

# Ways to Support GSofSI Fundraising Events

The following information is for Adult Volunteers.



## United We Lead Gala:

The Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois (GSofSI) will be hosting our inaugural **United We Lead Gala on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Regency Conference Center in O'Fallon, IL.** At this event, we are fundraising to help support and establish scholarships and financial assistance for our Girl Scouts here in Southern Illinois. *United We Lead* (UWL) Gala is a formal event/fundraiser that includes dinner, keynote, music, and dancing while supporting our Girl Scouts. We are highlighting women's leadership in Southern Illinois.

## Seats and Tables:

We invite all of our volunteers and staff to purchase seats and tables for our *United We Lead* Gala. If you are interested in receiving a formal invitation, please contact the Fund Development team.

**All Individual Seats and Table Sales available online or in response card with formal invitation.**

**Individual Seats:** \$175 (\$45 not tax-deductible)

**Tables (8 seats):** \$1,400 (\$360 not tax-deductible)

After August 1, Individual Seats: \$200 (\$45 not tax-deductible)

No tables will be sold after August 1.

To Buy Seats or Tables Online: <http://www.gsofsi.org/en/give/united-we-lead-gala.html>

*Please notify GSofSI of any special dietary needs or requests.*

## Program Ad Sales Promotion:

We are inviting any adult volunteers to help GSofSI sell small advertisements to be featured in our UWL Gala Program Booklet. These advertisements are approximately the size of a business card for \$250 each. If an adult volunteer sells 8 advertisements or more, they will receive two seats to the UWL Gala.

You must register with the Fund Development team and attend brief phone/online training session to participate and sell advertisements. To register, please contact Michelle Ochsner at 618.307.3622 or [mochsner@gsofsi.org](mailto:mochsner@gsofsi.org). **Please note this is first come, first serve basis. We will have limited advertisement availability and UWL Gala Seats.** Ad sales ends on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

*Please note all advertisements must be mission-driven and approved by the Fund Development team.*

### Dessert Pull:

At the UWL Gala, we running a Girl Scout “Dessert Pull”. Like other raffles/drawing at fundraisers, it’s a “drawing” for a dessert item (using Girl Scout cookies) which is concealed in a gift box. Our only criteria for these desserts is that they must use or be themed with Girl Scout cookies and be shelf-stable (i.e. no refrigeration or freezer). We will provide dessert gift boxes by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Please note these desserts must be given/donated to the Fund Development Team on **Thursday, August 15, 2019 (8am – 5pm)**.

If you are interested in donating to the dessert pull, **you must register/sign-up with Michelle Ochsner no later than July 24, 2019** at 618.307.3622 or [mochsner@gssofsi.org](mailto:mochsner@gssofsi.org).