family and to see them enjoy things for the first time is so heartwarming."

— Meg S., Adult Volunteer and Product Sales Coordinator

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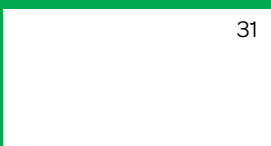
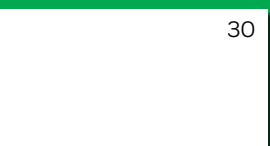
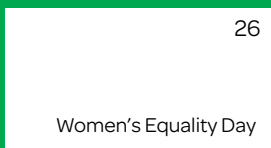
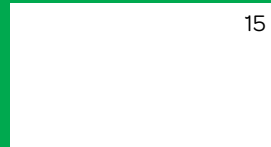
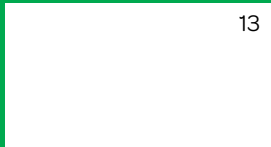
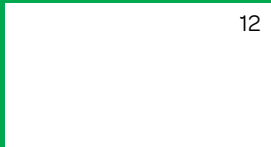
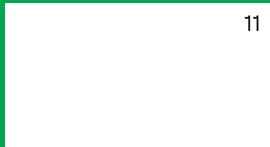
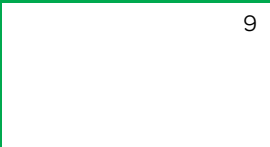
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**Did You
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Girl Scout Troops are 100% volunteer delivered. Without volunteers, all girls who wish to participate would not have equal opportunities to experience the benefits of Girl Scouting.

SEPTEMBER



"Life skills that I have gained through Girl Scouts include leadership, being a role model, pushing myself to try something I never thought I could do, and volunteering in my community. These are things I will take with me for the rest of my life."

— Amanda A., Girl Scout Ambassador



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20 International Coastal Cleanup Day	21	22	23 First Day of Autumn Eid al-Adha	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Girl Scout membership year ends			

Did You KNOW?

Women who were Girl Scouts are more likely to vote and volunteer in their communities, more likely to get a college degree, and earn a higher income.



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OCTOBER

A photograph of four young girls sitting at a long, curved, metallic table in a museum or planetarium. They are all looking towards the right side of the frame, where a large, glowing planet is visible. The girl on the far left is wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt and has a slight smile. The girl next to her is wearing a grey patterned shirt. The girl in the middle is wearing a red shirt. The girl on the far right is wearing a white shirt and a brown Girl Scout vest with patches, including one that says '059'. The background is dark with some blue light patterns, suggesting a night sky or a planetarium setting.

Honoring Juliette 'Daisy' Gordon Low, who said
*"Girl Scouting rises within you and inspires you to
put forth your best."*

*"We donated our hair to Locks of Love in memory
of "Daisy" because we want girls who get cancer
to have what we are lucky to have."*

Gianna C., Girl Scout Junior

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National Make a Difference Day

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Juliette Gordon Low's Birthday
Girl Scout Founder's Day
Halloween

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Start of a new Girl Scout Year!

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Did You KNOW?

Girl Scouts founder, Juliette Gordon Low's birthday is October 31. Juliette said of Girl Scouts, "Right is right, even if no one else does it. The work of today is the history of tomorrow and we are it's makers."



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NOVEMBER



"I have experienced many things, but helping others has always been different to me. It changes your perspective on things and gives us girls something to think about."

Hallie H., Girl Scout Cadette

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(fall back)

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Veterans Day

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Thanksgiving Day
Council offices closed

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Council offices closed
in observance of
Thanksgiving

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Did You KNOW?

Girl Scouts and Girl Scout alumni embody volunteerism and philanthropy. It is in the Girl Scout mission to make the world a better place and written in the Girl Scout Promise to help people at all times. To serve others is inherent in a Girl Scout.

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DECEMBER



"When speaking with my girls about different things we have done over the years, it makes me smile when they cannot differentiate between the 'fun' things we did and 'community service' projects we have done."

— Gail G., Adult Volunteer

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First Day of Winter
Council offices closed

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Christmas Day
Council offices closed

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Kwanzaa begins

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Home for the Holidays
Alumnae Event

