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# **CHANGING THE WORLD** BY THE NUMBERS







8,125 **ADULT** MEMBERS 1,188 **TROOPS** 

**9** PROGRAM CENTERS AND CAMPS 



RECIPIENTS WERE GRANTED A TOTAL OF \$118,159 IN FINANCIAL ASSISTÂNCE FOR CAMP



**700** DAY CAMP VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED AN **ESTIMATED 21,000** VOLUNTEER HOURS

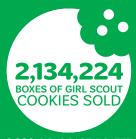




GRAND TOTAL OF

AWARDÉD IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO 2018 GOLD AWARD

**356** BRONZE AWARD AND **175** SILVER AWARD PINS PURCHASED IN CELEBRATION OF COMPLETED PROJECTS



8,388 GIRLS PARTICIPATED IN THE GIRL SCOUT **COOKIE PROGRAM** 



IN-PERSON TRAININGS WERE COMPLETED



GIRLS PARTICIPATED IN PUENTES PROGRAMS AT **20** SITES AND **308** GIRLS PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY TROOPS



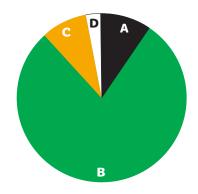
**9 GIRLS FROM**GSOSW ATTENDED
GSUSA-SPONSORED **DESTINATIONS** TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

**2.900 GIRLS AND** ADULTS ATTENDED GIRLFEST AND ENJOYED
70 HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

# STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

#### **REVENUE**



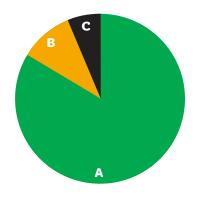
#### **REVENUE**

A: Community support or donations	\$828,229
B: Product sales (net)	6,667,820
C: Program fees	768,033
<b>D:</b> Investmentincome/endowments/other	252.862

#### Total public support and revenue

\$8,516,944

#### **EXPENSES**



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A: Program services	\$7,076,653
B: Management and general	842,980
C: Fundraising	544,718

Total operating expenses \$8,464,351

Net operating income \$52,593 Net non-operating activities \$149,494

Change in net assets \$202,087

#### **BRONZE AWARD SPOTLIGHT**

The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior (grades 4-5) can achieve. To earn the award, girls work together as a team to identify and respond to a community need, completing a minimum of 20 hours of leadership. In 2018, approximately 356 Girl Scouts earned the Bronze Award in our council. Among them were Troop 40129 of Camas, Washington, who partnered with a local animal shelter to brighten the days of pets waiting to be adopted. The girls visited the shelter to read to cats and dogs, providing much needed socialization that increases

the pets' chance of adoption. Plus, the girls sharpened their reading skills along the way! Troop 30021 of Phoenix, Oregon created a video based on their learning during the Amuse Journey to educate their peers at local elementary schools on stereotyping. And Troop 41702 of Forest Grove, Oregon built bat houses and displayed them at local Farmer's Markets to promote bat conservation. One of the bat houses was even installed and dedicated at Mountaindale Outdoor Program Center! Learn about these projects and more at girlscoutsosw.org/bronze.







Troop 40129 of Camas, Washington



Troop 41702 of Forest Grove, Oregon

# **SILVER AWARD SPOTLIGHT**

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Cadette (grades 6-8) can achieve. To earn the award, girls may work as an individual or in small groups to identify and respond to a community need. Projects require a minimum of 50 hours of leadership, and must have lasting community impact. In 2018, approximately 175 Girl Scouts earned the Silver Award in our council. One such Girl Scout was Ember Holman of Springfield, Oregon, who helped a local pre-school develop a community garden! Over six months, Ember worked closely with staff at the pre-school to plan

and develop the garden, culminating in a Planting Day in August. Ember chose this project because she enjoys small children and wanted to help them learn about gardening and where their food comes from. Along the way, she learned more about gardening, as well as herself! She discovered that she's good at asking for support, and that communication can be challenging. Her advice for other Girl Scouts seeking their Silver Award? Be persistent! Learn more about this and other Silver Award projects at girlscoutsosw.org/silver.



Before Silver Award Project



After Silver Award Project

### 2018 GOLD AWARD GIRL SCOUTS

Congratulations to the 25 young women who earned the Girl Scout Gold Award in 2018! Discover their incredible projects at girlscoutsosw.org/gogold.

