



girl scouts 
heart of the hudson

2024 - 2025
People and Impact Report

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Dear Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Community,

It is hard to believe that we've completed a full year of our new roles as being Board President (Kim) and CEO (Kari) for GSHH. It has been an exciting whirlwind of a year that has laid the foundation for the council's continued success.

During this year, we've had the honor of connecting with Girl Scouts, leaders, community members, and more in all areas of GSHH's seven-county footprint. It's been incredible to see the work being done at all levels from first year Daisies through our Ambassadors that will soon be bridging to adults. The support and dedication we see put into every troop meeting, event, community service project, and cookie season is inspiring and is a welcome reminder of the Girl Scout Mission and why we are committed to the Girl Scout Movement.

Some specific highlights from this incredible year include:

- Reintroduced the Volunteer Conference - an annual gathering and leadership development opportunity for volunteers to re-ignite their passion for the new Girl Scout year.
- Celebrating service unit milestones, including the 100th anniversary of Larchmont-Mamaroneck and Ardsley Service Units .
- Establishing the Friendship Fund to support all Girl Scouts who wish to join the movement.
- Introduced the Belonging Committee and delivered the council's first Belonging Statement - I Belong. You Belong. We Belong. We're here to recognize, respect, and take action in support of all who want to be a Girl Scout. We provide a Girl Scout experience and an inclusive community for anyone, regardless of religion, economic status, differing abilities, gender identity, culture, ethnicity, race, or family structure.
- Hosting fundraisers benefiting Camp Addisone Boyce, Camp Wendy, the Friendship Fund, and planning for the first Friends of Rock Hill Camp fundraiser.
- The Strategic Planning Committee, through a collaboration between Board Members, volunteers, and GSHH staff, developed a new three-year strategic plan to guide the council's direction.

Today, Girl Scouts is more relevant and needed than ever. In a world where technology allows for near-constant interaction, the one-on-one connections afforded by Girl Scouts are increasingly valuable. Beyond the programming and the key pillars of Outdoor, STEM, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship, Girl Scouts allows girls to discover their strengths, interests, and passions with the support of their fellow Girl Scouts, volunteers, leaders, and adults in their communities.

We are excited to grow on this year's successes and position GSHH as the choice for families in the Hudson Valley as they look at ways to support their girls becoming their best selves and a positive impact on their communities.

Yours in Girl Scouting,



Kim Barnett

Kim Barnett, Board President
Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.



Kari L. Rockwell

Dr. Kari L. Rockwell, CEO
Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc.

Community



Membership

Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson (GSHH) ended the 2024-2025 membership year (MY25) with a total of **22,742** members. This represents an over all decrease in 3.47% from the 2023-2024 membership year. The membership numbers are consistent with national trends.

Membership at a Glance:

Girl:
14,233



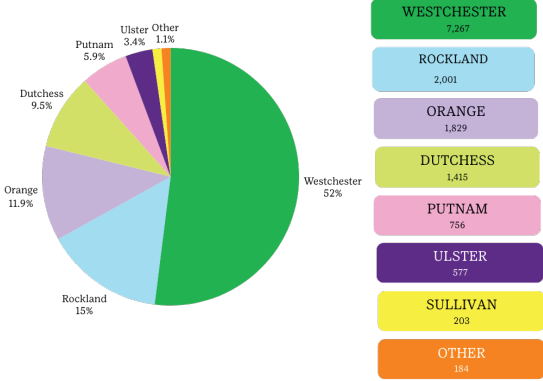
Adult:
5,154



Lifetime:
3,355

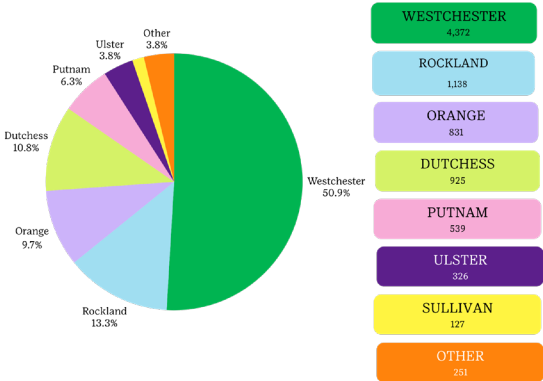


Total Girl Membership by County:



County	Total New Memberships	Total Renewed Memberships	Total Girl Memberships
Dutchess	397	1,019	1,416
Orange	557	1,272	1,829
Putnam	120	636	756
Rockland	399	1,602	2,001
Sullivan	82	121	203
Ulster	211	366	577
Westchester	1,704	5,563	7,267
Other	62	122	184
Total	3,532	10,701	14,233

Total Adult Membership by County:



County	Total New Memberships	Total Renewed Memberships	Total Adult Memberships
Dutchess	142	783	925
Orange	146	685	831
Putnam	69	470	539
Rockland	151	987	1,138
Sullivan	34	93	127
Ulster	66	260	326
Westchester	886	3,486	4,372
Other	28	223	251
Total	1,522	6,987	8,509

Membership

Program Level	# of Girls
Daisy	3,280
Brownie	4,210
Junior	3,191
Cadette	2,247
Senior	659
Ambassador	638

**166
New
Troops**

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.

