

2021 ANNUAL REPORT











2021 Annual Report

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Disclaimer:

All members portrayed in photos throughout this report adhered to local and Girl Scouts Covid-19 safety guidelines in place at the time photos were taken.





In August, Girl Scout Senior Troop 3070 from Placentia led a Space Science badge event. Girl Scout Cadettes earned their Space Science Researcher badge, peering into deep space with Girl Scouts of Orange County's new Unistellar eVscope, made possible through a Girl Scouts of the USA grant funded by NASA and the Seti Institute. The troop prepped for the event by learning to use the new telescope and planning engaging and educational activities, which they hosted through Zoom.

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MESSAGE FROM GIRL SCOUTS OF ORANGE COUNTY'S Board Chair and CEO

Juliette Gordon Low pushed past the limitations of her time when she created Girl Scouts in 1912 as a place where girls could develop their leadership skills. Her life's mission was to help girls empower themselves—embracing their dreams, ideas, and ambitions—and we are grateful for her enduring impact. Today, Girl Scouts honor her spirit by pushing past the unparalleled challenges of this era and taking action to better themselves, their communities, and our world.

Indeed, Girl Scouts were the bright lights we needed this year. From Santa Ana to San Clemente, Mission Viejo to Huntington Beach, girls from every zip code in Orange County found new and innovative ways to actively give back through community service and creatively grow as leaders. Girl Scouts safely connected with one another, exploring the outdoors, developing skills in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), growing an entrepreneurial mindset, and gaining the life skills to accept challenges, overcome obstacles, and take the lead.

We are so proud of the resilience of our girls and the enduring commitment of our volunteers, staff, board, and supporters. Thank you for joining us as champions of girl ambition and supporting our mission to prepare girls for a lifetime of opportunity and leadership.

Girl Scouts demonstrate courage, confidence, and character in everything we do, no matter what comes our way—qualities that fuel our goal to make the world a better place!

Yours in Girl Scouting,



Molly Jolly BOARD CHAIR



Vikki Shepp CEO

Girl Scouts builds girls of **Courage, Confidence, and Character,** who make the world a better place.

Who We Are:

NEARLY 15,000 GIRLS AND 10,000 VOLUNTEERS AND ADULT MEMBERS REPRESENTING EVERY ZIP CODE IN ORANGE COUNTY

"Twist me and turn me and show me the elf. I looked in the water and I saw ... myself."

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girl scouts

-The Brownie Story

As part of a traditional Girl Scout Brownie investiture ceremony, new Brownies gathered in August 2021 to peer into a "pond" in their troop leader's front yard. After a year and a half of mostly virtual troop meetings, the cermony was particularly moving as it marked the beginning of Troop 8288's return to in-person meetings.

GIRL SCOUTS WORKS!

Girl Scouts prepares girls for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience offers engaging, challenging, and fun activities that get girls learning by doing, while they gain important skills in four program pillars.

STEM

A brighter future for us all can be a reality, thanks to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). When girls participate in focused STEM programs, they become more interested in STEM and careers in technology—including app development, robotics, coding, and cybersecurity.

Alums say Girl Scouts laid the foundation for their success. Over 37% developed their passion and interest in STEM through Girl Scouting.¹

Outdoors

Girl Scouts have opportunities to create exciting outdoor adventures and develop a lifelong appreciation for nature and the outdoors. And that's great news—because when Girl Scouts get outside, they thrive physically, emotionally, and intellectually.

84% of Girl Scouts who attended camp say the experience was critical to developing their ability to persevere in the face of challenges.²

💶 Life Skills

Girl Scout badges covering topics like civic engagement, healthy living, and communication help Girl Scouts grow in confidence as they develop vital skills to lead their best life!

Girl Scouts are twice as likely as non-Girl Scouts to be community problem solvers and participate in civic engagement activities.³

😵 Entrepreneurship

Learning to think like an entrepreneur helps Girl Scouts build stronger interpersonal skills and discover how to set and achieve realistic goals in their lives and future careers.

