



***Be a Voice for***

***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 will be sent quarterly and includes inspiring stories and opportunities to be a champion for girls' and women's leadership in Orange County.*



As our world grows more complicated, it becomes increasingly important to provide girls with a space where they feel comfortable exploring freely, expanding their perspectives, and pursuing innovation and solutions where others see challenges.

We are excited to share that Girl Scouts of Orange County's signature think tank [Voice for Girls](#) is back! Join business and community leaders on the morning of **Friday, May 8** at the Newport Beach Country Club for an inspiring breakfast forum to rally Orange County around girls and their leadership potential.

Keynote speaker Andrea Bastiani Archibald, renowned developmental psychologist and former Chief and Family Engagement Officer for GSUSA, will address the power of an all-girl environment in developing women of confidence and character. The forum will also feature a panel of business leaders and Girl Scouts who, together with attendees, will explore the impact of female affinity groups in driving recruitment, retention, and performance in the workplace.

It will be an exciting, jam-packed morning and seating is limited at this popular event. Register early so you don't miss out! [Sponsor or purchase tables and tickets here](#). Can't attend? We would love if you could share this event with your colleagues and professional contacts.

Here's to a year filled with inspiring experiences for Orange County Girl Scouts. I look forward to seeing you at Voice for Girls 2020 as together we rally around girls and their tremendous leadership potential.

Warm Regards,

Vikki Shepp

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vikki Shepp', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**More About Voice for Girls**

**A Year in Review – Girl Scouts of Orange County  
Annual Report**



## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Happy New Year! The Girl Scouts of Orange County 2019 Annual Report is now available online. We invite you to explore the many ways Girl Scouts across Orange County are building courage, confidence, and character to become the leaders our businesses, communities, and world require. Thank you for being a Voice for Girls throughout the year! Between the power of your support and our proven Girl Scout Leadership Experience, there is no challenge our girls can't overcome, no goal they can't reach.

[Read the 2019 Annual Report](#)

**She's a star: Orange County Girl Scout graces Thin Mints box**





If you purchase Thin Mints this Girl Scout cookie season – and let's face it, you probably will – take a glance at the box before diving into it. The featured photo stars Orange County's very own Trinity B. Trinity recently sat down with the Orange County Register and shared how it feels to be on the Thin Mint box and how Girl Scouts has helped her become a leader and mentor to younger girls.

[Read More from the OC Register](#)

**Celebrate Leadership 2019 Raises \$387,000 to fund life-changing programs for OC girls**



On Friday, November 8, more than 290 Orange County community and business leaders came together for a very special 10th Anniversary of Celebrate Leadership, Girl Scouts of Orange County's signature event recognizing Orange County champions of girls and women. Congratulations to our 2019 Celebrate Leadership Honorees, G.I.R.L. (Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, Leader)<sup>™</sup> Honoree **Carole Moreno, Co-Owner, Angels Baseball**, Man Enough To Be A Girl Scout Honoree **J. Allen Brack, President, Blizzard Entertainment**, Community Impact Honoree, **Orange County United Way's Women's Philanthropy Fund**, Gold Award Girl Scout Honoree **Isabella Madrigal**, and Advancing Women in Leadership Top Workplace Impact Honoree **Experian** and Top Workplace Impact Nominees: **Gensler** and **Kaiser Permanente**.

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, donors, and attendees, Celebrate Leadership 2019 raised more than \$387,000 for nearly 20,000 Girl Scouts across Orange County to access the life-changing experiences that only Girl Scouts provides!

[Read More](#)

## Capital Group Revitalizes Girl Scouts of Orange County's Anaheim Program Center



On November 12, 2019, 40 Capital Group employees came together and dedicated their work day to enhancing Girl Scouts' Anaheim Program Center. They hung curtains and cork boards, assembled cubbies, provided art supplies, and more! Capital Group's hard work and generous contributions will have a lasting effect on Girl Scout trainers, leaders, and the more than 1,200 girls served by the Anaheim Program Center! Thank you Capital Group for creating an inspiring environment that girls and their troop leaders will enjoy for years to come. [View Photos](#).



*If you are interested in learning more about corporate or short-term volunteer opportunities, please fill out our interest form using the link below.*

**Become a Volunteer**

## **Over 1,000 Orange County Girl Scouts Earn Highest Awards**



Girl Scouts' Highest Awards are the mark of the truly remarkable, earned by Girl Scouts who go above and beyond to make a difference in their community and the greater world.

We are proud to announce that in 2019:



- **105 Girl Scouts** earned the Gold Award,
- **435 Girl Scouts** earned the Silver Award, and
- **622 Girl Scouts** earned the Bronze Award

Check out the [2019 Highest Awards Yearbook](#) to learn about Girl Scouts in your community who are changing the world, and see our ad recognizing our 2019 Gold Award Girl Scouts in the January issue of [Parenting OC Magazine](#).

**Two OC Girl Scouts – Isabella Madrigal and Megan Loh were among 10 Girl Scouts across the nation named as National Gold Award Girl Scouts in 2019 by Girl Scouts of the USA.**

[Read the Press Release](#)

## 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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