



Voice for Girls 2026

Friday, September 18, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Newport Beach Country Club

Presented by:



Join business and community leaders to rally Orange County around girls and their leadership potential. Our 2026 event will focus on fostering environments where women support and uplift one another, creating a brighter and more equitable future for all.

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



ABOUT VOICE FOR GIRLS

Voice for Girls is an interactive think tank for Orange County’s decision-makers and key influencers, hosted by Girl Scouts of Orange County (GSOC) to align local leaders around a vital mission: to support and champion girl ambition.

Our 2026 event provides valuable opportunities to connect and network with like-minded professionals across Orange County.

CARE AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE

In today’s dynamic business environment, support alone is no longer enough. The most effective leaders move beyond intention—transforming care into action that drives meaningful, measurable change. When women lead with care, they don’t just uplift individuals; they strengthen teams, spark innovation, and build more resilient organizations.

This session explores how care, when activated, becomes a powerful catalyst for individual advancement, organizational success, and broader community impact.



ABOUT THE PANEL

A panel of high school–age Girl Scouts will share their inspiring “Take Action” projects, demonstrating how care becomes action, and action creates change. Panelists will also share their perspectives on what future workplaces can look like when care is not just encouraged, but embedded in how we lead, collaborate, and innovate.

ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS OF ORANGE COUNTY

We are 25,000 strong – nearly 15,000 girls and 10,000 volunteers and adult members who bring girls’ dreams to life and work together to build a better world. Through programs reaching girls in every zip code in Orange County, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges—whether they climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for climate justice, or make their first best friends. Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and thousands of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and take action to affect the issues most important to them.

For more information, or to purchase a sponsorship, contact Yajaira De La Paz at ydelapaz@girlscoutsoc.org or 949-461-8843.

Meet our Voice for Girls 2026 Keynote

KELLY VLAHAKIS-HANKS

President & CEO, ECOS

As President and CEO of ECOS® plant-powered cleaning products, Kelly Vlahakis-Hanks is passionate about human and planetary health. She leads four manufacturing facilities across the U.S. as well as a European manufacturing platform. Vlahakis-Hanks is widely recognized for her highly effective leadership at ECOS and her influential voice in safer chemistry, regenerative manufacturing, and corporate social responsibility. Under her leadership, ECOS is the #1 selling green laundry detergent in the United States.

Vlahakis-Hanks led ECOS to become a Climate Positive company after achieving carbon neutrality, water neutrality, and TRUE Platinum Zero Waste certification. ECOS is the first manufacturer to receive LEED® Zero certifications in net-zero energy, carbon, and waste. The company has received many awards for its innovations in safer green chemistry, including the U.S. EPA's Safer Choice Partner of the Year eight times.

Vlahakis-Hanks received her undergraduate degree at UCLA and her MBA at Chapman University. She has been featured on CNN, CBS News, ABC News, FOX



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News, NBC News, Bloomberg and MarketWatch and in publications such as Fortune and the Los Angeles Times. She has received several awards for her sustainable leadership, including Entrepreneur Magazine's 100 Powerful Women, Conscious Company's World-Changing Women in Conscious Business, the Environmental Media Association's Corporate Responsibility Award, and Global Green USA's Corporate Environmental Leadership Award. Vlahakis-Hanks was played by iconic actress Shannon Elizabeth in the Hollywood feature film A Green Story, which chronicles the inspiring story of the rise of ECOS, overcoming the power of industry corporate giants to become a leader in green manufacturing.

Vlahakis-Hanks is an active member of several boards

of directors, including the XPRIZE Foundation, which is incentivizing solutions to some of the world's greatest problems like climate change. She is also active in public policy advocacy and industry councils, such as the American Sustainable Business Network, working to promote higher standards for consumer products to protect human and planetary health. In addition, she is an active member of YPO and Abundance 360, a select community of executives and entrepreneurs using exponential technologies to transform their businesses.

Vlahakis-Hanks has been a lifelong champion of Girl Scouts ever since she first donned her Brownie sash in 1982. She has carried this devotion into the next generation by raising her daughter as a Girl Scout and was honored with the Celebrate Leadership award from Girl Scouts of Orange County in 2016. She continues to invest in tomorrow's leaders by hosting an annual Earth Day gathering for Girl Scouts at her corporate facilities, creating opportunities for green science education, professional mentorship, and community connection.

Vlahakis-Hanks resides in California with her husband Eric, an acclaimed African American art gallerist, their daughter, and rescue dog.

Sponsorship Menu

PRESENTING SPONSOR | \$50,000

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Recognition on event promotion collateral, logo recognition on event webpage, table signage, and verbal mention from stage, speaking opportunity, 20 seats (2 VIP tables) at Voice for Girls, 2 individual recognitions of support on GSOC social media channels, optional VIP meet and greet with event speakers and GSOC Leadership.

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Name recognition on event webpage, and on screen recognition, 4 seats at Voice for Girls.

INDIVIDUAL TICKET | \$500

1 seat.

Join community leaders and change-makers for an inspiring morning dedicated to uplifting the voices and leadership of girls.

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Karen Caplan

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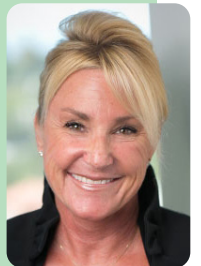
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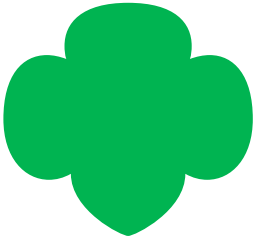
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- \$25,000 Leadership Sponsor (*Fair Market Value \$1,000**)
- \$15,000 Underwriting Sponsor (*Fair Market Value \$4500**)
- \$5,000 Community Sponsor (*Fair Market Value \$500**)
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For inclusion in recognition materials, please submit logo by August 1, 2026 to marcom@girlscoutsoc.org.

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For more information or **to purchase individual tickets** (*\$500 each*),
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