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New Year's Eve

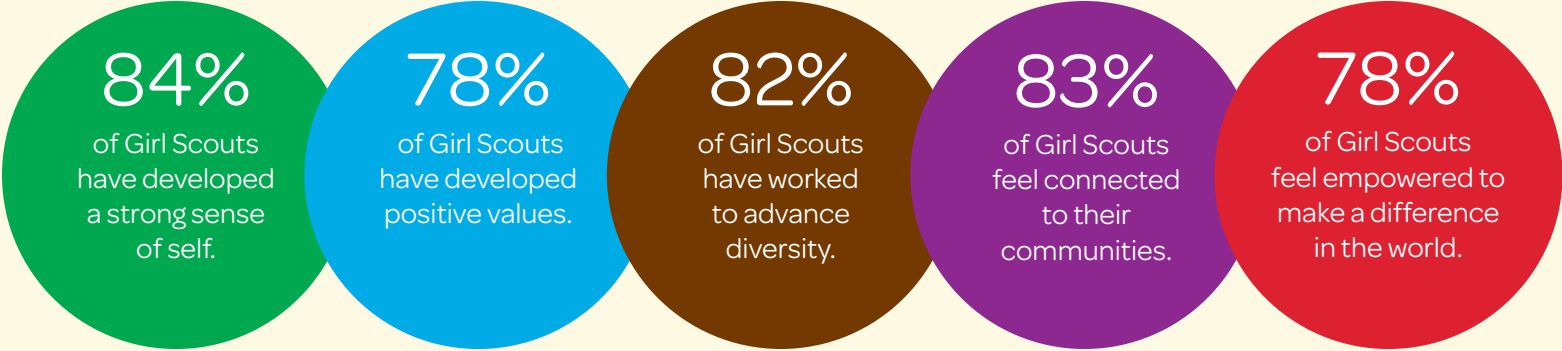


Did You KNOW?

By participating in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls will learn to think critically, communicate persuasively, understand and practice empathy, create healthy relationships, and learn new skills. 89% of parents say that their daughter acquires a greater variety of experiences from Girl Scouts than she does from other extracurricular activities.

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience

Girl Scouts is the premier leadership organization for all girls in grades K-12. Our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. This is accomplished with and by girls and adults through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. This nationally recognized program is specifically designed to appeal to girls, and is focused on three keys to leadership: Girls DISCOVER themselves and their values; CONNECT with others; and TAKE ACTION to make a difference in their communities and world.



Results of the Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Spring Troop Survey, conducted council-wide in April 2014.

Strength of Sisterhood

When a girl or adult volunteer joins Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, they are not only connecting locally as a member of one of the council's 10 counties, they have become a member of the world's largest girl-serving leadership organization. Welcomed by a sisterhood of more than 3.2 million Girl Scouts and 59 million alumni across the United States, USA Girl Scout Overseas, and 10 million Girl Scouts worldwide in 145 countries - they have joined an American institution.

Girl Scouts • 2013-2014

6,754

Girl Members

Girls in grades K - 3 3,740

Girls in grades 4 - 8 2,522

594

Girl Scout Troops

Girls in grades 9 - 12 370

Unreported 122

95% of parents believe that Girl Scouts offers new experiences that are fun and exciting

97% of parents say Girl Scouts has been a positive activity for their daughter

90% of parents say that because of Girl Scouts, their daughter is more confident



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Adult Volunteers • 2013-2014

2,785

Adult Members

33 Volunteers received local and national awards

18 Volunteers received GSGCF's Green Angel Award

786

Girl Scout Leaders

11 Volunteers received GSGCF's Volunteer of Excellence Award

4 Volunteers received the GSUSA Appreciation Pin

928 Girl Scout adult volunteers participated in a variety of training and certification courses

230 Girl Scout volunteers attended Troop Leadership Trainings / courses

173 Girl Scout volunteers attended Outdoor Leadership Trainings / courses

Financial Empowerment

Girl Scouts are tomorrow's leaders and philanthropists today! They are eager to positively impact their future and their communities. From planning trips to museums, striving to learn more about governmental processes, giving back to community non-profit organizations, and lending a helping hand at coastal cleanups, girls are motivated to make a difference. Many of these travel, service project, and leadership opportunities are funded through the Girl Scout Product Sales Programs which teach essential business skills like goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

Fall Product Sale
\$297,528

1,928
Girl Scouts participated

280
troops participated

▲
6% increase

To learn more about the Girl Scout Product Sales Programs visit our website.

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Girl Scout Cookie Program
\$4,505,464

5,053
Girl Scouts participated

500
troops participated

145
COOKIE LEADERS
Girls who sold over 1000 Packages

- 75%** of girls developed people skills
- 80%** of girls set goals
- 85%** of girls learned money management skills
- 83%** of girls developed business ethics

41,673 packages sold for the Mints for the Military program
\$751,366 Earned by Girl Scouts for their troop
223 Average number of packages sold per Girl Scout participating



How the Cookie Crumbled

Cost of Cookies.....	\$1.00
Cost of Sale03
Troop Profit.....	.68
Girl Awards16
Service Units.....	.02
Operations	2.11
Total Price of Cookies	\$4.00

93,864
Cases Sold

1,126,366
Packages Sold

▲
2.9% increase

Investing in Girls

Personally meaningful gifts from individuals and alumni, Girl Scout families, foundations, corporations, civic and social groups, and United Ways demonstrate that girls matter and are valued by the community. Investing in girl leadership yields great returns not only for today, but for tomorrow. Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. is a chartered member of Girl Scouts of the USA, a national membership organization. Membership dues are paid to the national organization to support the Girl Scout Movement as a whole, the Girl Scout Research Institute, advocacy, national program initiatives and the award winning Journey programs.