**MY25
GSHH Girl
Market Share
7.8%**

Girl Market Share by County	
County	Percent
Dutchess	7.0%
Orange	4.7%
Putnam	11.8%
Rockland	6.0%
Sullivan	3.5%
Ulster	4.1%
Westchester	10.1%

**Retention
Girl: 71.0%
Adult/
Lifetime: 82.4%
Overall: 75.1%**

Service Unit Milestones

Ardsley Service Unit 100th Anniversary

The Ardsley Service Unit celebrated its 100th anniversary in November 2024. The celebration included a luncheon celebrating past, present, and future Girl Scouts in the Ardsley Service Unit and culminated with the Gov. Mario M. Cuomo Bridge being lit green in honor of Girl Scouts.



Service Unit Milestones

Larchmont-Mamaroneck Service Unit 100th Anniversary

In October 2024, the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Service Unit also celebrated its centennial anniversary. The celebration incorporated the local community by walking from the first Girl Scout home, Larchmont Avenue Church, to the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Girl Scout Program Center, today's home in Larchmont and Mamaroneck. The celebration continued at the Program Center where Girl Scouts honored their history, participated in time-honored Girl Scout activities, and enjoyed Girl Scout themed treats!



Volunteers

Adult Awards and Recognitions

Every year, GSHH honors its volunteers at the Adult Awards and Recognitions Ceremony. In 2025, the council honored its volunteers during an in-person ceremony on Saturday, March 1, 2025. Among the honorees was the President's Award, which was awarded to the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Service Unit.



Committee Members

Andrea LaMantia
Harriet Mendl
Susan Pulcare
Pam Pardee

Ron Rosen
Jill Tanney
Eileen Verboys
Anna May Wiede
Kristina Wilkins

Adult Awards and Recognitions Honorees

Years of Membership

25 Years
Stephanie Gammone

30 Years
Madeleine Polemini

40 Years
Sharon Burt
Kelly Houlihan

45 Years
Kathleen Burleson
Jeanne Farrell

55 Years
Patricia Allen

60 Years
Joanne Casella

Years of Service

35 Years
Linda Collins
Jeanne Farrell

40 Years
Harriet Mendl
Deana Trezza

50 Years
Joanne Casella

Evergreen Award

Kathleen Burleson
Jeanne Farrell

Appreciation Pin

Chase Brooks
Jennifer Carlsen
Jessica Leto
Tracey Marshall
Joseph Melito
Emily Montenaro
Adrianna Moss
Jennifer Park
Beth Purta
Jeanette Rosen
Fran Smith
Tanya Tjoa

Honor Pin

Eileen Verboys

Thanks Badge II

Mary Blumenthal-Lane
Dorothy Kroenlein

President's Award

Larchmont-Mamaroneck Service Unit

Participation



Summer Camp

GSHH's Summer Camps, Camp Addisone Boyce and Rock Hill Camp, had a great season in 2025!

Campers enjoyed ropes, archery, creative activities, and awesome all-camp gatherings at both camps. At Rock Hill Camp, campers enjoyed the refreshed waterfront area, including the newly installed docks. At Camp Addisone Boyce, campers enjoyed all that camp has to offer including the pool, archery, low ropes, and more!

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 Addisone Boyce campers had the opportunity to visit Rock Hill Camp for the day and participate in a weekly Thursday late night campfire and overnight at CAB.

Rock Hill Camp Registration

168 Registrants
128 Unique
Campers



Camp Addisone Boyce Registration

267 Registrants
110 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 2025, the theme was “Our Story: Reflecting the Symbolism and values of Our Movement.” 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.

This year, GSHH hosted two events. One for Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Scouts at the Jefferson Valley Mall where they explored the themes of global Girl Scouting and learned about some Highest Award projects. The next event was an overnight held at Rock Hill Camp for Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts to explore camp in the winter, meet new friends from across the council, and strengthen their Girl Scout sisterhood.

