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Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.
Family Newsletter



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Renew Today!

It's Time for a New Girl Scout Year

Thank you for renewing your Girl Scout membership! We are excited about another year filled with adventures, learning, and unforgettable memories. From outdoor explorations, to community service projects, your support ensures that we can continue offering enriching experiences that empower and inspire Girl Scout's to find what's within!

Remember to check out our summer programs and activities! You don't want to miss out on activities like our annual Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend on September 12-13! [Download the activity sheet](#), unlock a new patch, and remember you have everything it takes to lead the way!



Don't miss out on another year of Girl Scout adventures. If you haven't renewed yet, now is the perfect time to continue the journey. Renew today. For more information, contact customer care at customercare@gsgcf.org.

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Congratulations GSGCF Volunteers

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida honored dedicated volunteers at the Volunteer Celebration and Service Unit Kickoff held at the Plantation Golf and Country Club in Venice, FL. This event recognized individuals who bring the Girl Scout experience to life and further the mission of Girl Scouts both locally and nationally. The ceremony included the presentation of prestigious awards to outstanding volunteers in the following categories:



Christianne Arthur
Aleksandra Moore



Candy Strafford



Emily Drury	Kristy Mahoney
Desiree Fortier	Anita Mercer
Nicol Hotaling	Tonia Spangler
Amanda Lunsford	



Christina Carter
Elizabeth Flores
Carla Martinez



Kimberly Bryson	Elizabeth Ramos
Michelle Frame	Jennifer Reagan
Arlene Garza	Leslie Reyes
Kristin Jaco	Molly St. Pierre
Samantha Mills	Allison Sweat
Xiomara Otero	



Karen Hardy
Kimberly White
Marie Goodman
Michelle Nightingale



Lesley Davis
Maria Mason

Our volunteers are at the heart of the Girl Scout experience, and we were honored to celebrate them at our Volunteer Appreciation event. Their generosity, dedication, and leadership help create life-changing opportunities for Girl Scouts across our council. It was a heartfelt reminder that every girl's success story begins with caring adults who inspire and support girls to reach their full potential.

Thank you to each and every one of you for all that you do! To see more from this Volunteer Appreciation event, click the link below.

[Service Unit Kickoff Photos](#)

Congratulations
Alexa!



2026 GSUSA
Gold Award
Scholarship
Recipient

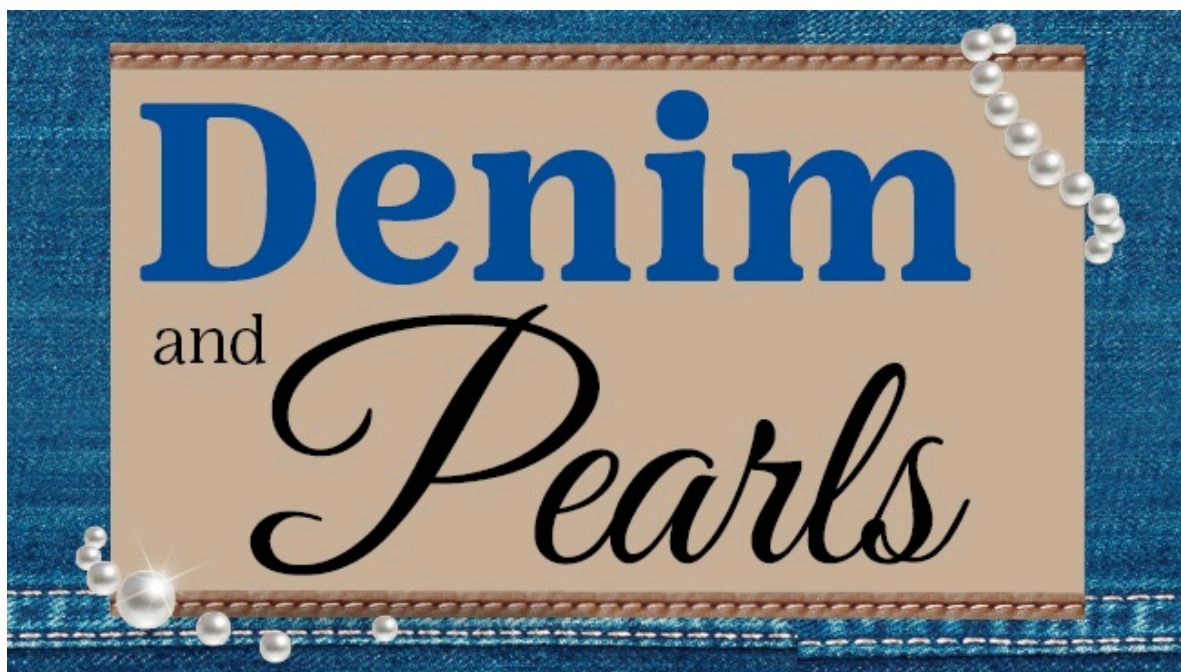
GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship Announcement

