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Dear Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Community,

As I near the end of my tenure as Board President for Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, I cannot help but reflect on how far we have come together. Our path has followed the landscape of our beautiful Hudson Valley – with highs and lows, but with strong bridges connecting us, both physically and metaphorically.

In Girl Scouting, bridges hold great significance. When a Girl Scout bridges from one level to the next, the bridge is a visual representation of all that they have accomplished and how much they have grown in the last two to three years. Ultimately, they will bridge into adulthood as young leaders, bringing with them the courage, confidence, and character that they developed along the way.

Over the last three years, we have started a journey of learning and growth – mapping our trail together across the challenges that faced our council. Through these obstacles, we have developed new friendships, reopened our camps, and seen changes throughout our seven counties. Now, we are ready to bridge to the next level together so that we may continue to grow.

As we prepare to celebrate the 113th birthday of Girl Scouts with the rest of the Movement across the country and the globe, we can place our council's story in the broader context and history of the organization. We fill an important role as keepers of Girl Scout history, leaders of Girl Scouts of today, and stewards of the Movement for Girl Scouts in the future.

I am so proud of GSHH's place in the past and present of the Girl Scout Movement and know that we have set a strong foundation that will bridge us into the future.

While I credit my Girl Scout experience with setting me on the trail to leadership, it is you – our volunteers and members – that have assisted me to bridge to the next level, and for that I will be forever thankful. Being your president has been an incredible experience that I will never forget, and I look forward to making many more memories with you all.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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Gale Hauck, Board President

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.





Membership

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson (GSHH) ended the 2023-2024 membership year (MY24) with a total of **23,560** members. This represents a 2.33% increase from the 2022-2023 membership year. During the MY24 membership year, GSHH added a total of 5,893 members (girl, adult, and lifetime).

Membership at a Glance:

Girl: 15,081



Adult: 5,195

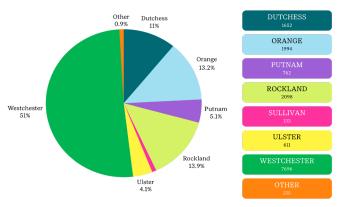


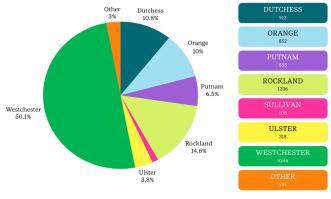
Lifetime: 3,284



Total Girl Membership by County:

Total Adult Membership by County:





County	Total New Memberships	Total Renewed Memberships	Total Girl Memberships
Dutchess	476	1,176	1,652
Orange	670	1,324	1,994
Putnam	128	634	762
Rockland	515	1,583	2,098
Sullivan	40	93	133
Ulster	196	415	611
Westchester	2,123	5,573	7,696
Other	77	58	135

County	Total Lifetime	Total Annual Members	Total Adults
Dutchess	391	522	913
Orange	329	523	852
Putnam	236	319	555
Rockland	430	806	1,236
Sullivan	41	67	108
Ulster	134	184	318
Westchester	1,538	2,708	4,246
Other	185	66	251

Membership

Program Level	# of Girls
Daisy	3,520
Brownie	4,189
Junior	3,479
Cadette	2,415
Senior	808
Ambassador	666

New Troops

172

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 future.

MY24 GSHH Girl Market Share 8%

Girl Market Share by County		
County	Percent	
Dutchess	7.7%	
Orange	4.9%	
Putnam	12.7%	
Rockland	6.2%	
Sullivan	2.3%	
Ulster	4.3%	
Westchester	10%	

Retention
Girl: 73.9%
Adult/
Lifetime: 81.7%
Overall: 76.7%

47 Service Units met Retention Goals

33 Service Units met Recruitment Goals

Service Unit Celebrations

Irvington Service Unit 100th Anniversary

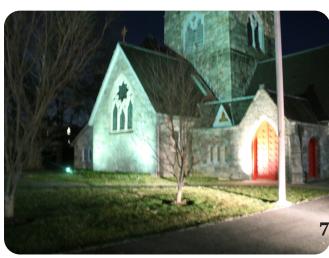
The Irvington Service Unit celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2024 and did so in style! The celebration kicked off on March 12th with the Gov. Mario M. Cuomo Bridge going green for Girl Scout Day, along with other monuments in Irvington that are meaningful to Girl Scouts. They followed up with a luncheon complete with silent auctions, a vintage Girl Scout uniform fashion show, and a presentation by Silver Award Girl Scouts.