76% of Girl Scouts are interested in starting their own company. $\!\!\!^4$

 Girl Scout Research Institute, The Girl Scout Alum Difference (New York: Girl Scouts of the USA 2021) 2, Girl Scout Research Institute, From Girl Scout camp to real-world champ! How Girl Scouting in the great outdoors builds female leaders (New York: Girl Scouts of the USA 2019) 3. Girl Scout Research Institute, The Girl Scout Impact Study (New York: Girl Scouts of the USA 2017) 4. Girl Scout Research Institute, Today's Girls, Tomorrow's Entrepreneurs: Transforming Interest and Aptitude into Success (New York: Girl Scouts of the USA 2019)



Sophia M., a student at Orange County School of the Arts, is a member of the Cahuilla Band of Indians and is of Turtle Mountain Chippewa descent. For her Girl Scout Gold Award project, Sophia focused on the healing art of Indigenous storytelling after she experienced the sudden loss of her father last year. She founded the Luke Madrigal Indigenous Storytelling non-profit organization, led workshops, and wrote, directed, and performed in the play *Wildflower: Indigenous Spirit.* Sophia was selected to speak in a TED Talk and featured at this year's United Nations International Day of the Girl: Girls Speak Out event. She was also awarded an inaugural Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) Gold Award Scholarship.



"Through my project, Indigenous people's artistic expressions came together in strength against adversity, and I've been able to keep my father and Indigenous storytelling alive."

- Sophia M., Girl Scout Ambassador, Age 17, Juliette from Temecula

Outdoors



Getting outdoors is more important than ever. From coastal tidepools to the soaring pines at Camp Scherman, Girl Scouts discovered the wonders of nature, experienced the thrill of adventure, and challenged themselves and one another to reach new heights!

Camp Scherman

New camp sessions like Axes, Knives & Arrows, Under Construction, and Zombie Survival added to the excitement of campers, who longed to safely be together following a challenging year. It proved to be a memory-making summer, with new and longtime friends building connections and restoring their spirits in the fresh air of the San Jacinto Mountains.



Cadette-O-Rama

In the fall of 2020, 178 Girl Scouts found new ways to conquer the outdoors during Girl Scouts of Orange County's annual Cadette-O-Rama. As part of the Wild, Wild West theme, troops safely came together for outdoor skills competitions like firebuilding and knot tying, while other challenges were completed online. Girls let their imagination take them back in time, setting up miniature model camp sites and recognizing historic women of the West. Sisterhood ceremonies rounded out the inspiring experience.





Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Over 500 Girl Scouts gathered at Bolsa Chica State Beach, exploring natural wonders in our community during the Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend. Troops took part in a beach clean-up, went on guided tours through the Bolsa Chica Wetlands, and enjoyed lifeguard relay races and demonstrations by the Park Ranger and K-9. The day capped off with a cozy beach campfire and singalong led by camp staff.



Tree Promise

Orange County Girl Scouts jumped right into the Tree Promise, a bold tree planting and conservation initiative by Girl Scouts of the USA for troops across the country to plant five million trees in five years. Troops are planting trees in their neighborhoods and gaining knowledge about their impact on wildlife and climate change, how to care for them, and the importance and history of trees in different cultures.

My favorite camp activity was swimming because I passed the swim test and get to swim in the deep end! I got to do flag at camp and next summer I want to try the escape mystery room, hiking, AND the big swim test!"

- Sierra S., Girl Scout Brownie and Summer 2021 Camper

STEM



Girl Scouts introduces girls of every age to experiences in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) that are relevant to their everyday life. Whether they're launching rockets, protecting California's natural resources, creating computer code to solve problems, or exploring options for their own career paths, Girl Scouts see themselves in STEM.

Through the support of the Girl Scouts of Orange County STEM Consortium—a first-of-its-kind collaboration of leading STEM companies across Orange County—and our STEM Patrol volunteers, thousands of OC girls participated in unique STEM experiences and earned 3,861 STEM badges and awards.

Rockin' Rockets - Model Rocket Launch

Girl Scouts participating in Rockin' Rockets built rockets in December while they tuned in virtually and were guided by volunteers from Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, and GSOC's Volunteer STEM Patrol. In April, families viewed from their cars at Angel Stadium as our friends from Columbia Memorial Space Center facilitated the launch of the model rockets.





Ruth Kurisu of Science Heads explains the corona, sunspots, and prominences. After seeing images of the sun and learning about its features, Girl Scouts made their own Solar Map.

