

**2021-2022
Girl Scouts
Heart of the
Hudson, Inc.**

***Annual People &
Impact Report***



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Gale Hauck
Board President



Helen Wronski
Interim CEO

Dear Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Community,

If there were a word to describe the 2021-2022 Girl Scout Membership Year for Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc. it would be **TRANSITION**. Over the course of the 2022 member year, GSHH weathered challenges – including the national camp staff shortage contributing to the closure of Rock Hill Resident Camp for the 2022 season, as well as inventory challenges that marked the beginning of the 2022 Girl Scout Cookie Season, and geographic divisions throughout the council that were amplified by the pandemic. There were also unexpected changes that led us to GSHH as Board President and Interim CEO. With all of this, GSHH ended the member year in a growth position in terms of membership for the first time in a decade!

What this tells us is that there is passion for Girl Scouting in the Hudson Valley. After two years of uncertainty, it is clear that Girl Scouts is more relevant and necessary than ever. This is due to all of the passion and dedication of you, our volunteers. GSHH could not provide the high level of girl programming that we strive to offer without your help. From troop meetings, community service projects, overnight trips, to mentoring highest award projects, you are the green lifeblood of it all.

Every membership year, we aim to achieve balance and consistency for the council and all of its members. Each year brings unique ups and downs, and we can learn from both. Looking back on what we did well is an opportunity to build upon these strategies for long-term success. Evaluating where we fell short is an opportunity to learn what wasn't successful and how we can change our behavior and strategy to do better in the future. This brings GSHH closer to that balance and on a solid foundation.

There are four key area that we evaluate each year that shows us where we are as a council and what we can improve on for the future:

- **Community** – who we serve, where we serve them, and who we haven't reached yet.
- **Participation** – how we served our members and when members were most engaged
- **Impact** – what our members did to benefit their communities, how our funders directly supported Girl Scouts
- **Support** – where GSHH received its funding, who supported GSHH

Thank you for entrusting GSHH to us. Let's keep we hope to continue moving toward a more unified council where we can work together to continue the 110 year strong mission of Girl Scouts; to building girls of courage, confidence, and character who will make the world a better place.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Gale Hauck, Board President
Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.

Helen Wronski, Interim CEO



Community



Membership

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson (GSHH) ended the 2021-2022 membership year (MY22) with a total of 22,442 members - a 6% increase from the 2020-2021 membership year! This increase is thanks, in large part, to the recruitment efforts of GSHH staff and volunteers as the council added 6,078 new members (girl and adult) during the MY22 year.

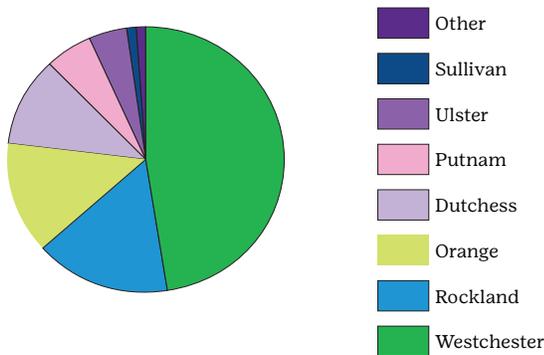
Membership at a glance:

Girl
14,280

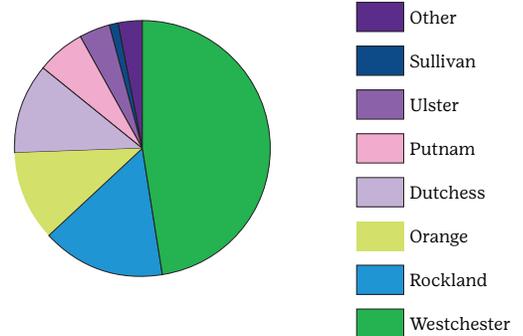
Adult
4,920

Lifetime
3,136

Total Girl Membership by County



Total Adult Membership by County



County	Total New Memberships	Total Renewed Memberships	Total Girl Memberships
Westchester	2042	4759	6801
Rockland	700	1574	2274
Orange	575	1338	1913
Dutchess	542	1020	1562
Putnam	194	623	817
Ulster	233	379	612
Sullivan	32	113	145
Other	37	119	156
Total	4355	9925	14280

County	Total Lifetime	Total Annual Members	Total Adult
Westchester	1482	2345	3827
Rockland	403	868	1271
Dutchess	380	585	965
Orange	315	543	858
Putnam	227	278	505
Ulster	124	181	305
Sullivan	40	47	87
Other	165	73	238
Total	3136	4920	8056

Retention

Girl Retention 75.4% | Adult & Lifetime Retention 83.4% | Overall 78.3% - 4th in the nation!

Membership

Program	New	Renewed	Total
Daisy	2634	867	3231
Brownie	1076	2622	3698
Junior	613	2549	3162
Cadette	257	2230	2487
Senior	35	853	888
Ambassador	34	852	886

1519
Troops

14,005
Girl Scouts
in Troops

334
IRGs*

Market Share

Market share is calculated by taking the percentage of current girl members registered with GSHH from the total number of eligible girls (between ages 5-17) in a given population. This tells us where there is room for growth and what we can do differently in the next membership year.

Girl Market Share by County	
County	Percent
Dutchess	7.20%
Orange	5.20%
Putnam	11.70%
Rockland	6.80%
Sullivan	2.40%
Ulster	4.50%
Westchester	8.80%

MY22
GSHH Girl
Market Share
7.5%



Service Projects



Camping

Property

The 2021-2022 Membership Year saw many of GSHH's Service Units, troops, and staff return to its properties for in-person events. After a year and a half of COVID-19 protocols, GSHH's properties were ready to welcome its Girl Scouts back for troop meetings, overnights, Service Unit events, and council-run programs. By the end of the 2021-2022, all of GSHH's properties (with the exceptions of Camp Ludington in Dutchess County and Rumsey Road and Pleasantville in Westchester) were open for Girl Scout use.

