



# GIRL SCOUTS OF UTAH 2025 Annual Report

*October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025*

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## Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

## 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.

*\*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

## 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.



Dear Girl Scouts of Utah Members and Supporters,

Thanks to your continued dedication and belief in our mission, this year Girl Scouts of Utah proudly served 6,650 girls and 3,779 adults bringing our total membership to 10,429. In addition, 617 girls participated through our outreach programs, which are intentionally designed to meet girls where they are and remove barriers to participation, ensuring Girl Scouting is accessible to all.

We extend our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to our extraordinary volunteers. Your generosity of time, energy, and passion is the foundation of everything we do. The impact you make every day by guiding, mentoring, encouraging, and leading creates life-changing experiences for girls across Utah. Because of you, girls are building confidence, discovering their strengths, and developing leadership skills that will last a lifetime. Simply put, Girl Scouts of Utah would not be possible without you, and we are profoundly thankful for your unwavering commitment.

This year, your impact was reflected not only in stories and experiences, but also in how deeply our community feels connected to Girl Scouts. Feedback from both adults and girls points to high levels of trust, satisfaction, and enthusiasm – clear indicators of the positive influence felt throughout our council. We are proud to see this strong sense of confidence and loyalty echoed across the Girl Scout experience.

We also celebrated an important organizational milestone this year with the transition of our banking partnership to Mountain America Credit Union. This change reflects our commitment to aligning with partners who support a consistent and streamlined volunteer experience and strengthen the long-term financial health of Girl Scouts of Utah.

As you turn the pages of this year's Annual Report you will see that girls are at the center of all we do. Thank you to our volunteers, families, partners, and donors who support this mission. It is because of you that Girl Scouts of Utah can fulfill our mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

With gratitude,

Lisa Hardin-Reynolds  
Chief Executive Officer

Joelle Creager  
Board Chair

# Board of Directors

## Officers

Joelle Creager, *Chair*  
Kimberly Venable, *1st Vice Chair*  
Helen Hu, *2nd Vice Chair*  
Lisa White, *Secretary*  
Diana George, *Treasurer*



## Members at Large

Erin Carraher	Britt McPartland
Chelé Cary	Juanita Meske
Peeches Cederholm	Don Owen
Deepika de Silva	Evan Shah
Allison Gerrard	John Shorter
Justice Diana Hagen	Amanda Arcilesi Simmons
Dr. Tulinda Larsen	

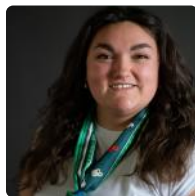
# National Delegates

National Delegates serving their three-year term from 2025–2028 will proudly represent Girl Scouts of Utah at the 58th National Council Session, to be held in Washington, D.C., July 20–22, 2026.

These delegates play a vital role in shaping the future of Girl Scouting at the national level by bringing forward the voices, perspectives, and priorities of our council. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to these dedicated Delegates for their commitment, service, and thoughtful representation of Girl Scouts of Utah at the national level.



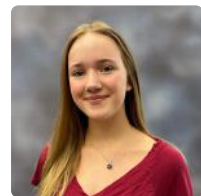
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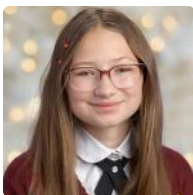
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**Loren M**



**Noellyn R**



**Zoey S**



**Joelle C**



**Lisa H-R**

# Our Members

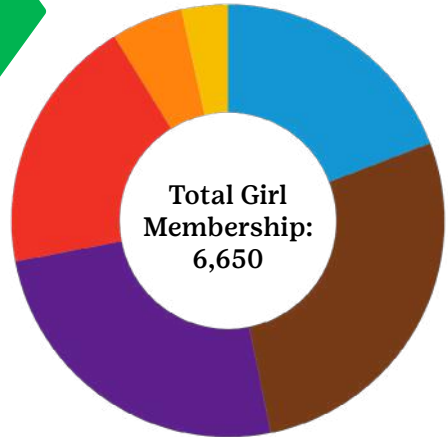
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**Total Membership: 10,429**

## Girl Membership by Level

<b>Daisy: 1,275</b>	<b>Cadette: 1,279</b>
<b>Brownie: 1,840</b>	<b>Senior: 354</b>
<b>Junior: 1,672</b>	<b>Ambassador: 230</b>

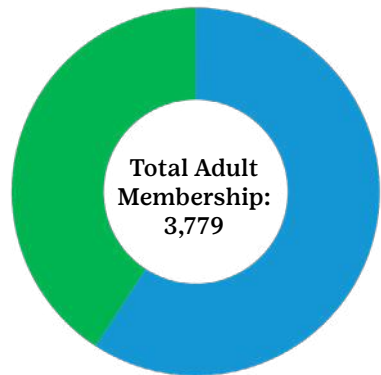
*Of our 6,650 Girl Scouts, 617 were beneficiaries of our Girl Scout Outreach Program.*



