Message from the Board President and CEO

It has been an exceptional year to support girls, with Girl Scouts standing stronger than ever as a safe place for EVERY girl. For more than 107 years, Girl Scouts has given girls the tools they need to lead, break barriers, and create positive change. Girl Scouts dream big and do bigger.

While there are more opportunities available than ever before, there is a prevailing thought that girls can and should do it all—and do it all well, with no room for mistakes. In a year filled with “girl power” messages, it’s no wonder that girls feel growing pressure to be perfect and excel in all things.

Girl Scouts is different. It’s a judgment-free zone and an all-girl environment, where no girl has to prove anything to anyone. Girls are free to explore their curiosities and discover their passions. Learning from mistakes is encouraged. Each girl gets to define herself and what leadership means to her, so she is prepared for what’s next on HER TERMS.

There is more work to be done, and we can’t do it alone. You help make a difference in the lives of today’s girls—you are fueling dreams, powering potential, and amplifying voices. Because of people like you, the Girl Scout Movement is a force. Together, we are creating a world that includes and respects ALL GIRLS.

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana (GCNWI) thanks you for your support. The proof of your impact is on display every day in the words and actions of our girls—girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Kathy Scherer
Board President
Nancy L. Wright
CEO
Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

The world needs girls, and Girl Scouts from greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana are answering the call.

In 2018, nearly 51,000 Girl Scouts in our council realized their potential and unleashed their power to create meaningful change.

From troop to council-wide activities, girls pursued new discoveries, connected with others, and took action through four main program pillars: Science, Technology, Art, Engineering, and Math (STEAM); Life Skills; Outdoors; and Entrepreneurship.

Because of you, girls developed their ability to speak up for themselves and others, using their own style of girl-led leadership. You inspired them to do their best work, so they can go out into the world and take action to help others.
Building a Lifetime of Leadership

Girl Scouting is in Elizabeth Bassett’s DNA. She’s a third-generation Girl Scout, after her mother and grandmother. She’s also the third of her sisters to earn her Gold Award – the highest distinction a Girl Scout can earn.

Elizabeth discovered her passion for STEAM and the environment through Girl Scouting, from camping with her troop to competing in the ComEd Icebox Derby. At Camp CEO, Girl Scouts GCNWI’s premier leadership experience for teen girls, she was mentored by a top female tech leader from Mozilla, who encouraged her to turn her passion into action.

As a result, Elizabeth created an event called “Girls with Hammers” for teen girls to become inspired by women professionals in STEAM and get hands-on experience with power tools. Aiming to address the loss of habitat for pollinators, Elizabeth led the group in building a bee house for the Glen Ellyn Park District.

“Being a Girl Scout has given me the opportunity to tap into my own leadership abilities and become a leader and a person that I can be proud of. My experience has provided me with so many different skill sets—whether it’s hands-on experiences or something more mindset focused—and the chance to work with others to accomplish a goal. It’s just been incredible.”

- Elizabeth Bassett, Girl Scout Ambassador
Highest Awards

Bronze. Silver. Gold. These represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn and a legacy of girls stepping up, speaking out, and sparking change. To earn these prestigious awards, girls tackle an issue they are passionate about to make lasting change. From reducing plastic waste to developing health education curriculum, girls take enduring actions on a broad range of challenges facing their local communities and beyond.

“Because of Girl Scouts, I have been exposed to worlds that I hadn’t understood before. Helping and volunteering has helped make me a better person, a better citizen, and a more understanding friend. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal.”
- Erin McBriarty, Girl Scout Alum

Gold Award Scholarships

Girl Scouts GCNWI thanks the generous donors who support our council’s Gold Award Scholarship Fund. In the third year of this fund, nine Gold Award Girl Scouts received a total of $10,000 in college scholarships in honor of their commitment to making the world a better place.