Property Highlights



70th Anniversary of Port Chester Girl Scout House

GSHH Museum and Archives reopens for troops



Adult Training at Rock Hill Camp



Re-Opening of the Betty Taubert Girl Scout House in Scarsdale, NY



This year, GSHH witnessed a strong example of the intersection between community and property. The Betty Taubert Girl Scout House in Scarsdale, NY has operated as a place for Girl Scouting since the early 1980s, when it replaced the previous building that was damaged in a fire. This property also has a unique shared use agreement with the Village of Scarsdale. GSHH owns the building, while the Village owns the land. The Village also runs programs for seniors in the house during the day when most Girl Scouts are in school.



In Fall 2021, the Village informed GSHH that due to COVID-19 safety protocols, updates were necessary for the building's ventilation system and the building could not be reopened until these repairs were made. In spring 2022, there was little progress made and the Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit paid a visit to a meeting of Scarsdale's Board of Trustees to state why this building was such an important and necessary place for Girl Scouts in the community. Almost one hundred Girl Scouts from the community and surrounding areas or all program levels, attended the meeting. This public support for keeping this property a primarily Girl Scout house, drew media attention and support from surrounding communities. In summer 2022, GSHH and the Village of Scarsdale came to an agreement on the work that needed to be done.



On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, GSHH welcomed Girl Scouts, Board Members, staff, and the Scarsdale Village Mayor and trustees to the grand re-opening of the Betty Taubert Girl Scout House. The community was thrilled to have its space reopened and lost no time in scheduling troop meetings and Service Unit events.



Helen Wronski with Scarsdale Mayor, Jane Veron

Mapping our Trail Together

In August 2022, GSHH staff and volunteers gathered at Rock Hill Camp for a day of team building and open discussions to address concerns and to make a plan to work together moving forward as one council. Board President Gale Hauck, Interim CEO, Helen Wronski, and a committee of volunteers led this inaugural event.

Attendees participated in team building exercises led by Denise Stewart, a consultant with GSUSA who specializes in working with councils during their transition periods, which encouraged GSHH staff and volunteers to get to know one another and work together to dream up their ideal visions for the council. Margaret Seiler, a great-niece of Girl Scout founder, Juliette Gordon Low and a GSHH volunteer, gave an inspired talk about her great-aunt 'Daisy' as a reminder to all of the importance of Girl Scouting.

As an added bonus, each attendee was gifted a famous blue GSHH mug!



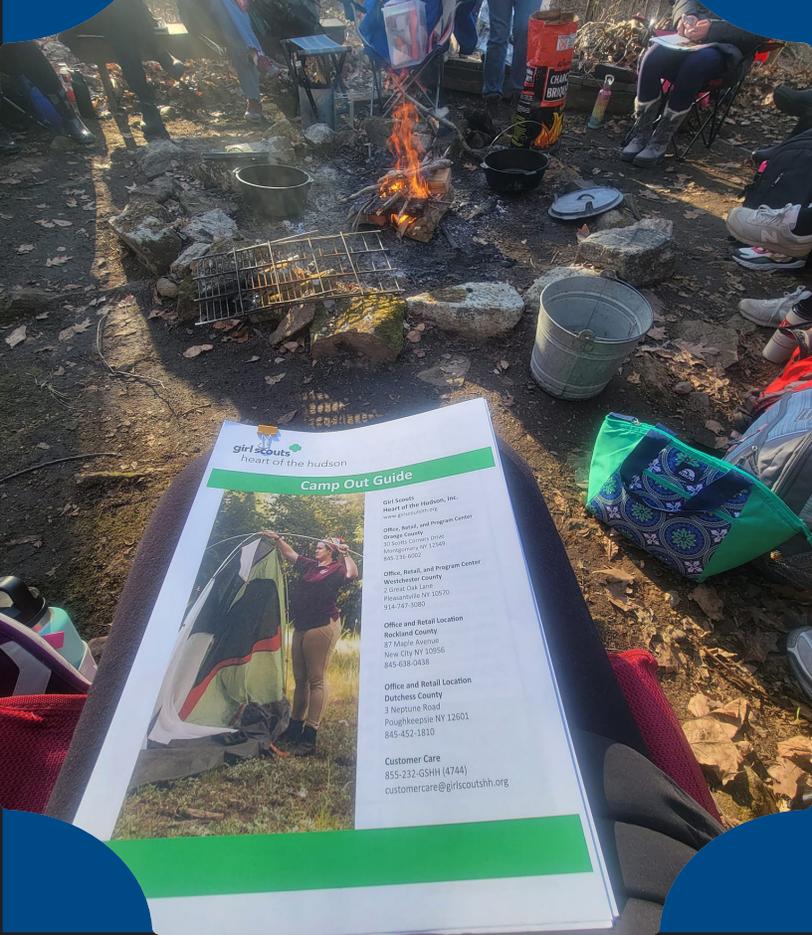
MOTT Committee Members

- Liz Gagnon,
Mahopac Service Unit Manager
- Maureen Delia Connolly,
West Lakeland Service Unit Manager
- Natasha Merritt,
Harlem Valley Service Unit Manager
- Phoebe Fox North,
Misty Mountains Service Unit Manager
- Gale Hauck,
GSHH Board President
- Helen Wronski,
GSHH Interim CEO





Participation



Summer Camp

Summer camp registration got off to a great start in 2022, with enthusiasm from GSHH staff and Girl Scout families. However, the nationwide shortage of lifeguards and camp staff, which was exacerbated by COVID-19, directly impacted GSHH – Rock Hill Camp in particular. In June 2022, GSHH had to make the very difficult decision to cancel all sessions at Rock Hill Camp for the summer and either placed campers into comparable sessions at Camp Addisone Boyce, or issued refunds to families who needed to find alternate arrangements. This is not a decision that was made lightly, and council's top priority was for the safety of the campers. GSHH is looking forward to resident camp making a return in summer 2023.



Campers at Camp Addisone Boyce had a great summer! They filled the days swimming, fishing, doing archery, arts and crafts, and preparing the end of summer talent show. Campers also got a taste of what being in the woods is all about when a family of bears visited CAB's pool to get out of the summer heat. The camp staff handled this situation beautifully and ensured the safety of all campers until the camp was clear of its visitors.