5th Annual STEM Expo

Nearly 200 Girl Scout Juniors and Cadettes participated in the 5th annual Girl Scouts of Orange County STEM Expo in October as it went virtual for the first time. Girls spent the afternoon engaging in hands-on activities, from building bridges and towers to marshmallow cannons and catapult creations, and exploring coding, astronomy, biology, and more. Exhibitors from student groups, local organizations, and Cal State Fullerton STEM clubs brought STEM to life for girls.



Girls show off models of the human brain that they created out of modeling clay.



FIRST Lego League

The FIRST Lego League is a global program created to get kids excited about science and technology. Four GSOC teams persevered through the 2020-2021 season. As practices and competitions went virtual, Girl Scouts produced videos to showcase their robotics skills, built an innovation project, and rallied as a team for the Qualifying Tournament. GSOC's OCBC Waterfalls Team won the Best Robot Performance Award in the Southern California region!



Girl Scouts of Orange County **STEM Consortium**

Thanks to the generosity of STEM Consortium sponsors, OC Girl Scouts are exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math every year and recognizing the importance and power of STEM for their future success.

2021 Members Blank Rome Broadcom Foundation *(Founding Member)* Capital Group Edwards Lifesciences Ericsson Kaiser Permanente Municipal Water District of Orange County Union Bank Western Digital



Entrepreneurship



Above: Girl Scouts from Troop 7433 in Santa Ana safely deliver cookies to State Farm as part of the Great Girl Scout Cookie Booth Buyout—a way for Orange County businesses to support local Girl Scout Troops that were not able to have as many traditional cookie booths in front of stores due to Covid-19.

Through Girl Scouts, girls learn to think like entrepreneurs as they participate in activities that spark curiosity, confidence, and innovation. Through our unparalleled Fall Product and Cookie Program, Girl Scouts of all ages develop five skills essential to leadership, success, and life: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. "I think we can all agree that this cookie season was like no other! It was challenging – but it taught me so much about perseverance, persistence, and being relentless in the pursuit of my goals. On top of the five Girl Scout Cookie Program skills, I think I picked up five more of my own: pivoting, showing up, providing service with a smile (*I mean, what's more comforting than Girl Scouts with cookies and smiles after quarantine?*), maximizing teamwork, and seizing opportunities."

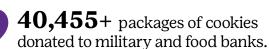
- Ella C., Age 16, Girl Scout Senior from Troop 3562 in Tustin

COOKIES BY THE NUMBERS* **6,698** girls participated



1,778,417 packages of cookies sold

916 troops participated



age trees are earned ever \$1.684

The **average troop earned over \$1,684** to help fund girls' activities, such as Take Action projects,

travel, Camp Scherman, membership renewal, Journey books and Girl Guides, uniforms, badges, and more. **13,093** packages Sold by GSOC Top Seller Hailey H., Troop 3155, in Anaheim **Reflective of the 2021 Cookie Program*



4,164+ packages of nuts, candies, and magazine subscriptions donated to military and food banks.

**Reflective of the 2020 Fall Product Program





In 2021, Girl Scouts came up with creative ways to safely sell cookies. From driveway "cookie concerts" with neighbors to contactless deliveries and even engineering their own safety shields, girls put their Girl Scout knowhow to use, taking action to address the unique challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic.



CHANGE THE WORLD

GIRLS.

Life Skills



By exercising and staying healthy, developing strong relationships with family and peers, advocating on behalf of others, protecting our environment, and exploring careers that can truly change the world for the better, Girl Scouts gain the skills and inspiration to accept challenges, overcome obstacles, and take the lead.

In 2021, Orange County Girl Scouts in K-12 grades earned 16,211 badges and awards in the area of Life Skills. Girl Scouts of Orange County also collaborated with local and national organizations to provide Financial Literacy programs to over 6,000 girls and offer 45 unique Life Skills events, including Earth Day events with Climate Reality and Girl Scouts of Orange County's CAN DO! Food Drive, one of the most successful food drives of all time for Second Harvest Food Bank.

Flag Football Exhibition with the Los Angeles Chargers

Girl Scouts across Southern California were invited to get active and play flag football with the Los Angeles Chargers Football organization on August 21st. Over 150 girls gathered at the team's training facility in Costa Mesa to learn practice drills, sportsmanship, and coaching skills. The experience helped them see themselves charging towards a future in sports!