Cameryn Cobb
College of DuPage

Kaitlin Gaynor
Michigan State University

Bridgette Hegarty
University of Minnesota

Allison Klage
University of Iowa

Mattie Levy
University of Michigan

Erin McBriarty
Oklahoma City University

Grace Schwandner
Illinois State University

Mairead Skelton
University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana

Lianna Wisneski
Miami University

To view the complete list of 2018 Gold Award Girl Scouts, please visit girlscoutsgcnwi.org/AR.
STEAM

Girl Scouts are pioneers when it comes to innovation. Through STEAM, girls are taking on some of the biggest challenges and problems our planet faces and gaining new skills to help solve them. This past year, 21 Girl Scout teams competed in FIRST® LEGO Robotics, a signature STEAM experience for Girl Scouts GCNWI over the past decade. Competing in local tournaments had Girl Scouts joining forces to improve water treatment, invent safer animal cages for local rescue shelters, and more! Together, girls are working to master the scientific method to make a lasting impact.

"My favorite part of being on the team is working on the robot. When it worked, we celebrated each time—just like how the astronauts felt!"

- Miranda Beitel,
Girl Scout Cadette
Life Skills

Girl Scouting provides opportunities to explore new places, develop strong relationships, and advocate on behalf of others. Travel is the ultimate adventure, a pursuit many Girl Scouts took full advantage of in 2018, by exploring new sights locally and abroad. From the field trips girls take as Brownies to the global adventures they pursue as Seniors and Ambassadors, Girl Scouts gained profound perspectives that shaped their world view, and gave them the power, inspiration, and resources to change the world.

“This past summer, I spent two weeks in Costa Rica on the ‘Rainforest, River, & Reef’ Destination trip. I spent eight days hiking in the rainforest while staying with local families and experiencing the local culture firsthand. This trip opened my eyes to a different, simpler lifestyle. There was a huge contrast between the life we experienced in Costa Rica and our lifestyle at home. It also confirmed my desire to make adventure a part of my life. I will continue to participate in adventure activities, and I hope I can continue to travel and discover new cultures.”

- Veronica Kleinschmidt, Girl Scout Ambassador
Outdoors

Connecting with nature in a girl-led setting is a big benefit of belonging to Girl Scouts. When girls spend quality time outdoors and increase their exposure to nature, they thrive physically, emotionally, and intellectually. From spending their first night away from home to a next-level primitive camping trip, girls stepped out of their comfort zones and discovered the power of their potential. Through camp programs, high adventure, and environmental stewardship, Girl Scouts put their voices and actions to work, ensuring the beauty and wonder of our planet will endure for generations to come.

“I'm so happy I signed up for camp and experienced what a second home feels like. I have something that I can depend on when I can't really fit into any other thing. I didn't think I was that strong before, but after sailing I realized what I was actually capable of. Camp changed who I am. It's a great experience that every girl should have, and I hope that one day, all girls will.”

- Lucianna Afryl, Girl Scout Senior

15,819 GIRLS served by camp and outdoor programs

896 GIRLS participated in adventure programs

1,134 TOTAL ACRES across camp properties

7 COUNCIL CAMP PROPERTIES

Spotlights:

1. New windows, doors, and siding were added to the lodge buildings at Butternut Springs.
2. A new yurt and archery shed were installed at Juniper Knoll.
3. The Blue Jay pavilion and Hickory deck got face lifts at Pokanoka.
4. The drainage system and roads were updated at Greene Wood.
5. A new Hammock Village debuted at Palos.
Entrepreneurship

The foundation of business and leadership skills is built into the Girl Scout curriculum from the very beginning. Girls learn the value of goal setting, decision making, business ethics, people skills, and money management through our key entrepreneurial opportunities, the Girl Scout Cookie and Fall Product Programs. In addition to practicing these skills, girls earn proceeds that fund their troop experiences and more. Council proceeds help support activities, resources, training, and properties for the benefit of all girl and adult members.

Gift of Caring

Gift of Caring is a service project that enables customers and Girl Scouts to donate cookies, fall products, and program proceeds to dedicated military service members and first responders. Thank you to our Platinum sponsors who helped make this possible in 2018!