Summer Camp Registration

- Camp Addisone Boyce: 239 registered Girl Scouts



Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend



The fourth annual Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend took place on Saturday September 10th and Sunday, September 11th, 2022. For this year, GSHH help two events, one at Minnewaska State Park Preserve in Ulster County, and one at Rockefeller State Park Preserve in Westchester County. This was in an effort to provide more convenient access to the council's programming for its seven county footprint. Over the weekend, approximately 250 Girl Scouts and their families visited the parks and took part in GSHH's programming that included a look at local flora and fauna, a nature scavenger hunt, and learning about birds of prey from expert handlers. The rain on Sunday afternoon could not tear the Girl Scouts away from master falconer, James Eyring's presentation of his owls, hawks, and falcons.



Girl Scouts Love State Parks is a special event that allows Girl Scouts to explore their local state parks along with their troops and families and brings Girl Scouts from all over GSHH together. This event is also a great kickoff to the upcoming membership year as it is an incentive program for those who have already registered or renewed their memberships. Because of this, it is a wonderful introduction to Girl Scouts for Daisies and first time troop leaders who get a chance to see older Girl Scouts and meet seasoned troop leaders.



Girl Experience Program Highlights

In the 2021-2022 Girl Scout Membership Year, the Girl Experience Team delivered 137 programs (a mix of virtual and in-person) to 1,598 Girl Scout participants. These programs included favorites such as Haunted Lab and Me & My Gal along with new offerings including virtual cooking series and the six week Becoming Me program series. The mix of virtual and in-person programs allowed Girl Scouts and their families to participate in Girl Scout programming at their comfort and safety level, and the scheduling that works best for their families.

GSHH's Girl Experience team continued to provide programming opportunities for older Girl Scouts (Cadette, Senior, Ambassador) such as Safesitter Babysitter courses, the Sow What? Journey, Outdoor Badge Jamboree, and the Teen Leadership Conference, along with the highest award webinars.

137
Programs

1,598
Participants



Bridging Program, Montgomery



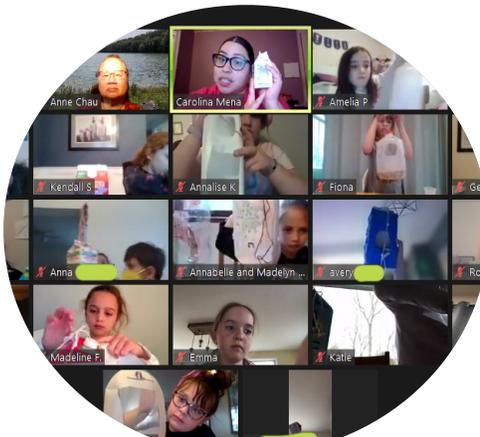
Fishing Derby, CAB



Badgepalooza, Rock Hill



2022 Girl Advisory Team



Becoming Me Virtual Program Series



Outdoor Badge Jamboree, Rock Hill

GSHH Specialty Troops/Teams

In addition to traditional troops, GSHH has a number of volunteer led specialty troops and teams that allow Girl Scouts to focus on their interests and build their skills in robotics, canoeing, singing, and leadership.



Techno Teams:

GSHH's robotics teams that complete in FIRST LEGO League and supports Girl Scouts of all ages and program levels; The Techno Chicklettes (ages 6-9) who participate in the Junior FIRST LEGO League, The Techno Girls (ages 9-14) who participate in the FIRST LEGO League Program, and the Techno Chix (ages 14-18) who participate in the FIRST Tech Challenge. Each group is challenged with exploring real-world themes and presenting their solutions through creating age-appropriate LEGO robotic models.

Kamikaze Kanoers and Catskill Mountain Canoers

GSHH has two canoe racing teams, the Kamikaze Kanoers, who practice at Camp Addisone Boyce, and the Catskill Mountain Canoers, based in Ulster County – both teams compete in the Governor Clinton Canoe Regatta in Bainbridge, NY over Memorial Day Weekend. Each team is open to girls ages 11-18 who compete in age appropriate races. Each team practices three times a week in the lead up to race day so team members do not need to have prior experience, just a desire and willingness to learn.



Dotted Half-Notes

The Dotted Half Notes are GSHH's choir made up of Girl Scouts of all ages from all over GSHH. This group began as a Gold award project many years ago, and has become a staple of events throughout GSHH's footprint and beyond. You can find the Dotted Half Notes at GSHH events, holiday celebrations, sporting events, and more!

Girl Advisory Team

GSHH's Girl Advisory Team is comprised of Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassador Girl Scouts from throughout GSHH who work in conjunction with staff, volunteers, and fellow Girl Scouts to provide a girl perspective for Girl Scouts of today and tomorrow. Each year, the Girl Advisory Team helps to organize the Teen Leadership Conference.



Adult Training

For the 2021-2022 membership year, the Volunteer Engagement Team offered 305 adult and volunteer training courses to a total of 3,040 registered participants. These sessions were facilitated by the Volunteer Engagement team, along with 14 council trainers, who are GSHH volunteers who have gone through the process of becoming subject matter experts to lead trainings on their own.

The MY22 year also saw the return of in-person Cook Out and Camp Out trainings, as well as in-person First-Aid/CPR trainings, which prepared leaders for taking their troops on overnight trips.