Service Unit Celebrations

Each year, the Community Engagement Team holds celebrations for GSHH's Service Unit Team members. These volunteers are the liaisons between the troops and council and are crucial to the success of the council. These service unit celebrations are a way for volunteers and staff to socialize and celebrate the successes of the Girl Scout year before volunteers break for the summer. The team schedules a series of these events throughout the council to provide accessibility to all service units.











Property

Welcome G1!



In February 2024, GSHH took a step toward increasing the efficiency of its property maintenance through engaging in a partnership with G1 Facility Services. G1, a leader and expert in facilities and properties management, was brought on board to provide expertise in supervision, guidance, work assignments, and follow-up. They are also working with GSHH to develop short and long-term assessments for repairs and capital improvement projects for all properties.

G1 was instrumental in getting Camp Addisone Boyce and Rock Hill Camp ready for the 2024 summer camp season. At Rock Hill, they worked to rebuild platforms, put up tents, and prepare the waterfront area. At Camp Addisone Boyce, G1 helped realize the vision of relocating the archery range from one side of camp to the other, and made sure everything was ready to go to receive campers.

Additionally, G1 and GSHH have implemented new property maintenance procedures so volunteer property liaisons, GSHH staff, and G1 are on the same page about the needs of the various properties and making sure they are in the best shape for our Girl Scouts.

Updates to Rock Hill Camp

Waterfront changing area



Old



New

Tent platforms



Old



New

Volunteers

Adult Awards and Recognitions

Every year, GSHH honors its volunteers at the Adult Awards and Recognitions Ceremony. In 2024, the council returned to an in-person ceremony held the morning of the Annual Meeting. On Saturday, March 2, 2024 GSHH celebrated the 2024 Class of Volunteers who were nominated and recognized by their peers at the Putnam County Country Club.





Committee Members

Kristina Archer Wilkins Andrea LaMantia Harriet Mendl Susan Pulcare Barbara Quinn Ron Rosen Jill Tanney Eileen Verboys Anna May Wiede

Volunteers

Adult Awards and Recognitions Honorees

Years of Membership

30 Years

Elizabeth Levy Catherine Marousek Katherine Underhill

40 Years

Carol Beck
Melissa Coniff
Jeanne Devine
Carla Hill
Carman Johnson
Margaret Kelland
Carol Vergara

35 Years

Kim Barnett Antonia Houston Sharon Rushton

50 Years

Melissa Levy

55 Years

Nancy Forsythe Eileen Gleba Dorothy Kroenlein Abby Litt

75 Years

Nancy Westbrook

Years of Service

30 Years

Alison Bergman Mary Blumenthal-Lane Maureen Delia Connolly 40 Years

Carla Hill Dorothy Kroenlein 50 Years

Nancy Forsythe

35 Years

Carol Vergara

45 Years

Melissa Levy Nina Muller 65 Years

Anna May Wiede

Volunteers

Adult Awards and Recognitions Honorees

Evergreen Award

Kimberly Barnett Joanne Casella Joan Connolly Donyce De Roberts Irene Germain Eileen Gleba Pauline Hansen Kathleen Jones

Margaret Kelland

Dorothy Kroenlein Patricia LaCasse

Phyllis Marinaccio Kathy Maxcy

Nina Muller

Elaine Ramsey

Appreciation Pearl

Colleen Walsh

Honor Pin

Joseph Hingham Laura Kelly Merrill McGarity Karen Pogge

Appreciation Pin

Amanda Bundt Lisa Conti Anne Crofford Kathleen Dacunto Joelle Diesman Maura Gannon Carla Hill Sheila Koumas Monett Librizzi-Cioffi MaryGrace Morales Desiree Narciso Miriam Raposh-Sassolas Michelle Scull Betty Spina Bethany Sposato Nicole Tine Krista Wojtaszek

Thanks Badge

Kelly Sorrentino

Thanks Badge II

Pat Allen





Summer Camp

GSHH's Summer Camps, Camp Addisone Boyce and Rock Hill Camp, had a great season in 2024!

Campers enjoyed ropes, archery, creative activities, and awesome all-camp gatherings at both camps. At Rock Hill Camp, campers were welcomed back to the refreshed waterfront area after it being closed in 2023 due to storm damage. At Camp Addisone Boyce, campers enjoyed the relocated archery range that allowed them to explore a new part of camp.