SIERRA ASHLEY La Grande, Oregon

ISABEL BROOKER La Grande, Oregon

BIRGITTA CARLSON Portland, Oregon

MEHER CHAND Portland, Oregon

JEANNE DEMEO Portland, Oregon

LAUREN DENHAM Tigard, Oregon

WHITNEY GROEGER Sherwood, Oregon

RACHEL GUTHRIE Sherwood, Oregon

JESSICA HAMILTON Troutdale, Oregon

KAROLINE HERKAMP Salem, Oregon

**DEBRA HOUSTON**La Grande, Oregon

REGAN HUMBLE Creswell, Oregon



ROSALIE JOHNSON Clackamas, Oregon

MOIRA KIRK Vancouver, Washington

MARISSA LEVY
Oregon City, Oregon

KASSIDY MARCIEL Oregon City, Oregon

QUINN MCELROY-FUCHS
Portland, Oregon

MADISYN MONTGOMERY
Oregon City, Oregon

KATHRYN PECK Vancouver, Washington CARMEN REDDICK Beaverton, Oregon

CAYLIE ROYALL Albany, Oregon

SYDNEY SCOTT Bend, Oregon

SARA SNYDER Portland, Oregon

SAMMIE WEISS Portland, Oregon

CATHRYNE "CJ" WYLAND St. Helens, Oregon

ashington

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve and recognizes extraordinary leadership.

#### A YEAR OF **CELEBRATION**

2018 was a milestone year for GSOSW! In June, we celebrated 70 Years of Camp Arrowhead with a friends and family gathering at camp. Participants enjoyed canoeing, hiking, rock climbing and archery, and sang happy birthday to this beloved camp! In October, more than 400 Girl Scouts celebrated 10 years of Girl Scouts OSW at anniversary events in Bend, Eugene, Medford and Portland. And in November, Cambia Health Solutions hosted a celebration of 20 years of the Girl Scouts Beyond Bars program in Oregon! Alums, staff and supporters came together to reflect on the program's two decades of success and hear from GSBB Advisory

Board members Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum (local program founder) and Crystal Mourlas-Jaun. Learn more about GSOSW outdoor programs at girlscoutsosw.org/outdoor and about the Girl Scouts Beyond Bars program at girlscoutsosw.org/GSBB.







Arrowhead's 70<sup>th</sup>

GSOSW's 10<sup>th</sup>

GSBB's 20th

# **GIRL SCOUT STEM PROGRAMS** TAKE GIRLS TO NEW HEIGHTS



Astronomy Adventure Destination



Space Science Badge Release Party

In July, GSOSW hosted a GSUSA Destinations program—Astronomy Adventure—in partnership with the Pine Mountain Observatory, the University of Oregon and the SETI Institute\*. Through this program, 10 Girl Scouts from throughout the U.S. (including Oregon!) learned to operate telescopes, engaged in solar and dark sky observations, collected and analyzed data, and flexed their leadership muscles. They developed outdoor skills as they camped under the stars in the Deschutes National Forest.

This fall, Girl Scouts throughout our council celebrated the launch of 30 new STEM-related badges and two new Journeys at Space Science and Cybersecurity badge release parties in Eugene, Medford and Portland! To learn more about GSOSW STEM programs, visit girlscoutsosw.org/STEM.

\*"Reaching for the Stars: NASA Science for Girl Scouts" is based upon a cooperative agreement (NNX16AB90A) from NASA's Space Science Directorate through the SETI Institute.

# OUR COMMITMENT TO **EQUITY**

Equity, diversity and inclusion are core values of Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington, and we recognize that a commitment to these values is a living commitment that requires attention, reflection and continual action. Learn more about our commitment by reading our Equity Statement at girlscoutsosw.org/equity.

#### THE G.I.R.L. AGENDA IN ACTION

The G.I.R.L. Agenda—a nonpartisan initiative to inspire, prepare and mobilize girls to lead positive change through civic action—came to life for local girls this year. On March 12, 2018, more than 100 Girl Scouts gathered at the Oregon State Capitol as Governor Kate Brown proclaimed the first official Girl Scout Leadership Day in Oregon. On this special day—Girl Scouts' 106th birthday—girls toured the Oregon State Capitol, met and mingled with legislators, and welcomed Governor Kate Brown as a lifetime member of Girl Scouts!

In addition to the first Girl Scout Leadership Day, 220 Girl Scouts participated in tours of county elections offices to follow the path of the ballot. These behind the scenes tours in counties all throughout our council took place on election nights and gave girls an up-close look at how ballots are processed. Girls saw each step of the process, had an opportunity to ask questions, and learned that every vote counts!



Girl Scout Leadership Day 2018



Washington County Elections Office Tour

# LATINA ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM **GROWS IN 2018**

GSOSW'S Latina Engagement Program works to expand the opportunity for girls from diverse backgrounds to participate in the powerful Girl Scout leadership model, through staff-led troops in after school programs and community based organizations. In 2018, the Latina Engagement Program—through its Community Troops and Puentes Summer Program—served approximately 300 more girls at 7 more sites than in 2017. Learn more about these impactful programs at girlscoutsosw.org/latinaengagment.



Puentes Program at Witch Hazel Elementary



Troop 14120's Fall Product Sale



Visit girlscoutsosw.org to see more details of the 2018 membership year, including property improvements and a detailed statement of financial position. Also available online is a complete list of our valued donors and corporate sponsors as well as a listing of GSOSW's board of directors.



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