Highest Awards

Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Girl Scouts address issues they're passionate about by planning and implementing a project to make a difference in their community and the greater world.

> "Earning my Girl Scout Gold Award taught me how I can tap into my passions to make a sustainable impact on my community."

-Melody C. 2021 Gold Award Girl Scout

Melody's project—to spread public health literacy and the importance of early detection and prevention among youth—was inspired by a personal experience with her grandmother. It earned her the Dragon Kim Foundation's 2021 Fellowship Award for high school students and a \$5,000 grant recognizing it "impacts their corner of the world."



Over the years, nearly 3,000 Orange County Girl Scouts have earned the esteemed Girl Scout Gold Award – the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. Gold Award Girl Scouts set themselves apart from their perses through their perseverance and grit—building impressive resumes in the process. As these remarkable young women take sustainable action to transform their world, they gain tangible, real-world skills and prove they are the leaders that campuses, communities, and workplaces need.

Orange County's 2021 Gold Award Girl Scouts addressed:







Highest Award counts as of 12/1/21.

HEALTH







ELDER CARE

View our Highest Awards Yearbook, featuring Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Girl Scouts, at www.girlscoutsoc.org/gogold.

Girl Scouts is for EVERY Girl!

Girl Scouts of Orange County's All Girl Initiative expands the ways Orange County girls can participate in Girl Scouts, so *every* girl from *every* social, cultural, economic, and developmental sphere can experience the lifechanging benefits Girl Scouts provides.

Through this initiative, Girl Scouts reaches girls who might not have access to Girl Scouts through the traditional volunteer-led troop model and provides volunteers new resources that help them engage girls from different social, emotional, and/or physical realms in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

In 2021, Girl Scouts of Orange County provided volunteers new resources through collaborations with Western Youth Services and the Behavioral Health Training Collaborative.

While the traditional volunteer-led troop model remains the primary way that girls across Orange County experience Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts of Orange County now offers Girl Scouts through Community Programs troops at afterschool programs, housing centers, and more. We also launched Troop Anywhere (a staff-led troop for K-8 girls) and the Lounge (unique sessions for Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors) to serve girls virtually.

To learn how you can bring Girl Scouts to more girls, contact Liliana Real, Girl Scouts of Orange County's Director, Community Programs, at Ireal@girlscoutsoc.org.



Reaching all girls where they are

Troop Anywhere provides an option for girls to participate in Girl Scouts who are not able to meet in person. Kinder through 8th grade girls have the opportunity to make friends, grow in confidence, and build skills that help them in school and beyond. Above, girls from Troop Anywhere share sun dials they created to earn their Space Science badge.

"Marely had a hard time adapting to the changes the pandemic brought about in school and life in general. She really looked forward to her Girl Scout meetings—an integral part of bringing joy and some sense of normalcy to her. Girl Scouts has done so much for my daughter's confidence and well-being."

- Mom of Girl Scout Brownie

During 2021, Girl Scouts of Orange County delivered the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to over 700 girls in 72 troops, made possible by new and existing Community Partners across Orange County, including:

Santa Ana Unified School District's Engage 360° program

Anaheim Achieves Afterschool Program

Tustin Unified School District's Afterschool Education and Safety Program

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove Boys & Girls Clubs of Capistrano Valley Jamboree Housing Corporation Paul Revere Elementary School Godinez Fundamental High School Project Access KidWorks **Illumination Foundation** My Safe Harbor

Girl Scouts of Orange County is leading the nation in Girl Scouts' partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters. "Big Sisters" and "Little Sisters" participate together in Girl Scout activities, providing girls greater access to mentorship opportunities and leadership experiences. Girls build meaningful relationships, make valuable connections, and foster selfconfidence as mental health challenges continue to impact today's youth.

A Community Supporting Girls

Voice for Girls 2021

Presented by Angels Baseball

Girl Scouts of Orange County's 10th annual Voice for Girls forum went virtual on the morning of Friday, May 7. Its mission—to support and champion girls in reaching their full potential as leaders—was as timely as ever.