2025 World Thinking Day Attendees

Jefferson Valley Mall (D/B/J) - 47

Rock Hill Camp Overnight (C/S/A) - 18



Girl Scouts Love State Parks

Families throughout Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson celebrated the seventh 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 is open to all family members and serves as a fun kickoff for the upcoming Girl Scout year. 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. This year, GSHH was honored to welcome GSUSA's Board President Noorain Khan and her family to the event at Rockefeller State Park where she welcomed attendees, participated in the activity stations and spoke with Girl Scouts who displayed their Highest Award presentations.

2025 Girl Scouts Love State Parks Attendees

Minnewaska State Park Preserve - 97

Rockefeller State Park Preserve - 263



Girl Experience Program Highlights

During the 2024-2025 Girl Scout Membership Year, the GSHH Girl Experience Team delivered **108 programs** (a mix of virtual and in-person) to **2,008 Girl Scouts**.* Program highlights included: Mystery Dinner at the Betty Taubert Girl Scout Program Center, Craftapalooza at the Montgomery Office, Mini Camp at the Tuckahoe-Eastchester Girl Scout Program Center, the Bronze Award Showcase at the Palisades Center Mall, Welcome to Cadettes at Rock Hill Camp, Paint and Snack at the Fannie Fay Girl Scout Program Center, and Outdoor Older Girl Overnight at Rock Hill Camp.

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



**108 Programs
Delivered**

**2,008
Program Participants**

*Represents girls registered.

Volunteer Conference

During the 2024-2025 membership year, GSHH held two Volunteer Conferences! The first, in October 2024, marked the return of the council-wide leadership development event after a five-year break. Both 2024 and 2025 events were well attended by leaders and volunteers from all over GSHH's seven-county footprint. Breakout sessions included topics on money matters, travel, Highest Awards, inclusion, and building a strong service unit. By hosting this event toward the beginning of the membership year, GSHH's volunteers start the year off energized and ready to share their passion with their fellow Girl Scouts!



Impact



2025 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.

The Class of 2025 Gold Award Girl Scouts earned the Gold Award between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025. During this time, GSHH saw 70 Girl Scouts earn their Gold Awards, representing five of the seven counties in GSHH's geographical footprint. On June 7, 2025, Gold Award Girl Scouts, their families, and their guests gathered at the Muriel H. Morabito Center in Cortlandt Manor 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 70 Gold Award Girl Scouts in the Class of 2025, GSHH achieved a 11% average, more than double the national average.

Congratulations, Gold Award Girl Scouts!

70
Gold Award
Girl Scouts

By County:
Dutchess: 17
Orange: 14
Putnam: 7
Rockland: 8
Westchester: 24



2025 Gold Award Scholarship

GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship

GSUSA has continued to boost the visibility and recognition of the Girl Scout Gold Award by awarding a scholarship to one outstanding Gold Award Girl Scout in each council. This scholarship program 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 USAG-SO. GSUSA has confirmed and extended the \$5K scholarship through FY28. For 2025, 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 Mary Elizabeth Wilantewicz. Mary Elizabeth's project, "Memory Care Sensory Room" highlighted her special interest in neurology and brain function. While volunteering at the Memory Care Center at The Pines in Poughkeepsie, Mary Elizabeth saw how multi-sensory activities improve dementia symptoms and slow cognitive decline. This inspired her to create a Memory Care Sensory Room that can be replicated for other facilities and care centers. Congratulations, Mary Elizabeth!



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.

GSHH presented two Gold Award Girl Scouts their Girl Scout Gold Award Military Ribbons at the Gold Award Ceremony on June 7, 2025. These Girl Scouts are Adelia Bandsma and Maliyah Palka.

Congratulations, Girl Scouts!



2025 Gold Award Girl Scouts

- **Adelia Bandsma**

Scarsdale's Hometown Heroes
Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit

- **Natalie Barillaro**

Mind Matters
Croton Service Unit

- **Haley Berger**

Music Mentors
Briarcliff/Pocantico Hills Service Unit

- **Carlie Cambria**

Spreading Roots
Chester Service Unit

- **Abigail Cerillo**

Mental Health Lending Library
Monroe-Woodbury Service Unit

- **Mia Cerny**

Toiletry Bags for Kids with Cancer
North Salem Service Unit

- **Joelis Clases**

Paint & Sip Senior Companionship
Middletown Service Unit

- **Roxanna Clauson**

Raised Dog Beds
Middletown Service Unit

- **Everett Dalrymple**

Serving Up Some Help
Pawling Service Unit

- **Giada Dello Russo**

Wandering the World
West Nyack Service Unit

- **Isabel DeMasi**

Better Off With a Blanket
North Salem Service Unit

- **Leafal DePrima**

Lake Life
Putnam Valley Service Unit

- **Amanda DiMauro**

Restoration to Native Ecosystem
West Lakeland Service Unit

- **Jennifer Dispensa**

Garden of Hope
Suffern Central Service Unit

- **Abigail Joan Dunn**

Abigail's Dance Closet
Warwick Service Unit

- **Julianna Farmer**

Going Places with Reading
New Oaks Service Unit

- **Charlotte Feicht**

Cards for Kids
Dutchess Tri-Valley Service Unit

- **Abrielle Ferrara**

The Book Swap Library
Dutchess Tri-Valley Service Unit

2025 Gold Award Girl Scouts

- **Emily Fields**

Project Green: Empowering Our Community for Environmental Awareness

Lakeland East Service Unit

- **Sierra Gabriel**

Introducing Students to Sports Media

Putnam Valley Service Unit

- **Isabella Hirsch**

The Pollution Solution

Somers Service Unit

- **Laura Holtman**

Supporting Autism Service Dogs

Northern Dutchess Service Unit

- **Heyam Ibrahim**

Mindfulness Room in Nursing Home

Dutchess Tri-Valley Service Unit

- **Kelly Imhof**

Town of Monroe Community Garden

Monroe-Woodbury Service Unit

- **Anya Ionis**

Bridging Funds and Futures: Grant Writing and Educational Leadership in Norwalk Public Schools

North Salem Service Unit

- **Ainsley Jones**

The Brightness Mural

New Rochelle Service Unit

- **Anna Kercado**

Stay True to You

Brewster Service Unit

- **Cora Kerin**

Elevated Dog Beds

Newburgh Enlarged Service Unit

- **Ruhi Khanna**

AAPI History

Chappaqua Service Unit

- **Elise Kwon**

Art in Full Bloom: Spreading Joy Through Creativity

Tappan Zee Service Unit

- **Ava LaBrocca**

Competition Prep Workshop

Washingtonville Service Unit

- **Giselle Lese**

Literacy for Kids

Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit

- **Samantha Levine**

Simply Cooking with Sam

Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit

- **Olivia Leys**

Modernizing Community Food Pantry's Digital Presence

Tappan Zee Service Unit

- **Caitlin Linehan**

Preserving the Bee Population

Yonkers Service Unit

2025 Gold Award Girl Scouts

- **Arianna Liptak**

Raising Awareness on Sexual Abuse
Mahopac Service Unit

- **Laila Lloyd**

Karen Sorlie Bag Drive
New Oaks Service Unit

- **Nia Lurin**

Loveys to Snuggle
Brewster Service Unit

- **Cailin Maloney**

Everybody Dance Now!
North Salem Service Unit

- **Sophie Marseille**

Re-Painting the 50 States of America
Monroe-Woodbury Service Unit

- **Aria Matano**

Music Matters
Pleasantville Service Unit

- **Mary McCormack**

Juvenile Diabetes Pamphlet
Tappan Zee Service Unit

- **Lindsay McMorris**

Lyall Church Study Dinner
Millbrook Service Unit

- **Mollie Meffert**

Helping the Bat Population by Installing
Bat Houses in my Town Park
Washingtonville Service Unit

- **Elise Moss**

Meals with Memories
Ardsley Service Unit

- **Mia Newsom**

Positive Peer Tutoring
Dutchess Tri-Valley Service Unit

- **Caitlin O’Keeffe**

Mental Health, Exercise, and the
Outdoors
New Oaks Service Unit

- **Nathaly Osequera Aguilera**

Spreading Love Room by Room
Dutchess Tri-Valley Service Unit

- **Samantha Owens**

The Little Book Barn
Dutchess Tri-Valley Service Unit

- **Amelia Padilla**

Bird Houses at the Randolph School
Greater Fishkill Service Unit

- **Maliyah Palka**

Glimmering Eden
West Point Service Unit

- **Danica Parent**

Power Up!
Mahopac Service Unit

- **Marina Piccininni**

Getting Started with STEM
West Nyack Service Unit

2025 Gold Award Girl Scouts

- **Holly Purta**

Hopeful Hearts

Warwick Service Unit

- **Isabella Reyes**

The High School Dish

New Rochelle Service Unit

- **Zoe Rissin**

Community Donation Cabinet

Southern Dutchess Service Unit

- **Chloe Rissin**

Little Friends Library Shelves

Southern Dutchess Service Unit

- **Bailey Rodriguez**

Kelp for the Win!!