Camp staff led their campers through badge work, outdoor skills, and provided them tips for beating the heat. At CAB, campers are more likely to attend more than one camp session where campers grow close to one another and create memories they will remember forever.

Older campers at both camps had the opportunity to take part in field trips and overnights. Campers from Rock Hill Camp had the chance to visit Camp Wendy for an overnight of star gazing. Camp Addionse Boyce campers had the opportunity to visit Rock Hill Camp for the day and can participate in a weekly Thursday late night campfire and overnight at CAB.

Rock Hill Camp Registration

122 Registrants 101 Unique Campers

Camp Addisone Boyce Registration

300 Registrants 136 Unique Campers









World Thinking Day

World Thinking Day is celebrated every year on February 22nd and is a day of international friendship between Girl Scouts and Girl Guides throughout the globe. Each year, World Thinking Day has a unique theme that encompasses the values of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. In 2024, the theme was "Our World, Our Thriving Future: The environment and global poverty." The World Thinking Day activities give Girl Scouts an age-appropriate introduction to these global topics, and give them a better understanding of their place in the world.

Thank you to the Jefferson Valley Mall for hosting the event, and to ConEdison for their continued sponsorship and providing materials.

Thank you also to the volunteers who lent their time to make this event a success, and to the Dotted Half Notes for attending and performing for the attendees.













Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Families throughout Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson celebrated the sixth annual Girl Scouts Love State Parks weekend at Minnewaska State Park Preserve in Ulster County and Rockefeller State Park Preserve in Westchester County. Held in early September, this event serves as a fun kickoff for the upcoming Girl Scout year that is open to all family members. Attendees had the opportunity to take in the beauty of the parks, learn about local flora and fauna, planted trees, and see birds of prey and reptiles up close.

2024 Girl Scouts Love State Parks Attendees

Minnewaska State Park Preserve - 81 Rockefeller State Park Preserve - 214













Girl Experience Program Highlights

During the 2023-2024 Girl Scout Membership Year, the GSHH Girl Experience Team delivered **89 programs** (a mix of virtual and in-person) to **1,608 Girl Scouts.*** Programs included highlights Snowshoeing at Camp Wendy, Glow Party at the Betty Taubert Girl Scout House, Mini Camps at both Tuckahoe-Eastchester Girl Scout Program Center and Camp Wendy, and Craftapalooza at the Montgomery Office.

The team continues to evaluate the programs that Girl Scouts and their families are interested in.













89 Programs
Delivered

1,608
Program Participants





Impact



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.

The Class of 2024 Gold Award Girl Scouts earned the Gold Award between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024. During this time, GSHH saw 65 Girl Scouts earn their Gold Awards, representing six of the seven counties in GSHH's geographical footprint. On June 1, 2024, Gold Award Girl Scouts, their families, and their guests gathered at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh for a ceremony recognizing their great achievements. The national average for the Girl Scout Gold Award is around 5.4% of eligible Girl Scouts. With 65 Gold Award Girl Scouts in the Class of 2024, GSHH achieved a 9.9% average, almost double the national average. GSHH also requested and received individual letters of recognition from the U.S. President for each Girl Scout's Gold Award. Each of the 65 Gold Award Girl Scouts received a recognition letter from Joe and Jill Biden congratulating them on their Gold Award. Congratulations, Gold Award Girl Scouts!

65Gold Award
Girl Scouts

By County:

Dutchess: 9

Orange: 8

Putnam: 2 Rockland: 12

Ulster: 1

Westchester: 33





2024 Gold Award Scholarship

GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship

Continuing to build on the impact of the Girl Scout Gold Award, GSUSA has continued to implement a Gold Award scholarship that is awarded to one Gold Award Girl Scout per council. This campaign reinforces GSUSA's commitment to build participation in the Gold Award by celebrating world-changing leadership and awarding one \$5,000 scholarship to a Gold Award Girl Scout from each council and USAGSO. GSUSA has confirmed and extended the \$5K scholarship through FY28. For 2024, GSUSA's 111 councils once again provided the opportunity to select one of their outstanding Gold Award Girl Scouts to receive the national scholarship based on the applications submitted.



This year, GSHH's recipient of the Gold Award Scholarship is Zoe Kyrou. Zoe's project, "Perfectly Imperfect: Shining the Light on Hidden Disabilities" was a project to spread awareness and to educate her high school community about Hidden Disabilities. The project's three key parts included: (1) creation of The Sunflower Club at Goshen High School; (2) creation of a Safe Area at Goshen High School for students with Hidden Disabilities; and (3) a TEDTalk at the TEDxGoshen event titled "The Superhero" centering on Zoe's own struggles with Hidden Disabilities, and how her experience inspired her Gold Award Project. Congratulations, Zoe!