Dynamic keynote Andrea Bastiani Archibald, Ph.D., a renowned developmental psychologist, provided valuable insights into the importance of the all-girl environment in preparing girls for a lifetime of leadership. Following her keynote, Orange County Girl Scouts led a panel discussion with accomplished business leaders about the role and impact of female affinity groups in the workplace. Executives shared valuable insights into programs for women they have successfully implemented within their organizations and how female affinity groups drive recruitment, retention, and performance. Participants left Voice for Girls 2021 inspired to create spaces where there are no limits to what girls and women can achieve.



2021 panelists discuss the role of female affinity groups.



Challenge Cup participants from Team Deloitte competed in a STEM challenge with non-neutonian fluid.

Challenge Cup

Girl Scouts of Orange County held its first-ever Challenge Cup at the Newport Dunes on September 26. Designed to provide a philanthropic, team building experience that mirrors the time-tested leadership and development journey of Girl Scouts, teams were paired with older Girl Scouts for a series of challenges embracing Girl Scouts' four Program Pillars (STEM, Life Skills, Outdoors, and Entrepreneurship). The event culminated in a luau and awards presentation celebrating the competition's winners and fundraising successes. Thank you to title sponsors Morgan Lewis and Western Digital.



The team from Cox Business celebrated as winner of Girl Scouts of Orange County's inaugural Challenge Cup.

... and the Volunteers Who Guide Them

2021 Volunteer and Girl Recognitions

Our annual summer Recognition Event recognized the amazing volunteers and girls who bring the Girl Scout mission to life with a drive-in celebration in June.

Girl Scouts of Orange County safely distributed 77 adult volunteer awards, including the Volunteer of Excellence Award, Thanks Badge, Appreciation Pin, and 36 Spotlight Awards.

Additionally, GSOC honored 153 Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, and Leader award recipients. More than 700 girls were recognized for the many ways they have made the world a better place. The experience was most certainly a bright light during the pandemic.

Volunteer Conference

The 2021 Volunteer Conference went virtual throughout the month of August, bringing more than 40 interactive trainings and workshops to nearly 300 volunteers. Topics included how to coach girls to create quality Take Action Projects; an update on the Girl Scout brand refresh; the GSOC "Allies for All" patch program centered on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); and the impact of outdoor exploration on girls' confidence. As part of our commitment to serving all girls, numerous workshops— including eight offered by Western Youth Services—focused on providing volunteers with resources to support inclusion and mental wellness. *Thank you to sponsors Bluesky, Eric & Roberta Swanson, and SeneGence.*

"Volunteering with Girl Scouts helps me feel like I am making a difference in the world, and our world's future."

-Volunteer Jessica C.



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This year's drive-in Recognition Event put the spotlight on the extraordinary accomplishments of Girl Scouts of Orange County volunteers and girls.

Fall Kick Off

Girl Scouts, families, and troop leaders explored all of the exciting things to look forward to in Girl Scouts at our annual Fall Kick Off in September. There were previews of Fall Product Program patches, rewards, and products, information on new badges, and demonstrations from Girl Scout program providers.

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Financials*

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)** As of September 30, 2021

Assets	\$16,816,821
Liabilities	2,798,898
Net Assets	14,017,923
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$16,816,821

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (UNAUDITED)**

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021

OPERATING

Total Support & Revenue***	\$10,083,685
Total Functional Expenses	11,966,934
Change in Net Assets	(1,883,249)

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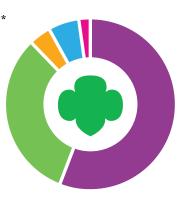
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Net Transfers from Friends of the Girl Scouts Trust (FOGST)	326,634
Change in Net Assets	326,634
Total Change in Net Assets	(1,556,615)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	15,574,538
Net Assets, End of Year \$	14,017,923

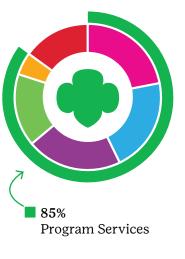


- Government Relief Programs
- **4%** Program Fees
- **6%** Other Income
- **2%** Net Council Shop



2021 EXPENSES

- **22%** Girl Programs **21%** Membership Services
- 21% Volunteer Services
- **16%** Properties (including Camp Scherman)
- **5%** Communications
- **15%** Management, Fund Development, & General



* Excludes Friends of the Girl Scouts Trust (FOGST). FOGST manages funds for capital expenditures, operating reserves, restricted endowment funds, and cash flow. As of September 30, 2021, there were \$24.4 million in assets held by the trust.