305
Trainings

3,040
Registered
Participants

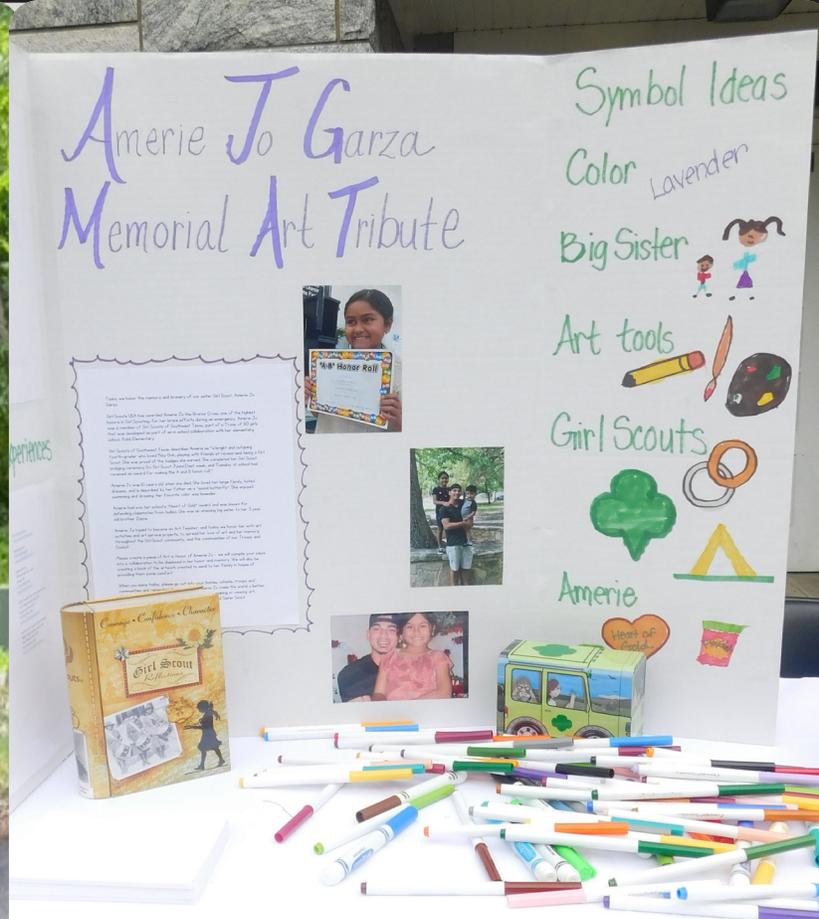
Some training and Volunteer Engagement highlight from the 2021-2022 membership year:

Adult Outdoor Skills Weekend – held April 2-3, 2022 at Rock Hill Camp. This weekend included everything a volunteer needs to have a successful Girl Scout year include Cook Out/Camp Out, Sleep In, Outdoor First Aid, Outdoor Badges, and much more!

AwesomeU – Held on April 1, 2022 as a kick off to Volunteer Appreciation Month in a collaboration with the New York State Training Cohort of Girl Scout councils and featured speakers from Volunteer New York.



In-Person Outdoor Training for GSHH Volunteers



Impact



2022 Gold Award Girl Scouts

The Gold Award is the highest award in Girl Scouting. The Gold Award is a key that can open doors to scholarships, preferred admission tracks for college, and amazing career opportunities. By completing a Gold Award project, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts take everything they have learned throughout their time as Girl Scouts and use it toward creating a sustainable and lasting change in their communities or to an issue that is important to them.

During the 2021-2022 membership year, GSHH saw 73 Girl Scouts earn their Gold Award, representing six of the seven counties in GSHH's geographical footprint. These Girl Scouts have completed a remarkable accomplishment and have shown that they have the drive and passion to achieve great things in the future.

GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship

Each year, GSUSA awards one Gold Award Girl Scout from each council with a scholarship of at least \$2,000 thanks to partnerships with Insight Global, the Coca-Cola Foundation, and the Kappa Delta Foundation. Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson's 2022 recipient of the Gold Award scholarship is Jenna Scanlan for her project, "Trail of Honor." Jenna's project addressed the issue of the lack of educational resources at Lasdon Park to inform the public about the wars that our veterans have fought in. It also addressed the issue of maintaining the statues and greenery at the Trail of Honor.

73 Gold
Award
Girl
Scouts

By County:
Dutchess: 5
Orange: 4
Putnam: 1
Rockland: 16
Ulster: 1
Westchester: 46



2022 Gold Award Girl Scouts

- **Nicole Aherne**
Stony Point Service Unit
Early Intervention Parent Resource Information Card
- **Julianna Aiello**
Somers Service Unit
Take the Trail
- **Lauren Aprahamian**
Germonds Service Unit
Project GROW
Growing Resources, Optimizing our World
- **Aisha Bhakta**
Lakeland East Service Unit
I Am...
- **Molly Bochner**
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
Take a Chance and Dance
- **Elizabeth Bodkin**
West Nyack Service Unit
Women's Health
- **Daisy Bolger**
Ossining Service Unit
RBG Empowers
- **Kaitlin Byrnes**
Lakeland East Service Unit
Fire Safety for Teenagers and Seniors
- **Abigail Caridi**
North Salem Service Unit
Teens Together
- **Katrina Christopher**
Tappan Zee Service Unit
Tackle the Transition
- **Jacqueline Davis**
Ossining Service Unit
Awesome ends with me
- **Jenna DeMasi**
North Salem Service Unit
Pet Food Pantry
- **Olivia Dower**
New Rochelle Service Unit
What do you want to say? Finding your voice through theater and performance.
- **Kaylin Ernano**
Wappingers Falls Service Unit
Crafting for a Cause
- **Molly Gaklik**
Wappingers Falls Service Unit
Title 1 School Assistance
- **Sophia Galgano**
Washingtonville Service Unit
Washingtonville Park Beautification
- **Cathleen Gallagher**
Lakeland East Service Unit
Bat Box Project
- **Julia Genin**
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
The Rankin Project
- **Emma Greiner**
Apple Valley Service Unit
Hydrating the Milton Landing Dog Park
- **Abigail Gurden**
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
Journal MY Journey
- **Genna Handel**
Town of Eastchester Service Unit
Go for Gold Math Program
- **Julia Handel**
Town of Eastchester Service Unit
Beat the Odds - STEM
- **Caroline Ircha**
Bronxville Service Unit
Building Healthy Communities through Diet and Wellness
- **Lindsay Kaufman**
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
Science and Sustainability
- **Riley Keating**
Town of Eastchester Service Unit
ECAP Language Lab
- **Catherine Kelly**
Arlington Service Unit
Change Begins with You & Me
- **Elizabeth Kelly**
Arlington Service Unit
What's your pronoun? Tips for Addressing & Engaging with the LGBTQ+ Community
- **Gaia Kelly**
West Nyack Service Unit
Geocaching West Nyack's History