West Lakeland Service Unit

- **Marilyn Samuelian**

Smile Buddies

Town of Eastchester Service Unit

- **Saumya Sawant**

EcoMedEd: The Importance of Outdoor Education & Play

White Plains Service Unit

- **Alessandra Spino**

Teen's Guide: When Your Parent Has Cancer

Ossining Service Unit

- **Bijou Stephan**

Washingtonville Veterans History Project

Washingtonville Service Unit

- **Isabella Teichmann**

Empowering You: Self-Care for Pediatric Families

Stony Point Service Unit

- **Kaitlyn Thomas**

STEM x Art: Interdisciplinary Learning

Larchmont-Mamaroneck Service Unit

- **Lindsay Trumpler**

Eating for the Earth

Greater Fishkill Service Unit

- **Elizabeth Wakeham**

First Aid Education

Washingtonville Service Unit

- **Kayla Warycha**

Behind the Smile

Somers Service Unit

- **Mary Elizabeth Wilantewicz**

Memory Care Sensory Room

New Oaks Service Unit

- **Isabella Zuccarelli**

Love It or Lose It: Monarch Butterfly

Yonkers Service Unit

- **Shannon Zuckerman**

Mental Health Growth

Deforest Service Unit

2025 Silver Award Girl Scouts

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 2025 Silver Award consists of 102 Girl Scouts, representing all six of the seven counties in GSHH's geographical footprint. On June 7, 2025, 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 the Muriel H. Morabito Community Center in Cortlandt Manor to acknowledge and celebrate their accomplishments.

Congratulations, Silver Award Girl Scouts!

102
Silver Award
Girl Scouts

By County:

