



# Just The Facts

## Still Growing Strong

Today, there are nearly 2 million Girl Scouts - over 1.1 million girl members and over 640,000 adult members working primarily as volunteers.

## Empowering Girls

Girl Scouts helps girls develop their full individual potential; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect; develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision making; and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others.

**Girls grow courageous and strong through a wide variety of enriching experiences, such as field trips, skill-building sports clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges, and environmental stewardships.**



Successful businesswomen and music icons Dolly Parton and Taylor Swift are part of the Girl Scout Movement.



Girl Scout alums in the world of public service include former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, and former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.



Star athletes who are Girl Scout alums include four-time Olympian Jackie Joyner-Kersey.



Media greats Katie Couric, Barbara Walters, and Robin Roberts are Girl Scout alums.

**The Girl Scout Cookie Program** is the largest girl-led business in the world.

**64%**

of female U.S. Senators are Girl Scout alums.

**56%**

of female NASA astronauts are Girl Scout alums.





**6,363 Girl Members**  
**3,618 Adult Members**  
**40 Counties Served**

## The 4 Pillars of Girl Scouting



### STEM

Build a bridge. Program a robot. Explore space. Girl Scouts do that! STEM careers are among the fastest growing sectors of our economy, yet only 28% of the STEM workforce is women. Girl Scouts aims to bridge that gap. With strong STEM programming, girls are able to explore opportunities in non-traditional fields to uncover their full potential.



### Life Skills

Civic engagement, community service, healthy living, global citizenship – life skills learned through Girl Scouts give girls inspiration to accept challenges. They gain courage and confidence to overcome obstacles and take the lead to make the world a better place.



### Entrepreneurship

Through Girl Scouts, girls gain five valuable skills when participating in entrepreneurship programs such as the Girl Scout Cookie Program. Goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics are skills that will serve girls for the rest of their lives. These skills encourage girls to be curious, embrace challenge, take initiative, collaborate with others, and adapt to change. Last year GSofSI Girl Scouts sold 803,957 packages of cookies!



### Outdoors

Girl Scouts has a long and successful history of getting girls outdoors. For over 110 years, girls have been given opportunities to explore their backyard and beyond! Skills such as building a campfire, canoeing across a lake, and hitting a bullseye on the archery range help girls develop an overall appreciation for nature and commitment to protect the environment.

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