** Audited Financial Statements will be available at www.girlscoutsoc.org/financials after February 1, 2022.

*** Total Revenue in chart includes Total Support & Revenue.

Juliette Gordon Low Society

The Juliette Gordon Low Society is a distinguished group of friends who choose to make Girl Scouts part of their legacies and a beneficiary of their estate plans.

Erik and Eva Andersen Girl Scout Movement-wide Challenge Planned Gift Anonymous Becky Bailey-Findley Kathryn and Glenn Baldwin Sharon Z. Barry Leeora Beck Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder Girl Scout Movement-wide Challenge Planned Gift The Blome Endowment Diana and Robert Brookes Karin L. Carlson Beth Carroll Barb and David Christensen Ann Crane Sophia Hall Cripe Betsey Olenick Dougherty Suzanne and Jeff Esber Danielle Gilbert Anne Guiltinan Molly Jolly Elizabeth Kane Emily Lawrence Mendoza Addy Lerner Mel Little Heather and Gabriel Madrigal Gina Magee Robyn and Aldo Manzini Nancy and Scott Nygren Marti and Tom O'Neill

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Donor Spotlight: Ethel Watts

Ethel Watts was a trailblazer, visionary, and brightly shining star to all who knew her. Now, upon her passing, Ethel's passion for learning and adventure – her light – will live on through a transformative legacy gift she left to Girl Scouts of Orange County as part of her estate.



With multiple degrees in physics and math, Ethel led a highly successful career researching atomic energy, analyzing inorganic crystalline materials, and working at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Houston Control Center, and Cape Canaveral. While Ethel did not have children of her own, she volunteered extensively in Girl Scouts' Huntington Beach Service Unit. Friends fondly remember how much Ethel loved camping with troops, teaching girls how to make telescopes to explore the sky, and sharing her professional experiences to inspire their dreams.

Ethel's generosity enables Girl Scouts of Orange County to launch a \$1 million Camp Scherman Revitalization Campaign so other Girl Scout advocates can have a lasting impact on our awardwinning 700-acre camp in the San Jacinto mountains. Through the campaign, the camp will be revitalized with a new zipline, renovation of the Stahr Amphitheater, and, in an homage to Ethel's love of space, an added telescope to nurture nighttime stargazing.

Girl Scouts of Orange County is eternally grateful to Ethel Watts for inspiring and mentoring so many Girl Scouts, and for the future her generosity helps to build.

If you are interested in leaving your legacy as a Girl Scout or would like more information about transforming Camp Scherman for this and future generations, please contact Barbara Powers, VP of Fund Development, at bpowers@girlscoutsoc.org or 949-461-8814.

Thank you for investing in girls, who will change the world!

Your support enables Girl Scouts of Orange County to offer more girls opportunities to excel and lead. We gratefully acknowledge all of our generous donors.

(Donors listed contributed during our fiscal year from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.)

\$100,000+

Anonymous The Estate of Ethel J. Watts

\$50,000-\$99,999

Elizabeth Stahr

\$25,000-\$49,999

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\$500-\$999

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Gifts In-Kind Valued at \$500 or more

\$100,000+ Value

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\$25,000-\$99,999 Value

Angels Baseball Cox Business

\$10,000-\$24,999 Value

Gensler Newport Beach Tait & Associates, Inc.

\$5,000-\$9,999 Value

Anonymous Blue Sky Conceptual Design & Planning Company

\$2,500-\$4,999 Value

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\$1,000-\$2,499 Value

Intercontinental Capital Group, Inc. Smart Cups, LLC

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The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Mission

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

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Girl Scouts of Orange County creates the *best* leadership development experiences for *all* girls in Orange County.



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Orange County Soccer Club's Girl Scout Night #GirlPower Celebration in August brought together girls and their families from across Orange County for an evening of Girl Scout pride and sports spectatorship. The pre-game parade of Girl Scouts, half-time bridging ceremony, and special Orange County Soccer Cub (OCSC) fun patch made it a memorable experience for all.