THE GIRL SCOUT DIFFERENCE
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14,337 girls grades K-12 participated in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience

64 girls earned the Girl Scout Silver Award
269 girls earned the Girl Scout Bronze Award

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9,573 volunteer trainings completed online
1,858 volunteer trainings completed in-person

1,649 lifetime members
40 service units with dedicated volunteer teams

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Concerned about the fact that their local landfill is expected to be full in just 40 years, Girl Scout Cadettes from multi-level Troop 20495 of Corvallis took on the issue of landfill waste for their Girl Scout Silver Award project. The girls toured the Coffin Butte landfill and learned tips for minimizing waste, then set up displays at their local farmer's market to educate the community about waste and reusable materials. They asked community members to sign a promise to help, and gave away reusable thank you gifts—like cloth wrapping paper and eco-friendly dish soap in repurposed containers—in return. Approximately 130 people promised to minimize their waste!

MINIMIZING WASTE: A GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD STORY

COMFORT IN HARD TIMES: A GIRL SCOUT BRONZE AWARD STORY

Girl Scout Troop 10275 of Eagle Point, Oregon wanted to help both people and animals with their Girl Scout Bronze Award project. Knowing that pets bring comfort during hard times, the troop wanted to help homeless people in their community access the supplies they need to keep their pets. The girls worked with the Street Dogs Outreach Project to determine what items are needed the most, then did a can drive to money-earn for the project. The girls raised $211 through the can drive, and voted to match that amount from their cookie program earnings. With these funds, the girls purchased 120 lbs. of dry dog food, 54 lbs. of dog treats, and collars and leashes of all sizes. They also hand-made fleece dog toys and sewed tote bags from t-shirts to hold the pet supplies! All supplies were delivered to the Street Dogs Outreach Project for distribution. Troop 10275 found their project very rewarding, and hoped that their efforts would help keep more people and their pets together.
THE GIRL SCOUT DIFFERENCE

Whether exploring the outdoors, discovering their role as citizens, or learning to tackle tomorrow’s cybersecurity challenges, Girl Scouts discover who they are, what they’re passionate about, and what they want to achieve—all in a place designed just for them. That’s the Girl Scout Difference: a safe, inclusive, girl-led space where girls can try new things, develop a range of skills, take on leadership roles, and just be themselves. Get ready, because they’re going to make the world a better place—today and for the next generation!

GIRL SCOUTS SEEK ADVENTURE OUTDOORS

GSOSW’s outdoor programming helps girls develop skills, confidence and competence in the outdoors, while inspiring a lifelong commitment to environmental stewardship. In 2019, girls in Oregon and SW Washington discovered more outdoors with new programs in snowshoeing, snow camping, whitewater rafting, paddle boarding, hiking and backpacking—and they earned more than 9,500 outdoor adventure badges along the way! Local girls visited Champoeg State Park and Tryon Creek State Natural Area for the first-ever Girl Scouts Love State Parks Weekend—a national effort to get more girls and their families outside. GSOSW’s outdoor programs build age-appropriate skills over time, with progressively more challenging experiences that prepare girls for success in their next outdoor adventure. Learn more at girlscoutsosw.org/outdoor.

GIRL SCOUTS ARE ENGAGED CITIZENS

Girl Scouts inspires girls to raise their voices and advocate for the issues and ideas important to them. GSOSW’s civic education programs teach girls to be informed, engaged, and civically-minded individuals equipped with the tools to take action and make positive change. In 2019, more than 300 Girl Scouts gathered at the Oregon State Capitol for Girl Scout Leadership Day. Girls toured the capitol, learned how a bill becomes a law, and practiced voting, flag ceremonies, running for office, and more. Girls were able to talk with Oregon Governor Kate Brown, legislators, capitol staff, women leaders in business, and other Girl Scouts making a difference in local communities. Learn more about Girl Scouts’ civic engagement programs at girlagenda.org.

GIRL SCOUTS CHANGE THE WORLD THROUGH STEM

Girl Scout programs address the gender gap in STEM fields by engaging girls in STEM activities and giving them the social and emotional skills they need to stay engaged throughout their lives. In 2019, local Girl Scouts earned nearly 8,500 STEM-related badges, including new cybersecurity, coding, and space science badges. GSOSW’s STEM programming expanded to include hands-on STEM workshops for troop leaders and STEM curriculum at overnight summer camps and the Puentes Summer Program for Latina Girl Scouts. The GSOSW Astronomy Club formed in 2019, with 35 participants in its inaugural year. GSOSW also introduced the STEM Month Challenge, which encouraged girls to explore STEM and use their new skills to make a difference. Girls made the challenge their own as they created informational websites, engineered pollinator habitats and community gardens at local parks, and learned how to budget when purchasing food for a local food pantry. Learn more at girlscoutsosw.org/STEM.
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
for the fiscal year which ended September 30, 2019

REVENUE

A: Community support or donations..............................$893,488
B: Product sales (net)....................................................6,701,026
C: Program fees............................................................820,703
D: Investment income/endowments/other......................278,831

Total public support and revenue                       $8,694,048

EXPENSES

A: Program services.....................................................$7,032,741
B: Management and general.............................................881,555
C: Fundraising..............................................................515,871

Total operating expenses                               $8,430,167

Net operating income                                   $263,881
Net non-operating activities                           $40,386
Change in net assets                                    $304,267

SEE MORE

Find a detailed statement of financial position online at girlscoutsosw.org/financials. Find a complete list of our valued donors and corporate sponsors, a listing of GSOSW's board of directors, and more details of the 2019 membership year at girlscoutsosw.org.
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,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.