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. responsibly stewards all donations and planned gifts to directly support girls, volunteers, and the Girl Scout Leadership Experience throughout the ten county region. We are grateful for the generosity of our donors. Thank you.

Gifts October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014

Fundraisers By Friends of Girl Scouts



Tracy Lux: Bridge and Brunch



Juliana Meek: Midcentury Modern Meal

Dr. Elinor Crawford College Scholarship Fund 2014

Dr. Elinor Crawford

Endowment Fund

Linda Ezzell • Margaret Simone
Sandi Stewart

Government Grants

Florida Department of Education

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support girl leadership contact
development@gsgcf.org.*

Businesses, Corporation Matching Gifts, Volunteer Hours and Donations, and In-Kind Support

A+ Skills Tutoring
Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers
Artis Naples
Virginia A. Bailey
Baird Foundation, Inc.
Bank of America Matching Gifts
Bayside Balloons, Danielle Rachel
Bouchard Insurance
Costco, Fort Myers
Margaret Dahl
Discount Awnings, Inc.
Fidelity Investments
Florida Power and Light Company
game on Nation
Grimaldi's Pizzeria

Brigadier General Jim Hesson (Ret)
Maurine Martin
Shannon McGinnis
Alicia Meyer
Omega Office Systems, Inc.
Patrick Neale & Associates
Pepsico Foundation
Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc.
Purpose Journey
SouthTech
Truist
U.S. Bank Foundation
Walmart Foundation
Wynn's Catering

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Foundations and Civic Organizations

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 110
Annette J. Hagens Memorial Foundation
Bank of America Client Foundation
Big Cypress Chapter Daughters
of the American Revolution
Cape Coral Community Foundation
Charlotte Community Foundation
Collier County Bar Foundation
Cypress Lodge #295 F&AM
Daniel R. and Anne M. Harper Foundation
Enterprise Holdings Foundation
Franklin G. Berlin Foundation, Inc.
Gerald A. & Karen A. Kolschowsky
Foundation, Inc.
Getzen Family Charities, Inc.
Harold C. and Jacqueline F. Bladel
Foundation, Inc.
Jerome & Mildred Paddock Foundation
Junior League of Fort Myers
Kiwanis Club of Bradenton
Foundation, Inc.
Kiwanis Club of Longboat Key
Manatee Community Foundation
Martin Foundation, Inc.
Naples Chapter, Sons of the
American Revolution

Naples Doll Club
Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc.
Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch
Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay
Foundation, Inc.
Sarasota Kiwanis Foundation
Sarasota Manatee National
Organization for Women
Sebring Lions Club, Inc.
SunTrust United Way Campaign
Swift Family Foundation, Inc.
The Community Foundation
of Collier County
The Edward E. and Lillian H.
Bishop Foundation
The India Benton Lesser Foundation
The Jelks Family Foundation, Inc.
The Mary E. Parker Foundation
The Plantation Community Foundation
The Tarr Charitable Family Foundation
Venice-Nokomis Rotary Club
Vern and Florence Martin Trust
Virginia White Clark Fund
Wilson-Wood Foundation

Tributes

In honor of Ann Carrasquillo
Mary Ewalt
Linda Ezzell

In honor of Dr. Elinor Crawford
Anne A. Miller

In honor of Kate O'Brien
Colleen Murphy

In honor of The S'mores
Barbara Donnelly
Mary Ellen Felker
Ruth Getzen
Isabel Norton
Grace Tyner

In honor of Sue Stewart
Caroline Kidston
Nancy Baldiga

In honor of Linda Lee Williams
Jesslin Williams

In memory of Norman Dery
Frances A. Robine

*In memory of Norman Dery
and Mario LaMendoza*
Marsha D. Alleman

In memory of Maribeth Hamilton
Meridith Coen

In memory of Barbara Hoggatt
Bonnie B. Liljequist

In memory of Edna Jane Peebles
Susan R. Stewart

In memory of Marylou Singer
Cynthia Gackle

In memory of Kappie Spencer
Carol Spencer

*In memory of Michelle Robins,
designated for DeSoto County*
St. Edmund's Episcopal Churchwomen

In memory of Nyla Ulanski
Barbara H. Meek

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If you have a correction or question, please feel free to contact development@gsgcf.org.