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“If not for Girl Scouts, I would have stayed the same quiet girl I was before. Now, I'm ready to take on the world!”
- Phoebe Williams, Girl Scout Senior and Cookie CEO

38,145 GIRLS participated in the 2018 Girl Scout Cookie Program

4,362,241 TOTAL PACKAGES sold

188,173 PACKAGES donated to Gift of Caring

$12,626,656 NET COOKIE SALES

10,632 GIRLS participated in the 2018 Fall Product Program

6,584 NUTS & CANDY donated through Gift of Caring

754 MAGAZINES donated through Gift of Caring

$720,167 NET FALL PRODUCT SALES
Membership

Girl Scouting continues to thrive in greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana. In 2018, GCNWI registered as the third largest council by size across the Girl Scout Movement.

50,996 GIRLS
19,914 ADULTS

Program Levels

- DAISIES (GRADES K–1): 25%
- BROWNIES (GRADES 2–3): 31%
- JUNIORS (GRADES 4–5): 25%
- CADETTES (GRADES 6–8): 14%
- SENIORS (GRADES 9–10): 3%
- AMBASSADORS (GRADES 11–12): 2%

Girl Demographics

Data based on those reporting...

- HISPANIC: 11% 5,605
- NON-HISPANIC: 60% 30,400
- NOT REPORTED: 29% 14,991

As of September 30, 2018
### Financial Overview


#### ASSETS

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#### FY18 Revenue

$19.3 MILLION

- Camp & Program: $2,175,435
- Other: $889,160
- Public Support: $2,195,802
- Cookies, Fall Product, & Retail: $14,060,364

#### FY18 Expenses

$18.6 MILLION

- Legacy Council Pension: $1,235,437
- Fundraising: $1,131,269
- Management & General: $1,085,885
- Membership Services: $15,164,230

When girls are included and respected, the future is brighter for us all. Their stories, experiences, and voices add value to our world.

Do you remember the first time you realized that your voice could make a difference?

Journee, a Girl Scout Brownie, is confident in who she is: “I listen to my little voice inside. It matters what I think!” At seven years old, she knows how to push through negativity by believing in herself.

Journee isn’t alone: 80% of Girl Scouts say they have a strong sense of self. Thanks to the Girl Scout Movement and the support of people like you, girls are finding their voices early and building their confidence to speak up for themselves and others for a lifetime.
The inclusive, all-girl environment of Girl Scouts creates a safe space where girls can try new things, develop a range of skills, take on leadership roles, and just be themselves. Girl Scouts takes the potential of girls, combines it with robust skill-building, and adds caring adult mentors and female role models to whom girls can look for support. Simply put, Girl Scouts works. It’s the best leadership experience for girls in the world. With more than 60 million other G.I.R.L.s (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ to cheer her on every step of the way, there’s no limit to what she can accomplish.

Girl Scouts exhibit stronger leadership outcomes than non–Girl Scouts.

Compared to non–Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts are more likely to...

**DEVELOP A STRONG SENSE OF SELF**
They have confidence in themselves and their abilities, and are happy with who they are as a person.

**DISPLAY POSITIVE VALUES**
They act ethically, honestly, and responsibly, and show concern for others.

**SEEK CHALLENGES**
They take appropriate risks, try things even if they might fail, and learn from mistakes.

**FORM HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**
They develop and maintain healthy relationships by communicating their feelings directly and resolving conflicts constructively.

**BE COMMUNITY PROBLEM-SOLVERS**
They desire to contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways, learn how to identify problems in the community, and create “action plans” to solve them.

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**Girls Exhibiting Leadership Outcomes**

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<td>Positive Values</td>
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A new community partnership sparked new opportunities for Girl Scouts in underserved areas as Girl Scouts GCNWI was selected by Cigna Midwest as the 2018 beneficiary of their Annual Community Partnership Program.

