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***Support and champion
their full potential***

You are receiving this newsletter because Girl Scouts of Orange County recognizes you as a Voice for Girls in Orange County (donor, alum, or Voice for Girls event attendee). You may have previously received separate donor, alum, or Voice for Girls newsletters from us. This new streamlined format is sent quarterly and includes inspiring stories and opportunities to be a champion for girls' and women's leadership in Orange County.



September 24, 2020

Dear Voice for Girls Advocates,

Thank you to all who joined us at our ninth annual Voice for Girls forum on Friday, September 18th! **Presented by Kaiser Permanente**, Voice for Girls 2020 was a highly insightful and thought-provoking morning, fueled by the enthusiastic participation of over 200 attendees for our first ever virtual event! Our sincere thanks to our incredible sponsors, whose generosity made it possible for us to offer Voice for Girls at no cost to all who wished to attend: **Beacon Pointe Advisors, COX, Orange County Department of Education, Jeff and Caron Winston, Angels Baseball, Dale Carnegie Orange County, First American, gorjana, Christine and Michael Mueller, Pacific Western Bank, SoCal Gas, U.S. Bank, VerticAlign, and Nella Webster and Kevin O'Grady**. We also extend our deepest appreciation to our dynamic and inspiring Keynote **L. Song Richardson**, Dean and Chancellor's Professor of Law at the University of California, Irvine School of Law and expert on the science of implicit bias, for leading our discussion around gender bias and how business and community leaders can bring meaningful and sustainable diversity to their organizations.

The [full recording is available for replay on our event website](#).

Please share the recording with your colleagues and friends-- and if you

haven't already done so, we would love for you to take our [short survey](#) and share your feedback.

Voice for Girls 2020 featured important conversations about how we can advance diversity and gender equality to overcome inequities women face in today's workplace.

Here's what attendees had to say about Voice for Girls 2020:

- *"I found this an enriching experience and will urge women to apply for positions –even if they don't meet all of the qualifications."*
- *"Wish I had known how great this event would be. Lots of actionable items."*
- *"I will remind myself and my daughter of the importance of working hard and leading like a G.I.R.L. (go-getter, innovator, risk-taker, and leader) and to always be respectful, polite, kind, and caring."*
- *"I learned ideas and ways to make unconscious bias, more conscious. I also learned more about the amazing work our girls are doing. They are truly remarkable."*

I am thrilled so many of you found Voice for Girls to be a meaningful forum with an important call to action. We applaud those already taking action to build diverse and gender-balanced workplaces. In the words of the late and honorable Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg, *"Women belong in all the places where decisions are being made."*

Fueled by the momentum of Voice for Girls 2020, we look forward to continuing our work together to build an equitable future and pave the way our next generation of female leaders.

Warm regards,

Vikki Shepp

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. S. App', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Shop & Support Girl Scouts

Show your support of Girl Scouts of Orange County in gorjana style. Shop the **gorjana Pop-Up Boutique**, from September 18-30, and 20% of sale proceeds will benefit Girl Scouts when you use our code. Visit <https://bit.ly/3lo0MG3> and use the code **SP-OCGS** to shop and support Girl Scouts.

Save The Date – Voice for Girls 2021

Friday, May 7th, 2021 at the Newport Beach Country Club


Keynote Andrea Bastiani Archibald, renowned developmental psychologist, will join us for a compelling discussion examining the importance of the all-girl environment in developing our future female leaders.

Upcoming Girl Scout Events

Free Social Emotional Health Webinars: **Parenting During the Pandemic**



Join Girl Scouts of Orange County for two free webinars (one in English and one in Spanish) for an essential conversation with child development experts on parenting during the COVID-19 pandemic.

 Girl Scouts of Orange County

Girl Scouts of Orange County is committed to supporting families and girls during times of uncertainty. Join Girl Scouts for two free webinars (one in English and one in Spanish) in October for an essential conversation on parenting during the pandemic. Leading child development experts will provide actionable tips to set Orange County's youth up for success during these challenging times. Together, we will learn new ways to help our children navigate change with confidence and resiliency.

From Surviving to Thriving: Parenting During the Pandemic

Dr. Andrea Bastiani Archibald, Applied Developmental Psychologist

Thursday, October 8, 2020

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM PDT

[Register Here](#)

Aprendiendo a sobresalir con la crianza de los hijos durante la pandemia

Dr. Sarah Ruiz, Pediatric Psychologist at CHOC Children's Hospital

Thursday, October 22, 2020

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM PDT

Presentado en español

[Regístrase aquí](#)

Join the Promise Circle



Launched at Voice for Girls 2020, Girl Scouts of Orange County's Promise Circle is an opportunity to join a community of donors who demonstrate their commitment to a better tomorrow by investing in girls through an annual gift at one of several levels in the circle. When you join as a founding member, you pave the way for our future female leaders -- talented, passionate, and courageous girls, poised and ready to make our world a better place -- for the long term. Learn more and hear a special message from our Promise Circle Co-Chairs Jeff Winston and Martha Fluor at girlscoutsoc.org/promise.