Congratulations to Alexa P. on being selected as GSGCF's recipient of the GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship. [Enjoy watching Alexa's project video](#) where she demonstrated extraordinary leadership to drive lasting change in her community and beyond with her project, "Coding a Brighter Future".

For more information about the Girl Scout Gold Award and scholarships available click the Learn More link below. To view and learn more about the [2026 Gold Award Girl Scouts projects](#) click the Gold Award Videos link below.

[Learn More](#)

[Gold Award Videos](#)



You're Invited: Denim & Pearls Lifetime of Leadership Celebration

We invite our Girl Scout alums, volunteers, friends and family to celebrate with Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida. Join us for an afternoon of connection and inspiration at **Denim & Pearls, Lifetime of Leadership Celebration**.

Come dressed in your best denim and add your favorite pearls for a casual afternoon tea full of fun and friendship. Together, we will honor outstanding leaders who reflect the Girl Scout mission of lifetime leadership while raising support for programs that help girls grow into confident, resilient, and capable leaders.

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: GROVE, 10670 Boardwalk Loop, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

This year, we are proud to celebrate the following awardees for their leadership, service, and lasting contributions to our community.



Linda Carson
ABC 7 Sarasota, co-host
of the Suncoast View



Angel Colonnese
Esq. Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Comptroller
for Manatee County



Carolyn J. Mason
Former Chair, Sarasota
County Commission;
Former Mayor, City of
Sarasota; and Community
Leader

To purchase tickets for this inspiring and impactful event, click the link below. We also invite you to consider [sponsoring Denim & Pearls](#) or sharing this opportunity with a potential partner to help empower girls to lead with courage, confidence, and character. For more information, please contact customer care at customercare@gsgcf.org.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



It's Time to Earn or Renew Your Certification

The Adult Training Schedule for Q4 MY 2025–2026 and Q1 MY 2026–2027 is available. Whether you're new to Girl Scouts or need to renew your certifications, GSGCF offers a range of essential adult training opportunities to support you in your volunteer role. From required troop leader courses to CPR/First Aid and Outdoor Skills, we've got the tools to help you lead with confidence.

Visit the [GSGCF Events page](#) to view the full schedule and register for classes. Don't miss this chance to build your skills and stay up to date with current safety and program standards!

[Visit GSGCF Events](#)

[Training & Certifications](#)



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What's New on Rallyhood

Rallyhood has launched a fresh new look for the dashboard! The updated design is bright, clean, and easier to navigate, giving your Rallyhood experience a fun refresh while keeping all the same helpful features and functionality you already know and use.

We hope you enjoy exploring the all-new dashboard! If you have any questions or need a little help finding your way around, our Customer Care team is happy to assist at customercare@gsgcf.org.

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GSGCF Event Calendar



Upcoming Events

Don't miss out on a summer of fun! We have a full calendar of programs and events for Girl Scouts and their families to enjoy. Keep an eye out for future events and programs by checking the calendar regularly on the GSGCF [events page](#).

Also, remember to check out the latest edition of Camp Chronicles or login to [Rallyhood](#) for current programs and events.

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