Dutchess: 2
Orange: 17
Putnam: 5
Rockland: 18
Ulster: 10
Westchester: 50



2025 Silver Award Girl Scouts

- **A Helping Paw**

Julia Riela

Troop 1436

Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit

- **A Place to Call Home - Bat Box Edition**

Marielle Grafstein, Kayla Krasny, Avery Milton

Troop 40745

Deforest Service Unit

- **Accessibility for All**

Alexandra Stoutenburg

Troop 60319

River's Edge Service Unit

- **ADHD: We Are Here for You**

Hannah Abbott, Quinn Morgan

Troop 2880

Rye Service Unit

- **Adopt, Don't Shop**

Jaela Baptista, Cydni Blair, Nasya Hewie-Hill

Troop 1856

New Rochelle Service Unit

- **Adopt-A-Grandparent**

Carina Cannizzaro, Gabriella Goldstein

Troop 2665

Lakeland East Service Unit

- **Advocating Animal Adoption**

Kate Finch

Troop 40290

Pearl River Service Unit

- **Allergy Smart**

Charlotte Fitzpatrick

Troop 40316

Tappan Zee Service Unit

- **Awesome ASL For Beginners**

Julia Anderson, Julie Sakhrani, Mia Sakran

Troop 2834

Pelham Service Unit

- **Badge Boost: Empowering Leaders and Growing Scouts**

Kelly McMorris

Troop 10381

Millbrook Service Unit

- **Beat the Heat: Heat Stroke/Exhaustion Awareness and Prevention**

Emma Vink, Emily Whitney

Troop 76

Cornwall Service Unit

- **Boredom Busters**

Abigail Greeney

Troop 10181

New Oaks Service Unit

- **Bringing Camp to the Community**

Ada Weishaupl

Troop 2834

Pelham Service Unit

- **Building Homes for Feathered Friends**

Lia Fasano, Kaitlyn Fasano

Troop 40745

Deforest Service Unit

2025 Silver Award Girl Scouts

- **Dress Again**

Lilly Tietjen, Violet Vergilis

Troop 327

Washingtonville Service Unit

- **Educating Females About Civil Air Patrol**

Teagan Gavin

Troop 40316

Tappan Zee Service Unit

- **Establishing Memorial Plaque in Honor of Florence Finney**

Serena Finkelstein

Troop 2880

Rye Service Unit

- **Field Hockey Fun**

Cora Bornwell, Alessia Caruso

Troop 2353

Ossining Service Unit

- **Flag Fundamentals**

Maeve Richmond

Troop 1436

Scarsdale/Edgemont Service Unit

- **Food Trolley**

Jasmine Medina-Finsen

Troop 346

Monroe-Woodbury Service Unit

- **Fostering Felines**

Samantha Hudson

Troop 2016

West Lakeland Service Unit

- **Getting the Band Back Together**

Anne DePaolo

Troop 2692

New Rochelle Service Unit

- **Girl Scouts, Meet Equine Therapy!**

Kaitlin Del Negro

Troop 40290

Pearl River Service Unit

- **GnBtalkADHD!**

Isabella Colon, Gianna Otero

Troop 1561

Pelham Service Unit

- **Green Chimneys Outreach Programs Assistance**

Sky Corradino, Sienna Verrone

Troop 2425

Brewster Service Unit

- **GS Plant Pelham Native**

Evangelina Bellettieri, Jillian Caufield,
Abigail Hambright

Troop 2617

Pelham Service Unit

- **Happy Hearts, Calm Kids**

Julia Ezer, Mia Lozano, Riya Sam,
Abigail Scull, Devyn Tatti

Troop 40073

Germonds Service Unit

2025 Silver Award Girl Scouts

- **Health & Well Being**

Saliyaah Diouf

Troop 1856

New Rochelle Service Unit

- **Hillside Cemetery Veteran Remembrance Project**

Hazel Sledzik

Troop 2593

Somers Service Unit

- **Hygiene House**

Reese Fisher, Kendall Klippel

Troop 60033

Kingston Service Unit

- **Internet Security**

Sophia Doviken

Troop 60033

Kingston Service Unit

- **Jenna's Pop Up Reading Rainbow**

Jenna Johnson

Troop 99

Pine Bush Service Unit

- **Keep Rockland Beautiful Junior Recruit**

Katherine Moloney

Troop 40316

Tappan Zee Service Unit

- **Kids Helping Kids**

Carolyn Jonza

Troop 327

Washingtonville Service Unit

- **Lessons With Leah**

Leah Purta

Troop 106

Warwick Service Unit

- **Let's Be Active**

Paz Marrero

Troop 2834

Pelham Service Unit

- **Mind, Body, and Flo Workshop**

Jazmin-Paige Bennett, Payton Richardson

Troop 1856

New Rochelle Service Unit

- **Monroe Pantry Box**

Elizabeth Kimbrell, Amelia Kimbrell, Sneha Mullen

Juliette Girl Scouts

Monroe-Woodbury Service Unit

- **Month of the Military Child**

Gabriella Allegra

Troop 12

Cornwall Service Unit

2025 Silver Award Girl Scouts

- **Our Town Bench**

Rosalene Goris, Elizabeth Rrapi, Victoria Scaplehorn

Troop 319

Monroe-Woodbury Service Unit

- **Planting for Pollinators at Sheldrake Environmental Center**

Sinead Grenouillon, Stella Jayson

Troop 2623

Larchmont/Mamaroneck Service Unit

- **Project Help the Strays**

Melody Jones, Sophia Schneider

Troop 60319

River's Edge Service Unit

- **Protecting Native Trees and Managing Invasive Species in Westchester Woodlands**

Lexington Boyce, Cameron Pattinson

Troop 1238

Pleasantville Service Unit

- **Recycled Music for the Mind**

Nia Ambrose, Jazmine Deliser

Troop 1894

Mount Vernon Service Unit

- **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Upcycle**

Elizabeth DeKoskie, Lily Potter

Troop 60033

Kingston Service Unit

- **Reducing Individual Environmental Footprint**

Emili Sokoli

Troop 2834

Pelham Service Unit

- **Repainting the Evan's Park Blacktop**

Ciara Prestage

Troop 40290

Pearl River Service Unit

- **Robins Nests**

Addison Lang

Troop 2665

Lakeland East Service Unit

- **S&M Tutoring**

Susanna Beebe, Maeve Chung

Troop 1233

Croton Service Unit

- **Sanctuary Animals**

Sara Milgrim

Troop 60033

Kingston Service Unit

- **Sensitivity Training**

Julia Essell, Caroline Hocker

Troop 2665

Lakeland East Service Unit

- **Set for Life**

Sophia Mateus

Troop 2692

New Rochelle Service Unit

- **Sharing Positive Outlooks**

Anika Chimilio

Troop 2353

Ossining Service Unit

2025 Silver Award Girl Scouts

- **Sprinkle and Sprout Diaper Bank**

Mikaella Perez

Troop 2665

Lakeland East Service Unit

- **Stories from Heroes**

Zoey Stern

Troop 2353

Ossining Service Unit

- **Story Time**

Aleksandra Boyko, Leah Lobo, Gianna Mandara, Naoli Vazquez

Troop 2665

Lakeland East Service Unit

- **Storywalk at Netherwood Elementary School**

Molly Finch

Troop 60319

River's Edge Service Unit

- **The Costume Fairy**

Abigail Baisley

Troop 327

Washingtonville Service Unit

- **The History of Mahopac Volunteer Fire Department**

Trista Leone

Troop 2479

Mahopac Service Unit

- **The Importance of Music for All Ages**

Gabriella Alcruz

Troop 40073

Germonds Service Unit

- **The Renovation of the Community Garden and Compost**

Emma Cavanaugh, Aisling Slathos

Troop 2505

Hudson Highlands Service Unit

- **USMA Tree Inventory**

Olivia Jersey

Troop 168

West Point Service Unit

- **We All Play Music**

Hayley Larson

Troop 2665

Lakeland East Service Unit

- **YOU(th) ROCK GARDEN!**

Noreen Sheehan

Troop 40290

Pearl River 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 more than **30** 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 2024-2025 membership year, GSHH provided **1,113** Girl Scout memberships and provided 10 Adult memberships through grants from The Dyson Foundation, Con Edison, and TD Bank. These memberships, including financial aid assistance through the aforementioned grants, collectively equals **\$31,310** in membership assistance.