GSUSA Gold Award Military Ribbon

Gold Award Girl Scouts are entitled to enlist at a higher pay grade when joining the U.S. Armed Forces. The Girl Scout Gold Award Military Ribbon was designed to honor Gold Award Girl Scouts participating in military-affiliated programs as well as alums pursuing careers in the military. Gold Award Girl Scouts may proudly wear this ribbon on uniforms issued by their military-affiliated program or institution.





Melissa Adashko-Rein

Misty Mountains Service Unit *Reading for a Reason*

Jillian Arena

Somers Service Unit *Kindness Rocks*

• Mackenzie Bailey

Middletown Service Unit *Eco-Bricking A Better Tomorrow*

Charlotte Blotner

Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit *Accessible Art*

• Annabelle Bradley

Yonkers Service Unit Riverdale Neighborhood House Pollinator Pathway

• Jillian Brand

Cornwall Service Unit *Grow Green*

Madelena Brill

Dutchess Tri-Valley Service Unit Littlest Library

Jessica Caico

Somers Service Unit Hometown Heroes

Kaitlinn Campana

Yorktown Heights Service Unit *Fosterpacks*

Daniella Clarke

Mount Pleasant Service Unit Carrol Park Picnic Tables

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Claire Colasuonno

Town of Eastchester Service Unit *Kindness Counts*

• Emily Conniff

Dutchess Tri-Valley Service Unit *Educating Children on the Proper Care of Animals*

Caitlin Decker

Mahopac Service Unit Anxiety Awareness

Ava Dee

New Rochelle Service Unit *Dance is for Everyone*

• Taylor Flynn

Valhalla Service Unit *Be Kind*

Victoria Foxton

Nanuet Service Unit Perennial Herb Garden at Cropsey Community Farm

Simone Gabriel

Putnam Valley Service Unit Period Project: Bridging the Gap in Menstrual Care

• Julia Gannon

West Lakeland Service Unit Seize the Day

Kaitlin Gaviola

Nanuet Service Unit *Oral Hygiene - Why is it important?*

Olivia Gigante

Suffern Central Service Unit *All Wrapped Up*

• Annie Gombiner

New Rochelle Service Unit *Words to the Wise*

Natalie Grace

West Lakeland Service Unit *Don't Trash our Future*

• Kallie Greene

New Rochelle Service Unit *Words for Help*

• Sophie Greenspan

Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit *Eye UV/trauma protection awareness*

• Blathnaid Grenouillon

Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit Wood Chipping the trails of Rye Nature Center and creating a tree ID walk

Ariana Hammer

Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit *Mindful Benches*

Sophia Hudson

West Lakeland Service Unit *Amplifying Music*

• Nia Kuriakose

Germonds Service Unit *Period Education. Period.*

• Zoe Kyrou

Goshen Sarah Wells Service Unit Perfectly Imperfect: Shining the Light on Hidden Disabilities

• Meghan Ledley

North Salem Service Unit Backpacks for Fun

Annika Lee

Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit *Arts in the Parks*

Lauren Maresca

Greenburgh/Elmsford Service Unit *Restoring Respect for Veterans*

Isabella Matias

Minisceongo/Central Haverstraw Service Unit 4-H Club 4 Kids

Lacy Matthys

Pearl River Service Unit You Are Not Alone

• Kyra Montgomery

Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit *Your Vote is Your Voice*

Jahnvi Mundra

Arlington Service Unit Poetry for Mental Wellness

Mary Naughton

West Nyack Service Unit Inspirational Mural Paintings

Chaeli Nelson

Chappaqua Service Unit Cozy Companions - Sock Bunnies

Nora Nowicki

West Point Service Unit Outdoor Adventure Kits

• Alicia Ouchterloney

Deforest Service Unit *Butterfly Garden*

• Melania Petriccione

Mount Pleasant Service Unit STEAM Field Day

Kate Pogge

Greater Fishkill Service Unit *Girls in STEM: Past, Present, and Future*

Chloe Putter

Mount Pleasant Service Unit 9/11 Memorial Revitalization at Westlake Middle School

