



April 15, 2020

Dear Girl Scout Members and Caretakers:

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc. (GSHH) and Girl Scouts of the United States of America (GSUSA) make it our first priority to our girls to have a high-quality programming experience while we are faced with these uncertain times in our society. It is more important than ever we provide programming through alternative delivery methods while giving the girls the opportunity to build skills and develop leadership.

During this time girls still have the opportunity to be developing themselves into tomorrow's leaders through completing a Bronze Award, Silver Award, and Gold Award. We understand that girls are facing new challenges and obstacles during this time. GSHH will continuously provide support to girls who aim to complete the requirements for the higher awards.

The following extension applies to all registered Girl Scouts who are bridging to the next program age level.

- **Bronze Award Girl Scouts in 5th grade must have their project approved by their troop leader by December 31, 2020.**
- **Silver Award Girl Scouts for 2020 have until December 31, 2020 to have their final paperwork approved by their volunteer mentor.**
- **Gold Award Deadline for graduating high school Senior will be extended to December 31, 2020. The final report and exit interview must be approved by the Gold Committee by this date.**

We will continue to recognize our girls for their amazing work and dedication to making an impact on their community. The GSHH Program Department and Leadership Team are working diligently on recognition and celebration of the Higher Awards Girl Scouts.

If you have any questions regarding the higher award support, please contact Customer Care at customercare@girlscoutshh.org.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

The Program Girl Experience Team
Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson