

# 2021 Annual Report





## Until We Meet Again

**W**e began the fiscal year with all things virtual as the nation was working on the development of COVID-19 vaccines. Our 2020 Leading Women Honorees pre-recorded their uplifting messages for the virtual celebration and then came together to meet one another the morning of the celebration. Though most would suggest that a virtual meeting should go no longer than 2 hours, our 5-member delegation to the Girl Scouts of the USA National Council Session (Ellie Clemence, Corrine Robbins, Veronica Wathen, George Shuster, and Pam Hyland) joined over 1,000 sister Girl Scouts for a 3-day marathon of virtual meetings with one day lasting over 13 hours. Our council's joint proposal on Consistency in Delegate Terms passed on the very last evening. Corrine Robbins made the motion, and we were so proud of her!

Closing ceremonies for Camps Cookie and Promising Acres brought together many girls and volunteers to these beloved camp properties to enjoy one last day and share their special memories. Traditions and memorabilia from both these properties are now integrated into Camp Rocky Farm and Camp Hoffman. We are so grateful for the partnerships we have with several foundations that support our remaining camp properties and it was especially exciting to see girls and volunteers enjoying the new outdoor pavilion at Camp Hoffman, funded by The Champlin Foundation, in honor of this camp's centennial year!

Behind the scenes, staff worked with GSUSA on the 2.0 version of Salesforce to improve our ability to support the amazing volunteers and families who recognize the value of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. While the value of our program is what brings families to Girl Scouting, they will only stay if the processes and support systems are easy to access.

**Before embarking upon the highlights of the past year, let us share how excited we are about the future of GSSNE as a new leadership partnership begins in May. At the 2022 Annual Meeting, delegates will elect a new Board Chair as well as several new board officers and members who will be partnering with the new CEO. The local CEO Search Committee is working with the FGP Search Firm to identify outstanding candidates and we know they will select the ideal candidate! There will be an opportunity to share your thoughts, ideas, and dreams for the new CEO and Board Leadership at the Annual Meeting!**

We are also very proud that our council was awarded a full three-year charter from Girl Scouts of the USA in recognition of the good work we are doing locally. Charters are issued for up to three years based on the strength of a local council.

Our year concluded with the most heart-warming Camp Hoffman Centennial Celebration that brought together many generations of Girl Scouts who found a “home” at Camp Hoffman, as well as lifelong friends. It’s hard to describe how transformative a summer camp experience can be, so we urge you to find out for yourselves and give the young Girl Scouts in your life and community the gift of summer camp.

Thank you for your continued partnership—not only in this fiscal year but throughout the six years we have been leadership partners for GSSNE—we are so grateful. Our council is extremely fortunate to have so many great volunteers, staff, board and committee members, and other supporters all dedicated to working together for our mission. While Pam is retiring and George’s three terms as Board Chair come to an end, we are both lifetime Girl Scouts and will remain lifetime advocates of GSSNE!

As we are both strong outdoor advocates, we’re reminded of campfire songs. One of those is about the meaning of aloha which often means “farewell to you until we meet again”—the perfect sentiment for our final annual report message!

Aloha – George and Pam

George Shuster, Board Chair

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# Highlights

## Amica

Thank you to Amica Insurance who has been Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England's largest corporate supporter for over 25 years! Amica has demonstrated their long-standing commitment to our community by supporting GSSNE's Friends of Girl Scouting Campaign, Community Outreach and Extended Learning Programs, and our Campership Fund. In addition, Amica continues to generously sponsor many GSSNE events like the Gold Award Shine Ceremony, Leading Women of Distinction Awards, and the Camp Hoffman Centennial Celebration!

We are deeply appreciative for Amica's ongoing philanthropic partnership. Not only do they financially contribute to GSSNE, but their employees have also generously volunteered their time and talents to serve Girl Scouts in our council.

## Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust

GSSNE appreciates the generosity of the Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust for their support of all things Girl Scouts in Newport!

Their gift provided critical funding for our Community Outreach and Extended Learning programs and enabled girls, who could not participate without financial assistance, to experience the life-long benefits of Girl Scouting. From individual program supply kits for each girl in our Outreach Programs (no sharing during COVID), which were delivered to our program partner sites, to earned badges, their support kept girls in Girl Scouting and also provided two full-day STEAM programs to Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies at Camp Rocky Farm: Amazing STEAM Adventure and 3,2,1 Blast Off!

In addition, the funding from the Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust supported the purchase of two new furnaces for the lodge at Camp Rocky Farm in Newport. Our council is committed to preserving this valuable property for our Girl Scouts and this extremely popular camping facility now has heating systems that will support year-round use of the lodges.





## STEAM Adventure at Camp Rocky Farm

Girl Scout Daisies and Brownies on Aquidneck Island in our Community Outreach and Extended Learning programs joined us for The Amazing STEAM Adventure and 3,2,1 Blast Off at Camp Rocky Farm. Girls were introduced to robots and learned what robots can do, how to identify the different parts of the robot and how to give robots direction through algorithms. They also learned about all things rockets while getting the opportunity to experience the great outdoors at camp, where they hiked the camp trails and learned fun camp songs by the campfire.

## Community Outreach and Extended Learning Program

In the 2020-2021 membership year, Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England's Community Outreach and Extended Learning Programs were able to provide 179 virtual program sessions during the academic year and 59 in-person sessions during the summer, serving girls across Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts with the collaboration and cooperation of 15 partner sites. Communities served include Newport, Fall River, Middletown, East Providence, Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, and Woonsocket.

Throughout the year, these Girl Scouts took part in different virtual program options including Home Scientist, a curriculum that introduced them to chemistry, biology, and physics. They conducted many hands-on experiments with common household items, which gave the girls the skills to see science all around them! Activities included the static electricity salt & pepper dance, sink or float buoyancy experiment, and the markers ink chromatography experiment.

Girls were also introduced to Space Adventurer, a curriculum geared towards discovery learning. They learned about the sun, moon, planets, and stars as space scientists. They made their own solar system model, learned about constellations, the International Space Station, and conducted a space lander experiment.

**Isabella from Troop 3196 wrote about her experience in Girl Scouts:**

*Thank you Girl Scouts.*

*Thank you for making me happy.*

*Thank you for making me smart.*

*Thank you for making every Wednesday extra special.*

*Thank you for the love I got from all of you.*

*Thank you for all the experiments we did.*

*Thank you for making me have more confidence.*

*Me and my sister Sydney say thank you.*

## Summer Camp

Summer camp 2021 was full of excitement as we were able to return to camp. Although we were still unable to offer overnight camp due to the ongoing restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to safely serve 448 (with a total of 613 registrations from campers attending multiple weeks) individual campers during our day camp programs at Camp Hoffman/Green Forest and Camp Rocky Farm.

During our day camp programs, campers unleashed their inner explorers and enjoyed camp in new and exciting ways. Campers had the opportunity to participate in all the favorite camp activities like boating and swimming, archery, the high ropes course, learning outdoor skills, building fires, making tie dye, cooking over an open fire, and enjoying s'mores, all while making new friends and lifelong memories. Campers also had the opportunity to join in on the optional Thursday Night Late Night or Overnight program where they were able to get a taste of what it's like to sleep over at camp. During their extended stay at camp they participated in night hikes, Girl Scout traditions, making and performing skits, and a lot of singing.

During this camp season, we were once again successful in attaining our American Camp Association (ACA) accreditation, which means that our camps comply with more than 300 industry-established standards in health, safety, and programming.

Feedback from this camp season was very positive and has helped to form the summer 2022 camp season. Overall, campers and caregivers enjoyed our program offerings, appreciated our ability to pivot during an ongoing pandemic, welcomed improved council/camp communications with caregivers, and loved this year's summer camp staff. They are all also anxiously waiting to have overnight camp back up and running. In addition, they wanted more program offerings for older campers and improved facilities. With this in mind, we will be offering new and exciting older camper programming and will be offering badge earning opportunities for all our camp programming in summer 2022.



## Camp Endowments

We are delighted to report that we now have permanent endowments established for both Camp Hoffman and Camp Rocky Farm! Camp Rocky Farm's endowment balance as of the 2021 fiscal year end was \$27,025 and Camp Hoffman's was \$113,253 in cash received and another \$52,498 in booked pledges. This is an important first step in securing the financial security of each camp. Interest from these endowments will support the ongoing operating costs of each property.

The long-term goal is to increase contributions into the endowments until the interest can fully cover the annual operating costs of each camp. Donors investing in these endowments can imagine no more worthy goal than to secure the future of these beautiful outdoor spaces so that future generations of Girl Scouts can experience the fun, adventures, and renewal of spirit that every Girl Scout finds at camp. Thanks to every donor—both current and future—for preserving such an important component of the Girl Scout experience!



## Camp Hoffman Centennial

Camp Hoffman is one of the oldest continuously operating Girl Scout camps in the country, and it turned 100 on July 24, 2021. The year started with a virtual Kick-Off Campfire Event on October 1, 2020, followed by a virtual alum event in November 2020. In March 2021 we held a Camp Stewardship event for all girls and adults where they spent the day at Camp Hoffman helping to prepare the property for troop rentals, summer camp, and the Camp Hoffman Centennial Celebration. Attendees also had the opportunity to Adopt-A-Spot ahead of time and we offered projects for all ages and abilities. The Camp Stewardship event was such a success that we will be continuing it for years to come!

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we postponed our large Camp Hoffman Centennial Celebration to later in the year, but we still celebrated on the actual centennial anniversary of our beloved camp! Donors who had given \$100 or more to the Camp Hoffman Endowment were invited to a donor recognition event that took place at Camp Hoffman on July 24, 2021. The approximately 30 donors in attendance were given a tour of the newly expanded Sarah Hazard Nomer museum, the newly renovated nature center, and the brand new pavilion. All projects were made possible by generous donations



from the Champlin Foundation. Guests also took tours of the property and heard from two recent campers, Allie Paliotta and Abigail Aronson, who shared some of their favorite memories and why Camp Hoffman is so special to them. Georgann Lardaro, a longtime volunteer and chair of the Camp Hoffman Centennial Committee, also shared why this event and endowment are so important to her. We introduced a commemorative brick fundraiser that night and will be offering donors the opportunity to purchase personalized bricks to create a pathway at the foot of Rooftree, our new nature center. Proceeds from the sale of these pavers will go to the Camp Hoffman Endowment Fund.

On September 25, 2021, we held the official Camp Hoffman Centennial Celebration. We had over 550 current and former Girl Scouts along with their friends and family join us from near and far for a weekend of fun and celebration! The excitement and joy from all who participated was abundant, and attendees enjoyed exploring the camp, participating in many activities, meeting with old friends, and made new friends and memories that will last a lifetime. This event would not have been possible without the Camp Hoffman Centennial Committee, our generous event sponsors, and everyone who volunteered their time on the day of the event.

# Adult Recognition Recipients

GSSNE has an important annual tradition of recognizing volunteers who make extraordinary contributions to Girl Scouts. On June 23, 2021, we held our second virtual Volunteer Appreciation event during which, Adult Recognitions were bestowed.

## **GSSNE Special Supporter Award**

**St. Mary's of the Bay**  
Warren, RI

**Twigg's Automotive**  
Warren, RI

## **Milestones of Membership**

**Freda Lehrer**  
Cranston, RI, 65 Years

**Wanda Cavedon**  
Warwick, RI, 35 Years

**Laura Masterson**  
Riverside, RI, 25 Years

**Cindy Rollins**  
Coventry, RI, 25 Years

**Laurie Boone**  
North Attleboro, MA, 15 Years

## **GSSNE Kit Hammett Award**

**Tami Depietro**  
West Greenwich, RI

**Jen Spira**  
West Greenwich, RI

## **Years of Volunteer Service**

**Laura Masterson**  
Riverside, RI, 20 years

**Lindsay Ayers**  
Bristol, RI, 15 years

**Jan Fiske**  
Wrentham, MA, 10 years

**Caroline Hughes**  
Bristol, RI, 10 years

**Marisa Lonkart**  
Narragansett, RI, 10 years

**Ellen Sharp**  
Bristol, RI, 10 years

**Sarah Goss**  
Warren, RI, 5 years

**Morgan Hellmold**  
Barrington, RI, 5 years

**Jess Vargas**  
Bristol, RI, 5 years

## **GSSNE Rising Star Award**

**Sara Hill**  
Plainville, MA

**Kelley Wright**  
Middletown, RI

**Holly Young**  
Middletown, RI

## **GSSNE Volunteer of Excellence**

**Tricia Barry**  
Wrentham, MA

**Katelyn Clough**  
Wrentham, MA

**Kristen Moniz**  
Little Compton, RI

## **GSUSA Appreciation Pin**

**Jennifer Bangs**  
Woonsocket, RI

**Barbara Canuel**  
Somerset, MA

**Janice DiPietro**  
Wickford, RI

**Dianne Johnson**  
Somerset, MA

**Mel Wathen**  
Narragansett, RI

## **GSUSA Honor Pin**

**Darmelis Cruz**  
Providence, RI

## **GSUSA Thanks Badge**

**Diane Pelrine**  
Wrentham, MA

**George Shuster**  
North Scituate, RI





# Highest Awards

Despite countless obstacles, Girl Scouts across our council continued to give back to their communities in the most meaningful ways through their Highest Awards projects. All Girl Scouts who earned their Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards between April 2019 through March 2021 were invited to GSSNE's virtual Shine Ceremony, which was held on May 27, 2021. This year, Girl Scouts of the USA awarded scholarships to Gold Award Girl Scouts throughout the country. Lucy Stimson was the recipient of this national scholarship in the GSSNE Council for her project, Making a Stress-Free Breakthrough.

## 2020-2021 GSSNE Gold Award Girl Scouts

**Mckayla Angelini**, Somerset, MA, Preserving Vietnam War Veteran History

**Katie Bloomer**, Exeter, RI, Teen Organ Donation Registration Awareness

**Alexia Fotopoulos**, Scituate, RI, Sustainable Existing

**Abigail Gibson**, Pawcatuck, CT, STEM Exploration

**Emma Gladziszewski**, Scituate, RI, Playground 2.0

**Corinne Robbins**, Wakefield, RI, Dance for All Abilities

**Zoie Steinkamp**, Foster, RI, Elderly and Handicapped Water Assistant

**Lucy Stimson**, Lincoln, RI, Making a Stress-Free Breakthrough



Shining bright

56

Bronze Award Girl Scouts

46

Silver Award Girl Scouts

8

Gold Award Girl Scouts

3,420

Collective hours spent earning these  
Highest Awards in Girl Scouting



## The 2020-2021 Cookie Program showed that girls and volunteers are resilient!

In mid-November, GSSNE celebrated 104 years of Girl Scouts selling cookies at the annual Service Team Cookie Kickoff with many of our volunteers and we shared some of the amazing accomplishments achieved by girls, caregivers, and volunteers that are made possible by the Girl Scout Cookie Program. Our 2021 Honorary Cookie Chair was Shannon Sullivan, the CEO of Women and Infants Hospital who is also a Girl Scout alum and former cookie seller.

In January we hosted our first virtual cookie rally with girls throughout the council learning cookie selling tips and participating in activities to help them get excited about the program. These activities focused on the 5 Essential Skills that girls learn through participation in the Cookie Program:

- Business Ethics
- Decision Making
- Goal Setting
- Money Management
- People Skills

The Girl Scout Cookie Program allows girls to manage their own cookie businesses and be part of the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world. The Cookie Program is more than just a money earning opportunity, and proceeds from the sale remain in the local community to help fund troop trips and activities, community service projects, and more.

The 2020-2021 Girl Scout program presented us with challenges and opportunities, and when Girl Scouts put their minds to it, they can achieve great things. The imagination and creativity gave us drive-thru booths, touchless payment transactions, girl delivered pre-paid orders, increases in online sales, use of the direct ship cookie link, and more! GSSNE provided a variety of options for girls to participate safely and still have fun and earn proceeds for their troop.

Each year, GSSNE selects a local organization to be the recipient of the annual Cookie

Program Community Service Project to teach girls the importance of giving back to the community and to learn about the work that other non-profits in the area are doing. In 2021 the recipient was the Providence Animal Rescue League (PARL). PARL is a nonprofit organization dedicated to pets and the people who love them! Programs include cat, dog, and small animal adoptions and low-cost spay/neuter, pet food assistance, and vaccine services for community pets. Troops donated \$2,067.74 to help support the animal rescue.





## Cookie Facts & Figures

**PACKAGES SOLD:**  
**500,124**

**PACKAGES DONATED:**  
**8,748**

These were donated through the Cookie Share Program to local food banks and first responders.

**PACKAGES SOLD ONLINE:**  
**49,140**

GSUSA continued to use the online direct ship option that allowed customers to ship cookies right to their homes amid the ongoing pandemic.

**TROOP PROCEEDS:**  
**\$406,564**

This money helps to support troop activities, travel, camping experiences, and community action projects.

**SERVICE UNIT PROCEEDS:**  
**\$835.10**

Service units who meet or exceed packages sold from the previous year earn additional proceeds.

**CAMP COOKIE CREDITS:**  
**\$93,090**

Money earned by each participating girl can be applied to the cost of GSSNE day or overnight camps, offsetting the cost and enabling girls to power their own adventures.

**COOKIE BOOTHS:**  
**600+**

Cookie booths provide opportunities for girls to spread Girl Scout Cookie cheer throughout their community while learning the 5 Essential Skills.

**PER GIRL AVERAGE:**  
**216**

On average each girl participating in the Cookie Program sold 216 packages of cookies!

## In Memory of

*We gratefully acknowledge the following individuals who made a donation in memory of someone they have lost.*

***In memory of Alice Laurenson***  
Gerardine Cannon

***In memory of Amanda Bombardier***  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Carnevale

***In memory of Ash Chloe "Ant" Valiente***  
Jennifer Valiente

***In memory of Barbara French***  
Nancy Armstrong

***In memory of Bette Vermette***  
Jean Vermette  
Betty and Tony Faella

***In memory of Chris Roderick, Camp Hoffman Camp Director '76***  
Camp Hoffman staff alums:  
Betty Jackson, '76-'77  
Peggy McLean House, '76  
Pam Harrop, '67-'77  
Maria Chavez, '76-'77  
Joanne Scarpa & Kerry Hansell  
friends of Camp Hoffman staff  
alumnae  
Judy Eggleston

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Joan H. McMaster

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Donna Sciola

***In memory of Margaret Willis***  
Toni-Maria Spencer

***In memory of Marilyn Miller (My Troop Leader)***  
Susan Hannel

***In memory of Mary Powers***  
Janice S. Howard

***In memory of Mildred Richards***  
Ann-Marie Richards

***In memory of Muriel Scholten***  
Ann B. Lanz

***In memory of my mom Dorothy Favano***  
Susan Cooper

***In memory of my mother Claire M. Nolan***  
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Susan O. Farrell

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Anna Maria Bertorelli

*In honor of Cynthia Harney*  
Jeannette T. Costa

*In honor of Elana Shekar*  
Nancy Riffle

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*In honor of Jean Howie Johnson*  
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*In honor of Joan Breen*  
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*In honor of Judy Eggleston*  
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*In honor of Ashleigh Shuman*  
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Anne E. DeStefano

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Hannah Anderson  
Elizabeth Shanley  
Carrie Majewski  
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Connie Worthington

*In honor of Carolyn, Maria & Loretta Cimini & Helen Weber*  
Elizabeth Cimini

## In Honor of

*We gratefully acknowledge the following individuals who made a donation to honor a family member or friend.*

# Leading Women of Distinction

On Thursday, October 8th, 2020 at the GSSNE Leadership Center we honored eight remarkable women who model the Girl Scout mission throughout their careers in a multitude of ways. We celebrated virtually by watching the prerecorded event with the honorees and their guests followed by the distribution of awards. The event was once again emceed by Alison Bologna from NBC 10 WJAR, former GSSNE Leading Women of Distinction honoree, and Founder of Shri Yoga and Shri Service Corp. Holly Viphakone, 2020 Gold Award Girl Scout, also spoke of her experience as a Girl Scout and about earning her Gold Award.

Below are the names of those that were honored at the 2020 Leading Women of Distinction Awards:

**Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott**, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health

**Kimberly Anderson**, Creator, Co-Founder, PLANT CITY

**Kate Brewster**, Executive Director, Jonnycake Center for Hope

**Angela McCalla**, Newport City Council, First Ward

**Sandra Pearl**, President, Science & Engineering Education Development, Inc.

**Carole Ann Penney**, Founder, Penney Leadership, LLC

**Rachel Prendergast**, Owner/Operator, RaNew Salon and The Barbershop by RaNew Salon

**Shannon Sullivan**, President & COO of Women & Infants Hospital, Care New England

At GSSNE, we believe it is important to consistently showcase strong, influential women and set positive examples for today's Girl Scouts. By sharing the successes and pathways these female leaders have taken to get where they are today, Girl Scouts can see firsthand that their dreams and aspirations are attainable. Our honorees are prominent women of distinction who directly impact our local communities and in that spirit, all proceeds from this event help to support GSSNE programming for girls working towards their Highest Awards.

# Cookies & Cocktails

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we held our first-ever virtual Cookies & Cocktails event on March 4, 2021. The event wouldn't be complete without our "Mmmmm" emcee Mario Hilario, anchor of NBC 10 News Sunrise. Our attendees also had the opportunity to see the brilliant recipe stylings of Chef Frank Terranova and hear from our special Girl Scout guest speaker, Caroline Barr.

Despite the virtual format, we were able to feature multiple area restaurants before and during the event. We are so grateful for the wonderful chef teams who joined us, and we thank them for their creativity in utilizing tasty Girl Scout Cookies "out of the box": Hemenway's, the Boat House, and KNEAD Doughnuts.

Proceeds from Cookies & Cocktails helps support many GSSNE programs including camp, STEM, financial literacy, and Community Outreach and Extended Learning.



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KNEAD Doughnuts



# 2021 Financials

## Income ALL FUNDS

● Product Sales (net)	\$1,580,182	60%
● Philanthropy	\$424,231	16%
● Camp & Program Fees	\$384,882	14%
● Other	\$135,762	5%
● Interest & Dividends	\$79,139	3%
● Girl Scout Shops (net)	\$49,752	2%
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$2,653,948</b>	

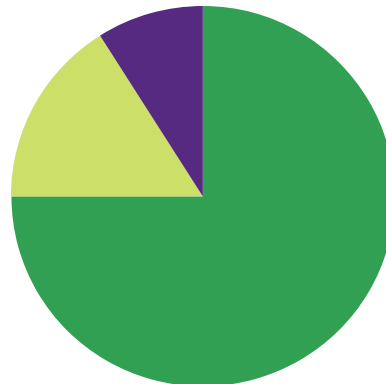
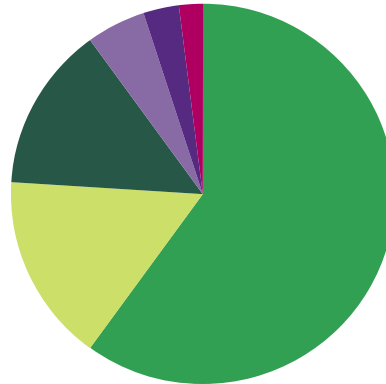
Realized & Unrealized Gain on Investment Transactions (net)	\$668,125
Increase in Value of Trust Assets	\$59,666
PPP Forgiveness	\$375,700

**Total: \$3,757,439**

## Expense

● Program Services	\$2,405,646	78%
● Management & General	\$420,067	14%
● Fundraising	\$243,830	8%

**Total: \$3,069,543**



## Membership Statistics

**3,253**

Girl members

**1,373**

Adult members

**630**

Lifetime members

**5,256**

Total members

**\$869**

Cost of providing a year  
of Girl Scouting to one girl

## Girl Scout Mission

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

### Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

### Girl Scout Law

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



## The Girl Scout Difference

Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work together to build a better world. Through programs across Southeastern New England, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges—whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for climate justice, or make their first best friends. Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them.

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