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Juliette Gordon Low Society



New Members February 11, 2014

Seated (L to R): Betty Ethal, Dr. Elinor Crawford, Sue Stewart

Standing (L to R): Stacy Carbone, Linda Getzen, Sandi Stewart, Marilyn Arnall, Sue Garland, LaTasha Armstead, Ann Carrasquillo, and founding members of the Juliette Gordon Low Society Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder

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Planned Gift Intentions, Bequests and Trusts

LaTasha Armstead	Sue Garland
Reneé Armstrong	Linda Getzen
Marilyn Arnall	Cecelia Hill
Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder Legacy Fund	Tracy Lux
Stacey Carbone	Juliana Meek
Ann Carrasquillo	Vincent and Anna Mae Pasqua Trust *
M. Chester Cole Trust *	Joseph P. and Janet H. Rhein Trust
Dr. Elinor Crawford	Sandi Stewart
Elisabeth Ethal *	Susan R. Stewart
	Jean H. Williams Trust *

* deceased

The Board of Directors wishes to recognize and thank Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder for advancing the Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. Planned Giving Program with their leadership gift through The Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder Legacy Fund Challenge, resulting in fourteen new planned gift intentions August 2012-September 2014.

Girl Scout Leadership Programs Funded By United Ways

United Way of Central Florida (Highlands and Hardee Counties)
United Way of Charlotte County
United Way of Collier County
United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee Counties
United Way of South Sarasota County, Inc.
United Way Suncoast (Sarasota County)

Individual Gifts Through United Way Designations

United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey
United Way of Central Florida (Highlands and Hardee Counties)
United Way of Collier County
United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee Counties
United Way of Manatee County, Inc.
United Way Suncoast (DeSoto County)
United Way Suncoast (Sarasota County)
United Way Suncoast (Tampa Bay Area)



~ Individual donor recognition can be found at www.gsgcf.org/give ~

Financial Report

Statement of activities for the year ended September 30, 2014

INCOME

United Ways	\$ 152,718
Contributions and Events	213,840
Government Grants	20,297
Program Fees	42,458
Facility Rental	31,010
Shop Income	96,765
Investment Income/(Loss)	206,442
Product Sales	2,783,646
Total Income	\$ 3,547,176

EXPENSES

Program	\$ 2,905,413
Service to Girls (Indirect)	355,173
Resource Development	255,759
Total Expenses	\$ 3,516,345
Net Results	\$ 30,831

Note: Gain of \$362,994 before Depreciation of \$458,812 and Investment Realized and Unrealized Gain of \$126,649.

Financial statements are available on our website and by request.

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. was independently audited for 2014 by Kerkering Barberio & Co.

Council Facilities

- ◆ Searcy G. Koen Regional Girl Scout Campus of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc., Sarasota, including:
 - ◇ Lorraine G. Gunn Council Headquarters
 - ◇ Gulfcoast Event and Conference Center of Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.
 - ◇ William G. and Marie Selby Wetlands
 - ◇ The Ann and Alfred Goldstein Girl Scout Shop
- ◆ Service Center, Fort Myers
- ◆ Camp Honi Hanta, Bradenton
- ◆ Camp Caloosa, North Fort Myers
- ◆ Bradenton Girl Scout House
- ◆ Sebring Girl Scout House
- ◆ Venice Girl Scout House
- ◆ Arcadia Girl Scout House
- ◆ Charlotte Girl Scout House
- ◆ Collier Girl Scout House

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2014 Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. Board of Directors

In memory...



Betty Ethal, Executive Director of the Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. council from 1966 to 1977, died on November 12, 2014 at the age of 96. Betty exemplified leadership and advocacy on behalf of girls and women throughout her life. She

served as the Executive Director of several Girl Scout councils and was one of two women chosen to serve Girl Scouting internationally in New Guinea and Australia in 1962. Betty was a board member, community volunteer and active participant in the American Association of University Women, UN Women, Women's Resource Center and Trinity College Alumni Association. She was the recipient of the Thanks Badge. Betty was instrumental in the development of Camp Chanyatah, the Bicentennial Project of 1976 (environmental leadership), site selection for Camp Caloosa and she initiated the Sanibel Shelling program with longtime friend Dr. Elinor Crawford. Betty will be remembered as a pioneer for women in executive positions and as a person of integrity who changed our world.

Invest in a girl and she will change the world!



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Girl Scout Mission Statement

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence,
and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

**Members may substitute the word God with
the word(s) that accurately reflects their spiritual beliefs.*

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