• Gabriella Rado

New Oaks Service Unit Sew Kind

Kaylynn Rhodes

West Point Service Unit Help accommodate and update the VFW Post

• Elena Riggio

West Lakeland Service Unit *Lyme Disease Prevention*

• Naila Romero-Alston

New Rochelle Service Unit Sustainability in our Community

Trinity Rosado

Spackenkill Service Unit *If there is no dance, then what is the pointe?*

• Natalie Sepulveda

Suffern Central Service Unit Free Neighborhood Lending Library

Meghan Simon

Suffern Central Service Unit Improving the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry

Alexa Spar

Ardsley Service Unit Project Bell Transplant

• Meghan Tarantino

Suffern Central Service Unit Veteran Give Back

• Jasmine Taylor

Greater Fishkill Service Unit Fun Fitness Trail

Alexandra Turner

Warwick Service Unit Warwick Blessing Box

• Samantha Vilkelis

North Salem Service Unit Because, People Change People

• Skye Volpicella

Katonah/Lewisboro Service Unit Fairmont Pocket Park and Pollinator Garden

- **Joslyn Walsh**Pawling Service Unit
 Racing to the Rescue
- Micaela Waterston New Rochelle Service Unit Women Becoming In A New World
- **Arianna Weinberg**Monroe-Woodbury Service Unit *Taken for Granite*
- **Ginger Whitney**Deforest Service Unit
 Positive Perspective
- **Hillary Williams**Greater Fishkill Service Unit
 A Little Goes A Long Way
- **Courtney Williams**Mount Peasant Service Unit *My RMDH Journey*
- Noe Winter-Hamaoui
 Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit
 Monofilament Fishing Line Recycling Line
 Bins in Long Island Sound
- **Veronica Yu**New Rochelle Service Unit *Hello, world!*
- Elizabeth Zefi Middletown Service Unit History of Walden







The Girl Scout Silver Award is the second-highest award in Girl Scouting. It represents a Girl Scout'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. It's a huge accomplishment that also impacts the Silver Award Girl Scout as a person. How they see the world—and how the world sees them—is forever changed.

The Class of 2024 Silver Award consists of 115 Girl Scouts, representing all seven counties in GSHH's geographical footprint. On June 1, 2024, Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson was happy to welcome these Girl Scouts, along with their families and guests, to the Silver Award Ceremony at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, to acknowledge and celebrate their accomplishments. Congratulations, Silver Award Girl Scouts!

115Silver Award
Girl Scouts

By County:

Dutchess: 5

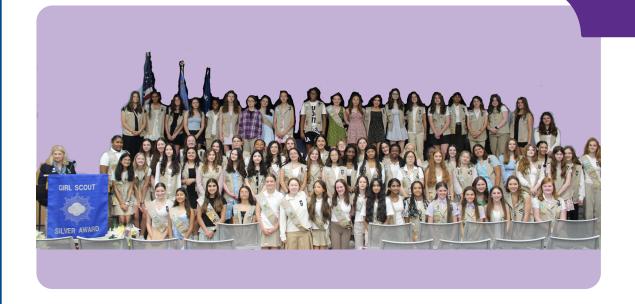
Orange: 26

Putnam: 6

Rockland: 20

Ulster: 1

Westchester: 56



• 9/11 Garden of Remembrance

Shannon Croke, Fiona Loy, Kaleigh Moffat Troop 40431 Pearl River Service Unit

A Novel Idea

Maeve McGee, Keertana Sujith Troop 40431 Pearl River Service Unit

Allergy Awareness Education Bag

Ariana Bressler Troop 10221 Arlington Service Unit

Animal Shelter Mop Room

Peyton Culhane, Serafina Espiniza, Inga Haines, Jonna Jurgens, Teagan Jurman, Corinne Montenora, Emma Smith Troop 61 Montgomery/Marion Wilde Service Unit

• Anti-Bullying

Kaydlin Baskerville Troop 539 *Middletown Service Unit*

Apple Cider and Maple Sugar Making at the O'Hara Nature Center

Lindsey Egloff, Rebecca Kronick Troop 1720 Irvington Service Unit

• Ardsley Girl Scouts 100th Year Garden

Cassandra Sassalos Troop 2579 *Ardsley Service Unit*

Awareness of the Circus As A Performing Art

Margaret Callaway Troop 2729 Croton Service Unit

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• Beautifying Our Stony Point Area

Jocelyn Bartz, Icilda Chen, Shannon Gadry, Rory McGuire Troop 40078 Stony Point Service Unit

