

  
**girl scouts**  
of greater chicago  
and northwest  
indiana

## NUMBERS WORTH KNOWING

MORE THAN **100**  
YEARS OF GIRL SCOUTING

FOUNDED IN  
**1912**

GIRL SCOUTS OF  
GREATER CHICAGO AND  
NORTHWEST INDIANA  
CHARTERED IN **2008**



**ILLINOIS:**  
COOK, DUPAGE, GRUNDY,  
KANKAKEE, LAKE, WILL

**INDIANA:**  
JASPER, LAKE, NEWTON,  
PORTER

**6** CAMPING  
EXPERIENCES



MORE THAN  
**52,000**  
GIRLS



GRADES  
**K-12**

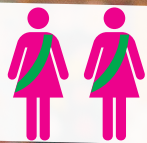
SUPPORTED BY  
MORE THAN  
**20,000**  
VOLUNTEERS



**131** FULL-TIME,  
**52** PART-TIME & SEASONAL  
EMPLOYEES







Kathy Scherer, President, Board of Directors  
Nancy L. Wright, CEO

## OUR MISSION

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

## WHO ARE THE GIRL SCOUTS?

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana (GSGCNWI) is dedicated to providing girls in our communities with exceptional experiences that enrich their lives, energize their passions and empower them to go after their big dreams. As Girl Scouts, our girls are part of a world that embraces gender equity, workforce readiness and respect for all. They explore careers in STEAM and business; they engage in inspirational conversations with women mentors during programs like Camp CEO and Project Law Track; and they cultivate cross-cultural friendships that are a foundation for their future.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

- **The Girl Scout Gold Award** recognizes teenage change-makers who complete more than 80 hours of dedicated service that leaves a sustainable impact.
- **Outdoor experiences** get girls into nature to take on challenges, learn about the environment and make new friends in the process.
- **Science, technology, engineering and math** opportunities offered by Girl Scouts introduce girls to every age previously male-dominated fields.
- **Girl representatives to the board of directors** relay the voices of their peers to council decision-makers.

## THE GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Discover

Girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to explore the world.

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### Connect

Girls care about, inspire, and team with others locally and globally.

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### Take Action

Girls act to make the world a better place.

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## Leadership

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The \$15 registration fee is paid in full to Girl Scouts of the USA.

GSGCNWI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that raises funds and generates income for programs, volunteer training and support, financial assistance for members, and property maintenance. In order to meet these expenses and serve the girl and adult members, GSGCNWI relies on income from a variety of sources:

- tax-deductible contributions from Girl Scout families, individuals, and corporations
- foundation grants
- allocations from regional United Way organizations
- proceeds from the product program
- program fees

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