2022 Gold Award Girl Scouts

- **Lilith Kelly**
West Nyack Service Unit
Restoration Remembrance
- **Angelica Kocik**
Congers Service Unit
Improving Birds Habitats
- **Kaylee Kolesar**
Minisceongo/Central Haverstraw
Service Unit
Walk for Noe
- **Gianna Leidich**
North Salem Service Unit
Rock & Garden Memorial
- **Rachel Levine**
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
Adopt Don't Shop
- **Victoria Lorenzo**
Greater Fishkill Service Unit
The Ukulele Project
- **Kira Malaspina**
Lakeland East Service Unit
Positive Police Interactions
- **Marisa Mana**
Yorktown Heights Service Unit
Give Helping Paw
- **Aimee Rose Maoriello**
Somers Service Unit
Signage for Muscoot Farm!
- **Medha Mathur**
West Nyack Service Unit
Delta Stigma
- **Molly McGarity**
Pearl River Service Unit
Nurturing Nature Knowledge
- **Emily Medina-Finsen**
Monroe-Woodbury Service Unit
Hope for All
- **Angela Meister**
Putnam Valley Service Unit
Activity Books
- **Julia Mendlovsky**
Ossining Service Unit
Mask Making for Essential Workers
- **Julia Meyerson**
Pelham Service Unit
Robotics for Good
- **Cassandra Moss**
Yorktown Heights Service Unit
Fit & Fabulous
- **Courtney Murphy**
Stony Point Service Unit
The Peaceful Pathway - Sisters of Life
- **Saatiya Naik**
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
Matt-a-Door: Quiet the Storm
- **Grace Nowicki**
West Point Service Unit
Community Gardening
- **Emma Opel**
Croton Service Unit
Danish Home Garden
- **Laura Paternoster**
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
The Ready Readers
- **Esha Paynda**
West Nyack Service Unit
Stay Connected Through Literature
- **Daniella Picerni**
Katonah/Lewisboro Service Unit
Sustaining Smiles
- **Ava Portmore**
Pleasantville Service Unit
Spreading Awareness about Celiac Disease
- **Danielle Potack**
Congers Service Unit
Breathe Deep: Outdoor Coping for Students
- **Kathleen Praino**
Greenburgh/Elmsford Service Unit
COVID-19 Relief: Promoting Children's Literacy
- **Julia Prestigiacomio**
West Lakeland Service Unit
Break into Science!
- **Emma Prunty**
West Nyack Service Unit
*Navigating Through Children of Promise
Stable Trails*

2022 Gold Award Girl Scouts

- **Jillian Raguso**
Mount Pleasant Service Unit
Kidney Health Awareness
- **Erika Rajovic**
Katonah/Lewisboro Service Unit
Love2Math
- **Ashley Rosen**
Pleasantville Service Unit
Art as a Vehicle to Overcome Bullying
- **Olivia Rosner**
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
Advocation Nation
- **Meagan Ryan**
Ossining Service Unit
Reduce. Reuse. Review
- **Sarah Sandor**
Mount Pleasant Service Unit
The Nursing Home Care Package Project
- **Julia Sateriale**
Yorktown Heights Service Unit
Mind and Body Kindness
- **Jenna Scanlan**
Yorktown Heights Service Unit
Trail of Honor
- **Jessica Silverman**
West Nyack Service Unit
*Going the Distance to End Animal Cruelty:
One Mile at a Time*
- **Kaylie Singhal**
North Salem Service Unit
Kits and Cartwheel for KEEP
- **Daphne Sullivan**
Port Chester/Rye Brook Service Unit
Benches for Buddies
- **Leah Vinodh**
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
Packs of Hope
- **Alexa Warren**
Pearl River Service Unit
Donating Laptops to those in Need
- **Alexa Warycha**
Somers Service Unit
Raising Awareness of Celiac & Gluten Intolerance

- **Ariel Yarmus**
Cornwall Service Unit
Cornwall for All
- **Nicole Zlotnikov**
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
Farm to Food Pantry Program



2022 Silver Award Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the second-highest award in Girl Scouting. It represents a girl's accomplishment within Girl Scouting and her community as she works to improve not only her life but the lives of all around her. Girl Scout Cadettes in grades 6-8 can pursue earning their Silver Award on their own or in a small group with Girl Scouts who are similarly passionate about solving an identified issue in their community.

To earn a Silver Award, Girl Scouts are asked to contribute 50 or more hours in a Take Action project that uses the skills they've gained over the years, incorporates lessons gained from the journey they completed, and takes the Girl Scout Promise and Law to heart.

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson was happy to welcome the 2022 class of Silver Award Girl Scouts to Camp Addisone Boyce in June 2022 to acknowledge and celebrate their accomplishments as a group along with their families.

145 Silver
Award
Girl Scouts

85 Projects

By County:
Dutchess: 32
Orange: 21
Putnam: 8
Rockland: 11
Ulster: 8
Westchester: 61



2022 Silver Award Girl Scouts

- **Animal Shelters: Let's Show Some Support**
Nyla Anderson
Troop 48
Cornwall Service Unit
- **Art 4 All**
Natalie Barillaro
Troop 1239
Croton Service Unit
- **Backpack Adventure**
Kailey Alexander
Troop 1480
Yorktown Heights Service Unit
- **Bat Baddiest**
Fiona Ansbro, Samantha Ares,
Keira Garrison
Troop 40204
Pearl River Service Unit
- **Blue Bird Nesting Box Art Installation at Clearview School**
Maggie Trotta
Troop 1079
Chappaqua Service Unit
- **Building a Picnic**
Kelsie Kohler
Troop 60067
Sojourner Truth Service Unit
- **C Teen in the Community & Club Z in the Community**
Anya Ionis
Troop 2852
North Salem Service Unit
- **Camp Wendy: A History**
Molly Darcy
Troop 60093
Rivers Edge Service Unit
- **Cat Room**
Kayla Barbieri, Elionna Bell, Lyla Denman, Scarlet Labonte, Madison Shaw
Troop 60002
Warwarsing Service Unit
- **Composting in the Neighborhood**
Angelina Conticello
Troop 1250
Kings Ferry Service Unit
- **Contactless Playground**
Isabella Despirito, Katherine Dorsch,
Quinn Manning
Troop 80
Minisink Service Unit
- **Courageous Conversations**
Tara O'Reilly, Samina Quli
Troop 2626
Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit
- **Crate Comforter Creation, Donation Instruction**
Caitlin Linehan, Isabella Zuccaarelli
Troop 2546
Yonkers Service Unit
- **Creating Confidence**
Katie Wildey
Troop 2169
Pleasantville Service Unit
- **Doggie Dos and Don'ts**
Hannah Gallagher
Troop 1239
Croton Service Unit
- **Eco Action: Bee-friending our Backyard**
Abigail Quinlan, Ava Andrews
Troop 1239
Croton Service Unit
- **Every Child Deserves a Special Birthday**
Isabel DeMasi
Troop 2852
North Salem Service Unit
- **Friendship Bracelet Making Day**
Mara Hektor, Kaitlyn Thomas
Troop 2025
Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit
- **Full of Grace Garden**
Sofia Estrella, Kylie Mahoney,
Olivia Retcho, Sarah Schiller
Troop 607
Monroe-Woodbury Service Unit