• Birthday Boxes

Mia Sagarbarria, Reagan Tierney, Julia Zito Troop 40456 *West Nyack Service Unit*

Book Drive

Cristina Damato, Aurora Torres Juliette Girl Scouts *White Plains Service Unit*

• Brighter Smiles

Sabrina Servedio Troop 1139 *Mahopac Service Unit*

• Butterfly Garden

Mia Cerniglia, Mia CiFuni, Sophia Lynch Troop 40456 West Nyack Service Unit

• Butterfly Haven at the Town of Wallkill Community Garden

Luisanny Mercado Troop 99 *Pine Bush Service Unit*

• Care Bag Cancer

Shannon Nordone Troop 40456 West Nyack Service Unit

Caroline Wright Reise History Hunt

Meadow Dondl, Allison Kaminski, Chloe Lee, Emme Quinn Troop 1457 Somers Service Unit

Childhood Obesity Prevention

Rachel Kayla Roberts
Troop 1833
Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit

Cozy Cats

Eleanor Ansbro Troop 40431 Pearl River Service Unit

• Eras: Activities Management

Elizabeth Roa, Veronica Roa, Samantha Wakeham Troop 294 *Washingtonville Service Unit*

• Eras: Camp Facilities Crew

Esley Rauschenbach, Payten Rossi, Troop 615 Washingtonville Service Unit

• Eras: Flag Ceremony and Food Crew

Madison Bruno, Audrey Kline, Lila McNally, Katie Sullivan Troop 294, Troop 615 Washingtonville Service Unit

Feed the monarchs as well as your brains

Adeline Leisengang, Minisha Singh Troop 1368 Putnam Valley Service Unit

Fighting Food Insecurity

Laila Asghar, Phoebe Martin, Katelyn Quinlan Troop 2729 *Croton Service Unit*

• Fostering Fashion Forward

Elizabeth (Lily) Delaney Troop 1506 Town of Eastchester Service Unit

• Free Little Library

Emmaline Lefkow, Avarie Messinger Troop 40078 Stony Point Service Unit

• Gardening for a sustainable community

Mary Cabral Troop 1480 *Yorktown Heights Service Unit*

• Gate of Hope

Gianna Colon, Katrina Foley, Dylan Silverman Troop 1482 *Yorktown Heights Service Unit*

• Glowing Girlies

Sydney Richardson Troop 2444 New Rochelle Service Unit

• Happy Veterans Projects

Shyla Singh Troop 2579 *Ardsley Service Unit*

Help Your Fuzzy Friends Find a Home

Camille Gautier, Ava Toolan Troop 1506 *Town of Eastchester Service Unit*

• Hillside Cemetery Veteran Remembrance Project

Kate Hanford, Anna Hayashi, Hana Kamenickova, Isabella Maria Miele, Bree Rosenblum, Shrileikha Shanthan Troop 2593

Isabel K. Benjamin: The Female Leader Who Impacted The Irvington Girl Scouts

Suhani Arya, Lily Korb Troop 1720 *Irvington Service Unit*

Kindness Matters

Hailey Birenkrant, Clarissa Cortes, Emily Riggio Troop 2154 West Lakeland Service Unit

Little Free Libraries

Zara Khemlani Juliette Girl Scout *Rye Service Unit*

Mental Health & Students Transitioning from Elementary School to Middle School

Madison Boothe, Sydney Boothe, Izabella Mercado, Samyrah Morales Troop 2280 West Lakeland Service Unit

Mobile Library for Elementary School

Elizabeth (Libby) Schlichting Troop 106 Warwick Service Unit

• Native Plant Revitalization

Brooke Ehlers Troop 490 Florida Service Unit

Our Reading Garden

Rahel Chacko, Hannah Frank, Samantha Jorge, Deana Simmons Troop 1924 Greenburgh/Elmsford Service Unit

Panther Packs: Back To School Supply Drive

Elle Barker, Brooke Marchese Troop 1833 Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit

Playground Bench

Charm Smith Troop 539 Middletown Service Unit

• Renewing the Gardens at the VA Hospital

Madison Denton, Caitlyn DiPadova, Bridget Puma, Saniyah Shay Troop 10277 *Greater Fishkill Service Unit*

Repurposing Wood For My Community

Nell Crofford Troop 192 West Point Service Unit

• Salute to Service

Mikaela Gerring Juliette Girl Scout Mount Pleasant Service Unit

• Sanctuary Animals

Samantha Schmiderer Troop 60033 *Kingston Service Unit*

• Softball Bathroom Quotes

Layla Camilo Troop 40449 Suffern Central Service Unit

• Spring Into Snacks

Melanie Kramer Troop 1833 Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit

Storytime Share

Kayla Tardibono Troop 2579 *Ardsley Service Unit*

Sybil Information Station

Courtney Diesman Troop 1111 Mahopac Service Unit

• Teen Boutique

Sophia Casimir, Maura Logan, Mia Mendoza, Emily Saglibene, Eliza Schomber Troop 2910 New Rochelle Service Unit

• The Eras Tour: Back to Camping (Girl Scout's Version)

Cheyenne Sampson Troop 294 *Washingtonville Service Unit*

Treats for Troops

Arabelle D'Amato, Emma Haenlein, Allison Mandato Troop 21 Cornwall Service Unit

Uplifting Spirits with Earrings

Brielle Phillips Harris Juliette Girl Scout Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit

• USMA Tree Inventory

Edith Bundt Troop 168 West Point Service Unit

Volleyball Rocks

Sofia Cruz, Gabrielle Kopercinski, Madison MacPherson, Juliana Saponara Troop 2329 West Lakeland Service Unit







Funded Initiatives

Through partnerships and generous sponsors, Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson was able to serve Girl Scouts and their families at **27** different community locations across the council footprint. Programming location and types varied between in-school, after school, summer camps, shelters, learning centers, and other community events.

During the 2023-2024 membership year, GSHH provided **1,156** Girl Scout memberships through grants from The Dyson Foundation, ConEdison, and TD Bank. These memberships, including financial aid assistance through the aforementioned grants, collectively equal **\$30,290** in membership assistance.

The Dyson Foundation provided funding for community programming, program supplies, and memberships in Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster counties.

ConEdison provided funding for community programming, program supplies, and membership in Westchester and Rockland counties.

These grants gave GSHH the support to serve 2,167 total youth across our council. We look forward to the new 2024-2025 membership year and being able to support our Girl Scouts!

4 Grants

Youth Served: 2,167

1,156
Girl Scout
Memberships
Provided

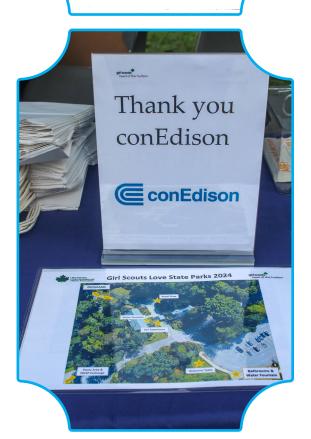


Total Grant Funding: \$30,290

Funded Initiatives

Thank you For. leting us be. in Gisl Scouts. Thank you DySon Foudation





TD Bank Financial Literacy Series









Support



2024 Girl Scout Cookie Season

The 2024 Girl Scout Cookie Season was a success with over 10,000 Girl Scouts participating and over 1.4 million packages sold.

Girl Scouts saw success utilizing the Digital Cookie platform and holding booth sales to meet their personal and troop goals.

GSHH is most visible during the Girl Scout Cookie Season and is proud to have its Girl Scouts (girl and adult) as ambassadors for the council and the Girl Scout Movement. While Girl Scouts are out in the community, they are demonstrating the essential skills they are learning and strengthening through participating in Girl Scouts and the Girl Scout Cookie Program. We are grateful for all of our Girl Scouts and Girl Scout supporters who make this work possible.

2024 Top 5 Cookie Sellers

- 1) Anna R. 8,327 packages Daisy, Rivers Edge SU
- 2) Layla W. 3,623 packages Brownie, Yonkers SU
- 3) Siena C. 2,806 packages Junior, Mahopac SU
- 4) Emme Q. 2,024 packages Senior, Somers SU
- 5) Ariana H. 2,001 packages Junior, Yonkers SU

2024 Cookie Season at a Glance:

Girl Scouts Participating: 10,739

Participation: 86%

Per Girl Average (PGA): 135

Total Packages Sold: 1,453,370





2024 Operation Cookie Drop

Operation Cookie Drop (OpDrop) is GSHH's volunteer-run cookie donation program that sends donated cookies to active and veteran servicepeople across the United States and overseas. Cookies are distributed to military bases, hospitals, and veteran's homes.

In 2024, 88,622 packages were donated through the Girl Scout Cookie Program. In June 2024, Operation Cookie Drop hosted an event at Edith Macy Conference Center to load up the donated cookies and to honor local service members.