The first 25 Voice for Girls subscribers who join will receive a \$50 gorjana gift card and a Boscia Face Mask.

[JOIN THE PROMISE CIRCLE](#)

Give the Gift of Girl Scout Fall Treats



Looking for holiday and appreciation gifts for your colleagues and friends? Girl Scouts have you covered! Starting **September 26 – November 8** Orange County Girl Scouts will be [selling magazines and delicious nuts and candies](#) – including Kosher and gluten-free options – to brighten your gifting season. Through the Girl Scout Fall Product Program, girls develop five essential life skills – Goal Setting, Decision Making, People Skills, Money Management, and Business Ethics. As girls build business savvy and financial literacy skills, they earn badges, patches, prizes, and funds to support their Girl Scout activities and service projects for the coming year. When you purchase Fall Products, you support thousands of girls in the process and highlight your commitment to Girl Scouting in Orange County!

If you or your company would like to purchase Girl Scout Fall Products, just email customercare@girlscoutsoc.org to be connected to a local girl in your area!

Once a Girl Scout, Always a Girl Scout



In 2017, Dianne Belk, founding chair of Girl Scouts' Juliette Gordon Low Society, and Lawrence Calder challenged participants at Girl Scouts' National Convention in Columbus, Ohio to join them as Juliette Gordon Low Society members (those who commit to leaving a legacy by including Girl Scouts in their estate plan). Molly Jolly, Girl Scouts of Orange County's Board Chair and proud alum who has earned her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout can earn, answered the call and joined that day.

"Because of Girl Scouts, I learned I could do anything and be anything -- but I had to be willing to do the work and take risks. When I found myself scared to speak in front of a group or climb that mountain, my troop and my leaders gave me the support I needed to try. I am forever indebted to my troop leaders, Mrs. Nevers and my Mother, who kept me engaged and inspired through Girl Scouts."

By making a gift to Girl Scouts through the Juliette Gordon Low Society, Molly is a champion to girls, just like her Mom and Mrs. Nevers were to her. *"I know I am leaving a legacy by investing in girls, who will change the world."*

[Read More About Molly's Inspiring Story](#)

The Juliette Gordon Low Legacy Society is a group of donors who have included the Girl Scouts of Orange County in their estate plans with a future gift through a bequest, life insurance, or trust arrangement. To learn more, please contact Barbara Powers at bpowers@girlscoutsoc.org or 949-461-8814.

55th National Council Session 2020



Virtual Event: October 3, 2020 - 9AM PST

You are cordially invited to join Girl Scouts' 55th National Council Session 2020 Keynote Address, featuring presentations from National Board Chair, Kathy Hopinkah Hannan; Interim National CEO, Judith Batty; and Founding Chair of the Juliette Gordon Low Society, Dianne Belk. Girl Scouts will host a special reception following the presentations at approximately 10:30 AM PST for all Juliette Gordon Low Society members and those interested in learning more about leaving Girl Scouts in your estate plans.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER

Spaces are limited. Please register by September 28

Anaheim Community Foundation Brings the Magic of Camp to More Girls



Sherlyn is a 7-year old Girl Scout Brownie who was able to participate in Girl Scouts of Orange County's virtual summer camp, Camp Scherman Adventure Anywhere, this past summer, thanks to support from the Anaheim Community Foundation (ACF). She joined 99 other Anaheim-based girls who all participated in Girl Scouts of Orange County's virtual summer camp thanks to ACF. Each received an Adventure Backpack full of supplies to help support their activities. Sherlyn and girls like her had opportunities to get outdoors and embrace their love of nature, as well as learn traditional Girl Scout outdoor skills like knot tying. Each session brought the magic of camp home with a Family Sing-A-Long around a virtual camp fire.

Thank you to local funders like the Anaheim Community Foundation for believing in the power of Girl Scouts!

Invest in Girls. Change the World.

[Donate Now](#)

Your gift in any amount will support Girl Scouts of Orange County in bringing life-changing experiences to more OC girls.

Many Ways to Give

Learn more about our Juliette Gordon Low Society for estate gifts, matching gifts program, in-kind donations, and more. Help bring the life-changing leadership development programs only Girl Scouts provides to more girls all across Orange County!

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