2022 Silver Award Girl Scouts

- **Gay-Straight Alliance at AMD**
Rowan Krupp, Isabelle Quito
Troop 2065
Ossining Service Unit
- **Girl Thumbs are Us**
Giada Dello Russo, Emily Norton, Marina Piccininni, Sabrina Wold
Troop 40518
West Nyack Service Unit
- **Giving Outfits to Fellow Teens in Need**
Norah Lynn, Madelyn Molina
Troop 1688
Dobbs Ferry Service Unit
- **Grow with your Garden**
Carlisa Cambria, Abigail Ferraro
Troop 387
Chester Service Unit
- **Headstone Remembrance**
Madeleine Duteau
Troop 2426
West Lakeland Service Unit
- **Hearts for the Hebrew Home**
Sophie Greenspan, Annika Lee
Troop 2025
Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit
- **Honoring Departed Veterans**
Kithara Buccarelli, Alexis Kelly, Sadie Manzares, Hailey Romano, Erin Seo
Troop 2448
West Lakeland Service Unit
- **How to be a Healthy Middle-schooler**
Elizabeth Ma
Troop 40503
Tappan Service Unit
- **Infusing Comfort and Care to Aid the Healing Process**
Autumn Calvello, Siobhan McDonagh
Troop 40206
Nanuet Service Unit
- **Inspiring Kids to Make Healthy Snack Choices**
Lauren Tamburelli
Troop 1386
Yorktown Heights Service Unit
- **Just Add Nutrition**
Caitlin Lee, Haley Berger
Troops 1313 & 2283
Briarcliff/Pocantico Hills Service Unit
- **Katie's Korner**
Katie Quartuccio
Troop 1239
Croton Service Unit
- **Keep Calm and Shake On**
Jessica Olenchak, Giulia Rutigliano
Troop 1188
Valhalla Service Unit
- **Kindness Rocks**
Zoe Arnett, Ashlyn Brennan, Arianna Weinberg
Troop 265
Monroe-Woodbury Service Unit
- **Kirk Lake Rescue**
Danica Parent
Troop 1410
Mahopac Service Unit
- **Little Free Library**
Stella Rekow
Troop 1386
Yorktown Heights Service Unit
- **Little Library in Chamber Park**
Lily McManus
Troop 2660
Mahopac Service Unit
- **Mason Bee Housing**
Josephine Foley-Hedlund, Zohra Kapoor
Troop 1405
Hudson Highlands Service Unit
- **Miller Hill Beautification**
Kaylee Castillo
Troop 8003
White Plains Service Unit
- **Mountain Lakes Parks Improvements**
Mia Cerny
Troop 2852
North Salem Service Unit
- **Online Math Tutoring for Elementary School Students**
Erin O'Donnell
Troop 60142
Misty Mountains Service Unit

2022 Silver Award Girl Scouts

- **Packs for Puppies**
Lauren Robledo, Giuliana Rodriguez
Troop 2448
West Lakeland Service Unit
- **Pandemic Pets**
Sophia Caiazza, Keira DiNatale, Nicolette Rinaldi
Troop 1188
Valhalla Service Unit
- **Peer Power**
Abigail Joan Dunn, Holly Purta
Troop 106
Warwick Service Unit
- **Phillipstown Poetry Sculptors**
Rain Lee
Troop 1405
Hudson Highlands Service Unit
- **Project Plants**
Hailey McNamara
Troop 251
Middletown Service Unit
- **Putting the Holy Spirit back in Holy Spirit Religious Education**
Kathryn Molnar
Troop 1807
Putnam Valley Service Unit
- **Raising Awareness of Child Heart Defects and the Effects on the Family**
Kayla Warycha
Troop 2082
Somers Service Unit
- **Reading Corner (Literacy Corner)**
Alessandra Spino
Troop 2065
Ossining Service Unit
- **Reconnecting in Nature**
Lilianne Williams-Ameen
Troop 1688
Dobbs Ferry Service Unit
- **Restoring & Preserving Local Habitats**
Alexa Stupplebeen
Troop 1413
Somers Service Unit
- **Seniors: Protect and Detect the Modern Scam**
Meera Chrzanowski
Troop 2283
Briarcliff/Pocantico Hills Service Unit
- **Soccer for All**
Brianna Conway
Troop 2852
North Salem Service Unit
- **Sustainability in Girl Scout Cookie Packaging**
Helen Hutchinson, Sophie Koch
Troop 1405
Hudson Highlands Service Unit
- **The Buddy Bench**
Giuliana Leone
Troop 40144
Stony Point Service Unit
- **The Work of a Guide Dog**
Aria Matano
Troop 2169
Pleasantville Service Unit
- **Troop 1730 POW/MIA Flag Project**
Natalie Naughton, Alana Kindelan
Troop 1730
Yonkers Service Unit
- **United by Adversity**
Dana Balin, Jadyln Serebin
Troop 2169
Pleasantville Service Unit
- **Uplifting Spirits with Earrings**
Brielle Phillips-Harris
Juliette Girl Scout
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit
- **Veteran Headstone/Ground Market Clean-Up**
Bailey Rodriguez
Troop 2426
West Lakeland Service Unit
- **Walden Humane Society Glow Up**
Cadee Eckert, Ariana Estela, Adeline McIver, Gisella Terralavoro, Emma Weiss
Troop 724
Montgomery/Marion Wilde Service Unit
- **What, How, & Why Compost?**
Lauren Isbell, Sophie Tanios
Troop 2283
Briarcliff/Pocantico Hills Service Unit
- **Yorktown Butterfly Garden**
Emily Fields, Monica Lapman, Abigail LaRosa, Meghan O'Grady
Troop 1326
Lakeland East Service Unit

Funded Initiatives

2 Grants

Through partnerships and corporate sponsors, Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson is able to meet girls where they are and offer in-school and community programming. During the 2021-2022 membership year, GSHH provided 252 girls with Girl Scout memberships and an introduction to the Girl Scout Movement through grants from TD Bank and Dyson.