Operation Cookie Drop

2024 Packages Donated:

88,622











Philanthropy

As part of the Girl Scouts Love CAMPaign Challenge, which exceeded its goal of \$250,000, raising \$275,000 GSHH's three active camp properties, alum groups of Camp Addisone Boyce and Camp Wendy held fundraisers to support their camps.

Friends and Alum from Camp Addisone Boyce held two fundraisers, one in October 2023 and the other in January 2024. Friends and Alum from Camp Wendy held a Summer Celebration Luncheon in June 2024.

CAB Keep the Magic Fundraiser





Camp Wendy Fundraiser



Philanthropy

The Girl Scouts Love CAMPaign wrapped up on March 1, 2024, raising \$275,000 - exceeding its goal of \$250,000 in under a year. This campaign, spearheaded by volunteer Pat Allen, was designed to improve and support GSHH's three active camp properties, Camp Addisone Boyce, Camp Wendy, and Rock Hill Camp. So far, the campaign has resulted in the opening of the Allen-Reeves Low Ropes Course at Rock Hill, and updates to the archery ranges at Camp Addisone Boyce and Rock Hill Camp.

Other repairs and improvements include:

- The repair and adding elements for Low Ropes Course at Camp Addisone Boyce
- New waterfront changing area at Rock Hill Camp
- Waterfront improvements at Camp Addisone Boyce
- Repair and restoration of the tent platforms and docks at Rock Hill Camp









As a non-profit organization, Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc. depends on donations from corporations and individuals to continue delivering exceptional girl programming and providing support to its adult volunteers and members throughout its seven-county footprint.

GSHH is grateful to all who have donated their time, energy, 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.

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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 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.

2023-2024 Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson JGL Society Members

- Anonymous (6)
- Patricia R. Allen
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2023-2024 GSHH Finances

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$4,052,624
Investments	\$2,546,995
Accounts, Contracts, and Other Receivables	\$823,076
Prepaid Expenses, Inventory, & Other Current Assets	\$387,072
Land, Building, and Equipment (Net of Depreciation)	\$5,832,622
Operating Lease Right-of-Use Assets	\$162,334
Total Assets	\$13,804,723

Liabilities and Net Assets

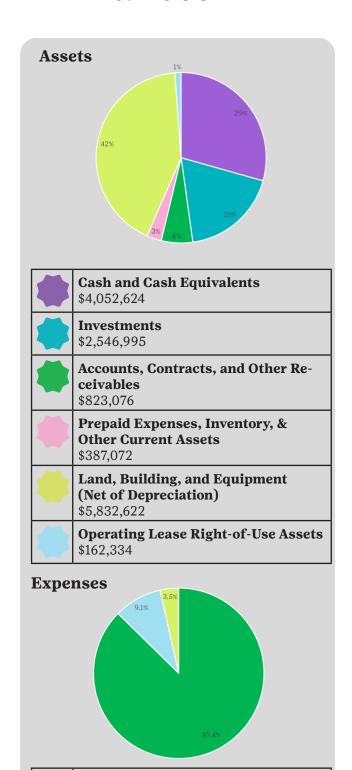
Payables and Accrued Expenses	\$672,985
Operating Lease Liabilities	\$163,060
Net Assets	
Without Donor Restrictions	\$12,014,252
With Donor Restrictions	
Purpose Restrictions	\$731,263
Endowment and Interest in Perpetual Trust	\$223,163
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$13,356,390

Revenue and Support

Annual Giving, Contributions, and Bequests	\$337,456
Grants and Contracts	\$7,985
Program/Product Sales (net of costs)	\$5,774,728
Program Service Fees	\$284,238
Investment Income	\$778,115
Rental Income	\$93,686
Special Events (net)	-
Sale of Merchandise (net of costs)	\$43,248
Miscellaneous	\$231,750
Gain on Sale of Property & Equipment	-
Total Revenue and Support	\$7,551,206

Total Expenses

Change in Net Assets	\$696,680
Total Expenses	\$6,854,526
Fundraising	\$242,529
Management and General	\$623,124
Program Services	\$5,988,873



Program Services

Management and General

\$5,988,873

\$623,124

Fundraising \$242,529

Why Support GSHH

Building Girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character Who Will 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, and from running her own cookie business today to tackling cyber-security tomorrow.
GSHH Girl Scouts Explore	Everything a Girl Scout does center 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 project, 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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