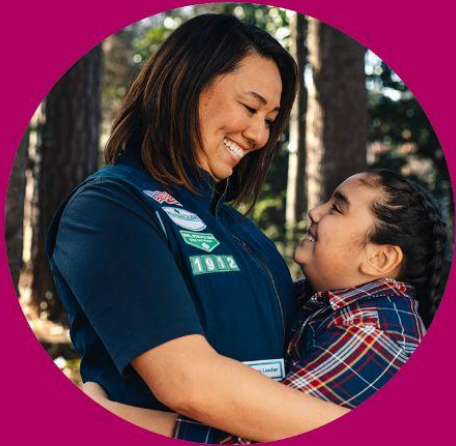
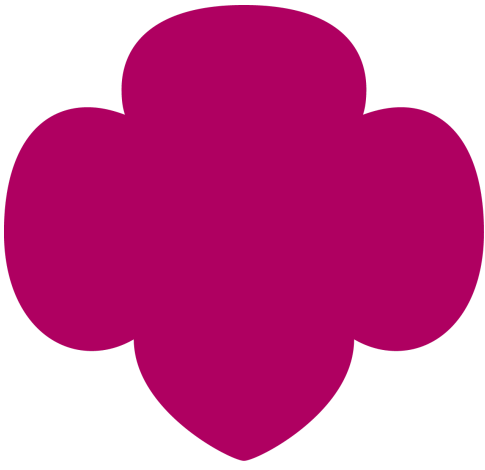


Give Like a Girl Scout

Fundraiser Toolkit





Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington by hosting a house party or activity fundraiser!

As a host, we invite you to set your own safety rules and invite whomever you'd like.

Below you'll find some information on how to be a host and resources we'll supply you with to ensure a successful event.

PLAN YOUR EVENT

Get Creative!

Your event can be any kind of gathering you want it to be. Here are some ideas:

- House party
- Halloween party/Juliette Gordon Low Birthday Party
- Local hike
- Star-gazing
- Midnight walk
- Park meet-up
- A happy hour meet-up at your favorite restaurant or bar
- A watch party of your favorite football team's game

PREPARE

Identify friends, families, colleagues, neighbors that you'd like to invite.

SET A DATE

Choose a date that works for you between now and February 14, 2023.

INVITE

Email an invitation to your selected audience. We can provide you a template and recommend you use the invite to share why you support Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington, invite people to participate and share with guests what safety precautions you are asking them to follow. Once you've sent your emails, making phone calls in advance of your event can help remind guests to respond.

ONLINE FUNDRAISING PAGE

We'll also want to set up an online fundraising page for your event. This will allow us to track the donations from your party and will give you a link to share with any guests who cannot attend in person. You can set up your page using the instructions in our [online toolkit](#), or we can set it up for you. Please email Tiffany Bolstad-Cox at tbolstadcox@girlscoutsw.org if you need assistance setting up your page.

SET YOUR GOAL

Think about who your guests are and what a fundraising goal for your event might be. We suggest setting your goal no lower than \$500. People love to give to Girl Scouts, so don't underestimate what inviting people to participate can achieve. Some questions to consider: Will you want to challenge your guests to give a specific donation amount? Will you match your guests' donations up to a certain amount? Challenges and matches are, of course, optional.

HOST

Prepare your space, food and drinks. You can choose to host your party as a lunch, brunch, dinner, happy hour, or whatever works best for you. We will supply a video that gives information about our organization and asks for donations.

REPORT

We would love for you to share your experience with us. If you and your guests are okay with it, take photos and share them with us during or after the event.

RESOURCES

We'll provide you with the following items:

- Online fundraising link to share with guests who cannot attend in person
- Link to an appeal video to be shown at your event or shared with your guests
- QR code for guests to donate online
- Donation envelopes if guests would like to write a check
- Three boxes of cookies
- Email invitation templates

For questions and assistance in planning your house party, contact Tiffany Bolstad-Cox, tbolstadcox@girlscoutsosw.org