

# THE GIRRLO SCOUT DIFFERENCE



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# girl scouts



# 14,337

girls grades K-12 participated in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience

in-person

1,649 lifetime members

**40** service units with dedicated volunteer teams





#### 48 girls & adults

participated in the Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Program

890 girls participated in Puentes programs at 23 sites511 girls participated in community troops at 14 sites



2,116,569 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies sold

8,254 girls participated in the Girl Scout Cookie Program

277 GSOSW-sponsored program activities

**7** girls from GSOSW participated in GSUSAsponsored Destinations travel experiences

Girl Scouts throughout GSOSW earned a total of **51,275** badges including:

9,569 Outdoor badges

8,469 STEM badges

9,573 volunteer trainings completed online1,858 volunteer trainings completed

1,393 girls and adults attended overnight camp

at Camp Arrowhead, Camp Cleawox and Camp Whispering Winds

**731** recipients were granted a total of **\$120,894** in financial assistance for camp

#### 2,658 girls participated in 17 volunteer-run day camps

**675** day camp volunteers provided an average of **20,250** volunteer hours

9 program centers and camps

#### **21 Gold Award Girl Scouts** A grand total of \$26,000 was awarded in

scholarships to 2019 Gold Award Girl Scouts

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





boxes of Girl Scout Coc

### **HIGHEST AWARDS SPOTLIGHT**

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO GSOSW'S 2019 GOLD AWARD GIRL SCOUTS!

See details about their incredible projects at girlscoutsosw.org/gogold.

FLORENCE ANDERSON Corvallis, OR

IVORY APPLEBERRY Portland, OR

SOFIA DEATHERAGE Beaverton, OR

KATHLEEN EARLY Portland, OR

CASEY ELLSON Vancouver, WA

JASMIN FALCONER Portland, OR HALEY FISHER Portland, OR

SHEFALI GOEL Portland, OR

ALEXIA GOLDSTEIN Gladstone, OR

MAE GUINN Portland, OR

SYDNEY LEINBERGER Tigard, OR

TOVAH MCDOWELL Fairview, OR KIMBERLY MCMURRY Gresham, OR

GRACE MILLER Beaverton, OR

VINNA OTTAVIANO Bend, OR

ALYSSA PRATT Portland, OR

REBECCA REED Prineville, OR

ABIGAIL SCHIPPER Portland, OR AMELIA SHIELDS Portland, OR

HANNAH TEEL Oregon City, OR

LAUREN YANASE Portland, OR





#### MINIMIZING WASTE: A GIRL SCOUT SILVER AWARD STORY



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 famer'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!

Girl Scout Juniors from Troop 20495 also took on this issue for their Bronze Award this year!

#### **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.



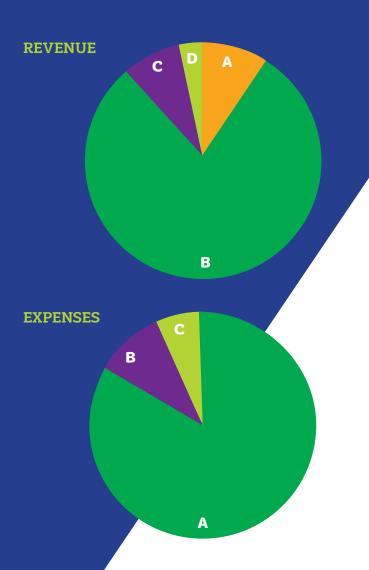
#### GIRL SCOUTS CHANGE THE WORLD THROUGH STEM

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	
<b>D:</b> Investment income/endowments/other	

Total public support and revenue\$8,694,048

#### **EXPENSES**

<ul><li>A: Program services</li><li>B: Management and general</li><li>C: Fundraising</li></ul>	
Total operating expenses	\$8,430,167
Net operating income Net non-operating activities	\$263,881 \$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.





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#### **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.