3 Programs

The TD Bank grant provided funding for a program series at Lime Kiln Elementary in Rockland County that focused on 4th-6th grade girls. The Dyson grant provided the funding for a summer series of programming in Ulster County, providing Girl Scout programs to girls in Kingston and Saugerties.

These initiatives and grants help expand access to Girl Scouting to girls and families who do not have generational experience with the movement or who face geographical or economic barriers.

252
Girl Scout
memberships



Over
400 girls
served

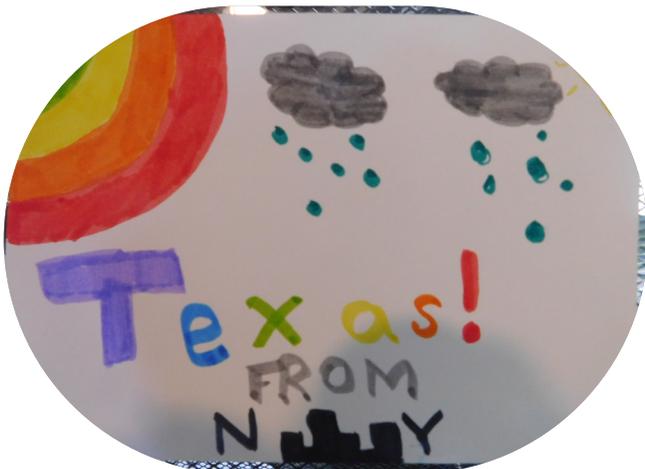


Dyson Foundation Summer Series
Kingston, and Saugerties: Summer 2022

TD Charitable Foundation program at
Lime Kiln Elementary - June 2022

Memorial Art Tribute

Following the tragic loss of Girl Scout Sister, Amerie Jo Garza during the shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, TX, GSHH volunteers created a memorial art tribute to commemorate her life and dreams of becoming an artist. Launched during Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend, Girl Scouts were invited to draw a picture or create a piece of art of well wishes or about what being a Girl Scout means to them. GSHH will collect the art in memory books to be sent to Amerie's family.





Support



2022 Girl Scout Cookie Season

The 2022 Girl Scout Cookie Season was very successful. With more opportunities for Girl Scouts to sell in-person through order cards, digital cookie, and booth sales, as well as the option for direct ship sales becoming more popular, Girl Scouts and their troops were able to set and exceed their goals, earning funds for memberships, summer camp, troop events, and overseas trips. The strength of the 2022 cookie season shows the community's engagement with Girl Scouting and the leadership of the council's volunteers and support of the Girl Scout families.

2022 Cookie Season at a Glance:

Girl Scouts Participating:
10,683
Per Girl Average (PGA):
141
Total Packages Sold:
1,512,016

Top 5 Cookie Sellers

- 1) Siena C. 3,062 packages
Brownie, Mahopac SU
- 2) Layla W. 2,204 packages
Daisy, Yonkers SU
- 3) Courtney M. 2,095 packages
Junior, Apple Valley SU
- 4) Emme Q. 2,035 packages
Cadette, Somers SU
- 5) Natalia C. 2,007 packages
Junior, Hudson Highland SU



Siena C.
2022's top
cookie seller



2022 Operation Cookie Drop

Operation Cookie Drop

**Packages Donated:
112,793**

Started in 2002, Operation Cookie Drop is our council-wide effort to send donated cookies to our troop overseas, in hospitals and in veteran's homes.

This year, 112,793 packages were donated and delivered to soldiers and veterans around the world and around our council!



Operation Cookie Drop Head Volunteer, Alison Bergman (left) with Girl Scouts at a veterans event September 2022.



2021-2022 Donors

As a non-profit organization, Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson depends on donations from corporations and individuals to continue delivering exceptional girl programming and supporting its adult volunteers and members throughout its seven-county footprint. GSHH is grateful to all who have donated their time and money to support the council and all of its members. Every gift, no matter the size, has a direct impact on current and future Girl Scouts.

Corporate Days of Caring

In addition to monetary donations, GSHH also accepts and appreciates companies donating their time via Days of Caring. This past year, groups from JP Morgan Chase and Aluf Plastic in Rockland County helped prepare Rock Hill Camp and Camp Addisone Boyce for use in Spring 2022.

JP Morgan Chase Branch staff helping to get Rock Hill Camp ready for use in Spring 2022.



Aluf Plastics staff preparing Camp Addisone Boyce for summer camp and troop events in Spring 2022.

2021-2022 Donors

\$50,000 +

- The Dyson Foundation

\$25,000 - \$49,999

- Erik & Eva Andersen
- Susan Ouchterloney Trust

\$10,000 - \$24,999

- Atlantic Tomorrow's Office
- TD Charitable Foundation
- The Thomas & Agnes Carvel Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999

- Adrienne B. Kencik
- The Patrina Foundation

\$2,500 - \$4,999

- Fay Casatuta
- Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley
- Gale Hauck
- New Rochelle Campership Fund
- Theodore & Karin Mayer Family Foundation
- Carol Vergara
- Verizon Foundation
- Walden Savings Bank
- Eric Young

\$1,000 - \$2,499

- Patricia & James Allen
- Martha Andrew
- Noa Arias
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- Christine E. Drasba
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- Gail A. Rosselot
- Judith Silverman
- Sedona Taphouse
- Susan Thrope
- Anna May Wiede
- Jean Zappia



2021-2022 Donors

\$500-\$999

- Jewelle C. Allen
- Aluf Plastics Division
- Amazon Smile
- Avon Foundation for Women
- BNY Mellon
- Colgate-Palmolive
- Robert Czufin
- Paula Davis
- Maria Dellarocco
- Laura Desmarais
- Deborah Dulaney
- Susan Eldridge
- Luisa Fuentes
- Girl Scouts of the USA
- Debra Hanley
- News Corp Gift Program
- Orange and Rockland Utilities
- Irena R. Paprocki
- PepsiCo
- Adriana Phillips
- Joseph J. Praino
- Barbara Tirpak