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

These grants gave GSHH the support to serve **2005** total youth across our council. We look forward to the new 2025-2026 membership year and being able to support our Girl Scouts!

4 Grants

**Youth Served:
2,005**

**Girl Scout Memberships Provided:
1,113**

**Total Grant Funding:
\$31,310**



Funded Initiatives



Support



2025 Girl Scout Cookie Season

The 2025 Girl Scout Cookie Season was a success with over 10,000 Girl Scouts participating and over 1.1 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.

2025 Cookie Season at a Glance:

Girl Scouts Participating:
10,340

Participation:
83%

Per Girl Average (PGA):
108

Total Packages Sold:
1,116,680

2025 Top 5 Cookie Sellers

- 1) Omosalewa B. - Cadette
2,103 packages
- 2) Farrah T. - Brownie
2,000 packages
- 3) Abigail K. - Ambassador
2,000 packages
- 4) Siereli H. - Cadette
1,518 packages
- 5) Bianca M. - Junior
1,516 packages



2025 Operation Cookie Drop

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

In 2025, 69,846 packages were donated through the Girl Scout Cookie Program. In June 2025, 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**
2025 Packages Donated:
69,846



Philanthropy

In ongoing support of GSHH's camps, Camp Addisone Boyce, Camp Wendy, and Rock Hill Camp, volunteer-led 'Friends Of' groups continued fundraising and improvement efforts to support the properties and preserve them for future generations of Girl Scouts.

CAB Keep the Magic Fundraiser



Camp Wendy Fundraiser



Friends of Rock Hill Camp



Philanthropy

In early 2025, GSHH launched the Friendship Fund, a dedicated fund that goes directly to support membership. This fund allows all who wish to be a part of the Girl Scout Movement the opportunity to do so, despite financial circumstances. In support of this effort, GSHH hosted its inaugural “Changemaker’s Tea” in September 2025 where we also celebrated Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouts, for her inclusion in the American Women Quarters Program.



Helen Wronski Young Alum Leadership Impact Award

At the 2025 Volunteer Conference, GSHH’s Board of Directors presented the first annual Helen Wronski Young Alum Leadership Impact Award to Elizabeth Verboys. Elizabeth, and her foundation Wisdom Wings, received \$1,000 to continue working on providing “Courage. Hope. Power.” to survivors of sexual abuse.

This award will be presented annually to a young alum who embodies the Girl Scout Promise and Law and continues to make the world a better place through her demonstrated exceptional leadership and impact in her community through volunteer activity.



2024-2025 Donors

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.

Corporate Donors



2024-2025 Donors

\$50,000 +

- Katharine Packard Crispell Endowment Fund
- The Dyson Foundation
- Anonymous

\$5,000 - \$14,999

- The Patrina Foundation
- Cardinal Health
- Isabel Kearny Benjamin Charitable Trust
- Donna Halperin
- Kimberly Barnett

\$35,000 - \$49,999

- Patricia Allen
- Tuckahoe Eastchester Building Fund Committee

\$2,500 - \$4,999

- Community Foundation Hudson Valley - Leslie & Irene Roe Fund
- Theodore & Karin Mayer Family Foundation
- Kari & Jason Rockwell
- Gale Hauck
- Erik & Eva Andersen
- Service Unit 418 - Tappan Zee
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- Hudson's Mill Inc.
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- Elissa Chessari Waliszewski
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- Trevis Hinds
- Westchester Medical Center/ WMC Health

\$15,000 - \$34,999

- The Thomas and Agnes Carvel Foundation
- TD Charitable Foundation

2024-2025 Donors

\$1,000 - \$2,499

- Service Unit 746 - Larchmont/Mamaroneck
- Ana Carraca
- Sandra Morrissey
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1156
- New Rochelle Campership Fund
- Jolene Borell-Grassi
- Jeanne Lin
- Schlosser Family Fund
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- Troop 1347
- Davina Angus
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- Girl Scouts of the USA
- Troop 2507
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- Stewart's Shops Foundation
- Marianna Chen Arango
- Katherine Lark
- William H. & Catherine Besgen Charitable Fund
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- Daniel & Kathleen Begley-Pritzker
- Sarah Constantine
- Robert & Marthe Czufin
- Service Unit 754 - Greenburgh/Elmsford
- Stephen and Barbara Sherwin Foundation
- The Raffiani Family Foundation
- Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation

\$500 - \$999

- GSHH Troop 1286
- Verizon Foundation
- Stephanie Luchino
- Diane Quandt
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- Service Unit 705 - West Lakeland
- Wabash Valley Correctional Facility - Inmate Recreation Fund
- Wells Fargo Foundation

2024-2025 Donors

\$250 - \$499

- PepsiCo
- Brian Erwin
- Jennifer Salomon
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- Merrill McGarity
- Kathy Maxcy
- Laura Brock
- News Corp Gift Program
- Stop & Shop
- Patricia G. Page
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- Emilie Cordell
- Irene Germain
- Jonathan D. Seder
- April Brown
- Adrienne Gelfand-Perine
- Cindy Singh
- Susan Dishart
- Linda Wessberg
- American Gift Fund - Spokes Family Donor Advised Fund

\$250 - \$499

- Monique Atkins
- Derby Trackstars, LLC.
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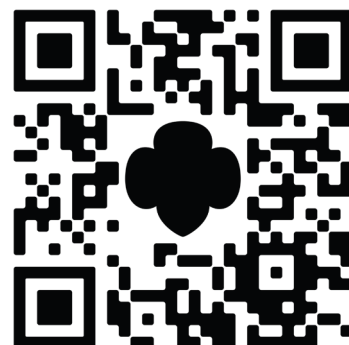
Juliette Gordon Low Society

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.

2024-2025 Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson JGL Society Members

- Anonymous (6)
- Patricia R. Allen
- Erik & Eva Andersen
- Dianne Belk & Lawrence Calder
- Deb Bogdanski
- Fay & Richard Casatuta
- Eva Castleton
- Maureen Delia Connolly
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- Patricia Marie Reger
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- Susan Thrope
- Carol & Richard Vergara
- Kari Miller Willis

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2024-2025 GSHH Finances

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,784,086
Investments	\$2,700,884
Accounts, Contracts, and Other Receivables	\$86,037
Prepaid Expenses, Inventory, & Other Current Assets	\$591,705
Land, Building, and Equipment (Net of Depreciation)	\$5,718,011
Operating Lease Right-of-Use Assets	\$262,462
Total Assets	\$13,143,185

Liabilities and Net Assets

Payables and Accrued Expenses	\$707,740
Operating Lease Liabilities	\$262,870
Net Assets	\$970,610
Without Donor Restrictions	\$11,372,035
With Donor Restrictions	
• Purpose Restrictions	\$431,320
• Endowment and Interest in Perpetual Trust	\$369,220
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$13,143,185

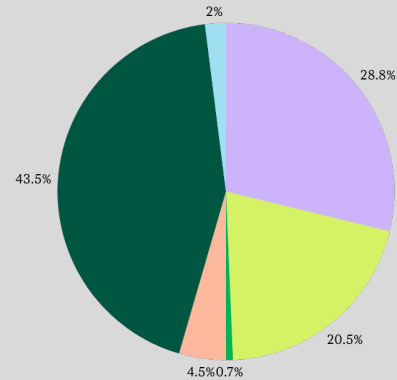
Revenue and Support

Annual Giving, Contributions, and Bequests	\$506,285
Grants and Contracts	-
Program/Product Sales (net of costs)	\$5,256,586
Program Service Fees	\$353,810
Investment Income	\$451,587
Rental Income	\$99,417
Special Events (net)	-
Sale of Merchandise (net of costs)	\$153,072
Miscellaneous	\$302,395
Gain on Sale of Property & Equipment	-
Total Revenue and Support	\$7,123,152

Total Expenses

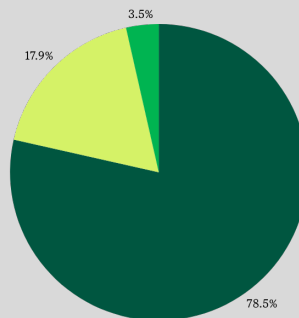
Program Services	\$6,009,135
Management and General	\$1,371,357
Fundraising	\$270,949
Total Expenses	\$7,651,441
Change in Net Assets	(\$528,289)

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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 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 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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Gale Hauck
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Lorraine O’Donnell
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Girl Directors at Large:

Natalie-Olivia Corn
Lilly Fauci

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Dr. Kari L. Rockwell

GSHH Locations

Tuckahoe-Eastchester Regional Office and Program Center

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87 Maple Avenue
New City, NY 10956

New Rochelle Retail Shop

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