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Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.
Family Newsletter



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changed
the world.

Congratulations Gold Award Girl Scouts!

Gold Award Girl Scouts take on real issues in their communities and create meaningful, lasting change. They are trailblazers, role models, and real life heroes.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador can achieve. This distinguished award recognizes Girl Scouts who are dedicated to strengthening their communities and championing sustainable change.

Congratulations 2026 GSGCF Gold Award Girl Scouts



Julianne Payne Arthur
Troop 756



Alice Barr
Troop 701



Maddie Canty
Juliette



Audrey Chapman
Troop 756



Reese Gurski
Troop 701



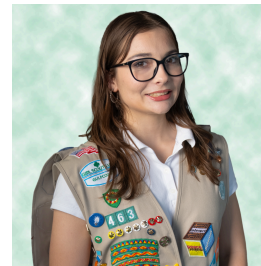
Catelyn Holcomb
Juliette



Kaylee Jones
Troop 673



Zoe Lander
Troop 574



Anna Onorevole
Troop 463



Alexa Parsons
Troop 756



Evelin Rienzo
Troop 292



Angelica Elizabeth Roets
Juliette



Siddalee Rustic
Troop 104



Anna Sherman
Troop 2055



Ava Williams
Troop 766



[Corrin Zurbrigg](#)
[Troop 273](#)

Imagine the difference one bold idea, one brave step, and one determined Girl Scout can make. Your voice has the power to inspire others, strengthen your community, and create change that lasts far beyond today. If you're ready to lead with purpose and heart, your journey to becoming a Gold Award Girl Scout can begin right here. [Click here](#) to find out how to make a lasting impact in your community and earn the Highest Girl Scout Award.

Ready to begin your Highest Award Journey? Visit the [GSGCF Highest Awards website](#) to explore the **Gold**, **Silver**, and **Bronze Awards**, discover what's possible, and take your first step toward creating a future only you can imagine.

[Gold Award Project Videos](#)



Young Women of Distinction

A Celebration of Leadership

On Sunday, May 17, Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida welcomed girls, volunteers, families, and friends to the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center for the annual **Young Women of Distinction Ceremony**. It was a joyful and inspiring afternoon, as **483** girls were honored with awards and recognitions!

In celebration of their dedication, leadership, and commitment to making the world a better place, we honored girls whose achievements shined brightly in the following categories:

- 7 Dr. Elinor Crawford College Scholarships
- 1 Lyndi Cyphers Memorial Scholarship
- 26 Silver Award Girl Scouts
- 91 Bronze Award Girl Scouts
- 52 Journey Summit Awards
- 67 Religious Recognitions
- 13 Program Aide Pin
- 7 Counselor in Training
- 62 Graduating Seniors
- 70 Girl Scouts for 10 Years
- 36 Fall Product Program/Mags & Munchies Stars
- 205 Cookie Entrepreneurs, each selling 1,000+ packages of Cookies!

During the celebration **16** Girl Scouts were recognized for earning the highest honor in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award. These outstanding young leaders made a lasting impact on their communities and the world!

Mark your calendars for 2027! Next year's ceremony will take place on May 16, 2027. We can't wait to see what our council's Girl Scouts will accomplish over the next year.

[YWOD Photos](#)


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**58th National Council Session
Town Hall Virtual Meeting**

Meet with GSGCF National Delegates

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida council members are invited to attend a virtual Town Hall on June 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to meet with the Gulfcoast National Delegation that will represent GSGCF in July at the 58th National Council Session in Washington, DC.

This is an opportunity for members to learn about and provide input on topics and proposals that impact Girl Scouting across the Movement. Delegates from Girl Scout councils across the nation and USA Girl Scouts Overseas will gather to discuss, debate, and vote on issues important to the Girl Scout Movement and elect national leaders for the next triennium.

It's democracy in action, as girl delegates vote alongside adult delegates and have a direct voice in shaping the future of Girl Scouts. Click below to be a part of the GSGCF Town Hall meeting.

[Register for Zoom Meeting](#)



Keep the Fun Going with Girl Scouts

Ready to make even more unforgettable memories, try something new, and discover all you're capable of? Then you're ready for another inspiring year as a Girl Scout! Whether it's camping under the stars, earning badges, making lifelong friends, or stepping into your leadership potential, you're only beginning the adventure.

There's always room to grow, and the next chapter of your Girl Scout journey is filled with exciting possibilities. More adventures, more confidence, and more moments to shine are waiting for you, so don't miss what's next. Renew your membership today and keep the friendship, fun, and growth going strong!

[Renew Membership](#)

**Unleash
Adventure!**



Time to Unleash Adventure in the Outdoors

This summer, join the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge by trying one or more of 50+ fun outdoor activities. Whether you play a sport, plan a picnic, or plant a tree, spending time outside is a great way to boost mood, focus, and confidence.

Girl Scouts who participate this June through September will earn a special Love the Outdoors patch. Download our free activity page and make the most of your adventures this summer!

[Download Activity Guide](#)

GSGCF Event Calendar



Upcoming Events

Don't miss out on a summer of fun! 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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