AVON
FOUNDATION
for WOMEN

\$250-\$499

- Annaly Capital Management Inc.
- Kathleen Begley-Pritzker
- Benevity Community Impact Fund
- Scott Bonder
- Sarah Chang
- CyberGrants Inc.
- Kimberly D'Addona
- Carol Deacon
- Facebook Fundraiser
- Pamela Grays
- Andrea Hektor
- IBM Retiree Campaign
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- Josephine Moffett
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- Annie Paprocki
- Liz Poling-Hiraldo
- Michele Pollock-Rich
- Robison Oil
- Louise Sclafani
- Stop & Shop
- Synchrony
- The Rewilding School
- Alexis Ventre
- Caroline Young

Juliette Gordon Low Society

Small steps lead to big things, as evidenced from the small group of girls Juliette Gordon Low gathered in March 1912 that began the Girl Scout movement we know today. In her honor, Girl Scouts USA in conjunction with local councils has launched the Juliette Gordon Low Society (JGL Society) of planned giving donors. These donors have stated their commitment to Girl Scouting and their wish to see the movement grow and thrive for generations to come.



JGL Society Members

- Patricia R. Allen
- Erik & Eva Andersen
- Dianne Belk & Lawrence Calder
- Deb Bogdanski
- Fay & Richard Casatuta
- Eva Castleton
- Catherine M. Corbin
- Victoria Reilly Lehning, Esq.
- Sandra C. Morrissey
- Patricia G. Page
- Deborah Ottaviano Paul
- Hada L. Reed
- Marie Reger
- Susan Thrope
- Carol & Richard Vergara
- Helen Wronski
- Anonymous (6)

“I believe in our organization – what it does for our girls – and I believe it has to be financially supported to keep going.”

- Pat Allen, JGL Society Member

2021-2022 GSHH Finances*

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,160,198
Investments	\$1,846,800
Accounts, Contracts, and Other Receivables	\$802,002
Prepaid Expenses, Inventory & Other Current Assets	\$525,634
Land, Building, and Equipment (Net of Depreciation)	\$5,992,538
Total Assets	\$12,327,172

Liabilities and Net Assets

Payables and Accrued Expenses	\$804,201
Net Assets	
Without Donor Restrictions	\$10,260,951
With Donor Restrictions	
• Purpose Restrictions	\$712,743
• Endowment and Interest in Perpetual Trust	\$549,277
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$12,327,172

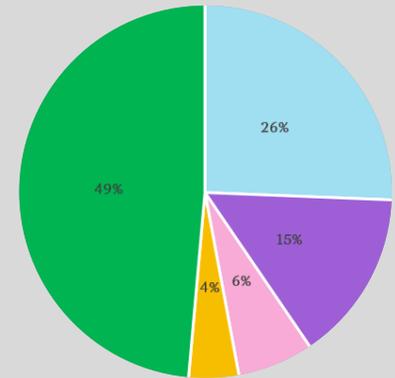
Revenue and Support

Annual Giving, Contributions, and Bequests	\$276,137
Grants and Contracts	\$23,590
Program/Product Sales (net of costs)	\$4,833,649
Program Service Fees	\$211,094
Investment Income	\$(290,108)
Rental Income	\$129,400
Sale of Merchandise (net of costs)	\$178,827
Miscellaneous	\$134,836
Forgiveness of PPP2 Loan	\$651,621
Total Support and Revenue	\$6,149,406

Expenses

Program Services	\$4,298,392
Management and General	\$819,106
Fundraising	\$144,339
Total Expenses	\$5,261,837
Change in Net Assets	\$887,569

Assets



Cash & Cash Equivalents
\$3,160,198



Investments
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Other Receivables
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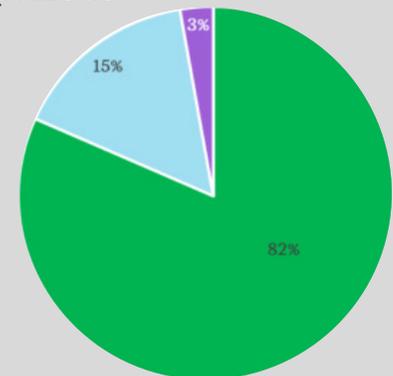


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*Preliminary financial statement from
Citrin Cooperman

Why Support GSHH

Building Girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character
Who Make the World a Better Place

GSHH Girl Scouts Lead	Girl Scouts prepares every girl for a lifetime of leadership—from taking a night-time hike under the stars to accepting a mission on the international Space Station; from lobbying the city council with her troop to holding a seat in Congress; from running her own cookie business today to tackling cybersecurity tomorrow.
GSHH Girl Scouts Explore	Everything a Girl Scout does centers around STEM, the outdoors, development of life skills, and entrepreneurship, and is designed to meet her where she is now and to grow along with her. Whether she’s building a robotic arm, coding her first app, building a shelter in the backcountry, or packing for her first hike, a Girl Scout has an exciting array of choices to suit her interest at every age
GSHH Girl Scouts Engage	At our core, Girl Scouts aims to inspire girls to be leaders in their own lives by building the courage, confidence, and character to raise their voices and be advocates for the issues and ideas important to them. Girl Scouts use their determination to lead every day in the fight for a clean environment, racial and gender equality, safety issues, local concerns, and so much more.
GSHH Girl Scouts are Green	Through Girl Scouting, girls see the Earth as their home. Whether they’re learning about endangered wildlife, developing creative recycling projects, or working toward a grade-level award, girls focus on care, conservation, and responsibility. They make sure the beauty and wonder of our planet endure for future generations to enjoy.
GSHH Girl Scouts Partner	Strengthening communities through collaborations and partnerships is a central part of GSHH’s mission. By engaging with governmental and community organizations and participating in mission focused programs, Girl Scouts play an active role in strengthening the communities they serve.

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Montgomery, NY, 12549

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New City, NY 10956

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New Rochelle, NY 10801

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