“Cigna and the Girl Scouts share a similar vision of not only improving oneself, but making our communities happier and healthier as well,” said Mike Phillips, President of the Cigna Midwest Market. “The Girl Scout organization allows many opportunities for girls to learn, grow, and develop in their communities and teaches the importance of a healthy lifestyle. We know that these skills go a long way towards improving the well-being of our communities.”

Cigna held a series of employee-led events to raise money for GirlSpace, the Council’s alternative model to traditional troops. A free, year-round, out-of-school time program, GirlSpace prioritizes the advancement of approximately 5,000 girls from Chicago’s most underserved communities on the city’s South and West sides, and in Proviso Township, Joliet, and Northwest Indiana. Through the partnership, Cigna supports social-emotional development enhancements for the program. In 2019, the Cigna Foundation will provide a matching grant and double the funds raised by employees.

“We know that the learning experiences and activities that are part of being a Girl Scout will prepare the Girl Scouts of today to develop into strong, confident, and intelligent women who will be our future leaders,” said Phillips.

“These women will go on to teach and support others in their achievement of confidence and health. The tools and lessons that many of the girls learn and experience would, in many cases, not happen without the Girls Scout organization. We support and applaud this work.”
**Individuals – Honor Roll of Donors**

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Albert C. Hanna

Helping Girls Reach New Heights

With the largest gift from a living donor in our council’s history, Albert C. Hanna is giving girls their own space to reach new heights and gain the confidence to succeed.

When completed in spring 2019, the Albert C. Hanna High Adventure Course at Camp Butternut Springs will include a 50-foot climbing tower, zip line, and double-decker high ropes course featuring 16 challenging elements.

“I wanted the girls to have the same chance that the boys do,” said Hanna, a prominent Chicago philanthropist, mortgage banker, and lifelong Boy Scout. An avid adventurer who began climbing at the age of 58, Hanna has experienced firsthand how outdoor adventure fuels courage and confidence. “I financially support the Girl Scouts because high adventure is a wonderful way for girls to develop self-confidence. Everybody should have a chance to achieve, and more than any other organization, Girl Scouts can reach more girls who need a chance to achieve.”

Thanks to his adventurous spirit and generosity, thousands of girls can now look no further than Girl Scout camp to pursue high adventure.
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As of March 5, 2019
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As of September 30, 2018
Ways to Give

Those who invest in Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana have many options for funding our Mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character.

ANNUAL GIVING
Annual gifts at every level secure critical resources to fund the most immediate needs of the organization and the nearly 51,000 girls we serve. Supporters like you show their love for the organization and ensure every girl has an opportunity to thrive.

CREATIVE WAYS TO GIVE
We are grateful for our donors’ generosity and are happy to collaborate with individuals and institutions to ensure gifts meet the donor’s needs and have the biggest impact possible.

Donors have kindly supported the organization in a multitude of ways:
- Pledges of gifts over multiple years
- Grants
- Estate or planned gifts
- In-kind gifts

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS
We host two major fundraising events annually: the spring Tribute to Achievement dinner and the fall Smart Cookies cocktail reception. Both have corporate and individual sponsorship opportunities to celebrate the work of Girl Scouts.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES
Individuals have the opportunity to fund a scholarship for Gold Award recipients. Other naming opportunities include improvements at council camp grounds as well as STEAM, financial literacy, and healthy living programs.

DONOR RECOGNITION
Members of these societies receive benefits throughout the year, including special recognition and invitations to exclusive events.

President’s Circle
Our premier gift society, designated for donors who have given a combined total of $1,000 or more within a fiscal year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30).

Honor Circle
Our recognition society for those who commit to making a multi-year gift of at least $1,000 per year for five years.

Friendship Circle
An option for those who decide to give any amount on a recurring basis. Those who give $84 or more a month will also qualify for the President’s Circle.

Juliette Gordon Low Society
A society for those individuals who have made a planned gift to Girl Scouts GCNWI through their will or trust, retirement account, insurance or other financial instrument.

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