## Adult Membership

<b>Volunteers: 2,235</b>
<b>Adults: 1,544</b>

*Of our total Adult Members, 1,001 are Lifetime Members.*



## Members Self-Reporting Race and Ethnicity

Race	% Girl	% Adult
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1%	0%
Asian American	2%	1%
Black or African American	2%	1%
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1%	0%
White	67%	74%
Two or More Races	3%	2%
Other Races	3%	2%
Chose Not to Share	15%	17%
Not Reported	6%	3%

Ethnicity	% Girl	% Adult
Hispanic or Latino	12%	6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	66%	69%
Chose Not to Share	15%	22%
Not Reported	7%	3%

# Specialty Girl Programs

## Juliettes

**468 Girl Scouts**

The Juliette program offers a unique opportunity for girls, especially older girls who prefer a more flexible Girl Scout experience, allowing them to participate in Girl Scouting independently at their own pace. In fact, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors make up nearly half (46%) of our Juliettes. Juliettes is a great way for our rural communities as well, with over 1 in 7 (15%) of Juliettes living outside the Wasatch Front.

To enhance the Juliette experience, we provide Juliette Activity Packets with curriculum, fun activities, including patches and badges. Funded through Juliette's cookie sales, these packets include necessary resources for girls to develop new skills and earn Girl Scouting badges while connecting with their local and statewide communities. In the 2025 Member Year, Juliettes activity packets included topics like Snow Adventure badges, a camp catalog scavenger hunt, and the Hispanic Heritage Month patch program.

New in 2025, Juliettes participated in our Cookie Program by running their own cookie booths with their caregivers. This gave them flexibility in scheduling their own cookie booths while developing valuable skills of money management, communications, and leadership. Our Juliettes also finish off their school year with the annual End-of-Year Celebration, which brings together families at rotating locations for food and fun.

## Girl Scout Outreach

**617 Girl Scouts**

We are committed to helping all girls reach their fullest potential and make a positive change in their community, regardless of their backgrounds, locations, or financial situations. Through the Girl Scout Outreach Program, we aim to break the cycle of poverty, abuse, and trauma for girls from economically disadvantaged and marginalized communities in Utah. For the girls enrolled in the Outreach Program, Girl Scouting provides a crucial peer and adult support network outside of school, offering a positive intervention during challenging circumstances.

Through partnerships with 34 community organization sites such as Title I schools, Boys and Girls Clubs, domestic violence shelters, homeless shelters, refugee centers, and community centers serving low-to-moderate income families across Salt Lake, Utah, Weber, Davis, and Tooele Counties, we were able to serve 617 girls during the 2025 membership year, fully subsidizing all costs such as uniforms, badges, program supplies, leader supplies, and more.

# Troop Trips

**522 Girl Scouts**

A total of 50 troops, including 522 Girl Scouts and 200 adult volunteers traveled to every corner of the state, across the country, and abroad in 2025. They explored red rocks and mountain valleys around Utah, National Parks, historical sites across the country, and a whole world of wonders on their international trips.

Check out some of the spectacular places girls explored this year:

- » A Caribbean cruise
- » Galapagos Islands, Ecuador
- » Paris, France
- » Pax Lodge in London
- » Banff, Alberta, Canada
- » Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado
- » Joshua Tree National Park, California
- » Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota
- » Nashville, Tennessee
- » Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania
- » New Orleans, Louisiana
- » Savannah, Georgia
- » Massachusetts
- » Rhode Island
- » All over Utah

## Council/Service Unit Collaborations


In FY25, Girl Scouts of Utah demonstrated the continued power of community-led programming through 49 service unit events that reached 3,053 people across the council. Building on last year's strong participation, this growth\* reflects the dedication of our service units and volunteers and the meaningful impact these events have in creating engaging opportunities for Girl Scouts to learn, connect, and grow. (\*FY24 reported 2,598 registrants)

Service units offered a wide variety of memorable experiences, from Aspen's Think Like a Programmer Journey in a Day, where Girl Advisory Board members confidently led hands-on STEM activities, to Desert Sky's World Thinking Day, which featured an engaging guest speaker sharing her experiences growing up in Colombia. Unique events like the Girl Scouts' Roaring 20's Birthday Party and Cache's Wicked-themed Girl Scouts Make Good Day combined celebration, leadership development, and educational activities, highlighting the creativity and commitment that continue to drive impactful programming across Utah.



# Four Program Pillars

Girl Scouts of Utah empowers girls to reach their full potential through Girl Scout programming in STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship. These pillars build essential leadership skills that girls need to lead in their own lives and in the world.



**STEM**  
1,346 Served



**Outdoor**  
3,965 Served



**Life Skills**  
1,144 Served



**Entrepreneurship**  
3,296 Served



## STEM

Girl Scouts of Utah provides STEM experiences through badge and patch curriculum, council-wide events, and participation in FIRST Robotics teams. Each year, thousands of girls participate by earning STEM badges, competing on robotics teams, and attending STEM events.

In FY25, we served 1,346 girls through 13 STEM programs and events. Girl Scouts earned more than 2,000 STEM badges and 356 Journey awards. Our Trefoil Transport kits were a huge success, serving over 1,000 girls and reaching communities across Utah through mailed supply kits that included materials and curriculum for volunteers to lead activities. These kits helped expand access to STEM programming in rural areas that may not otherwise have access to these opportunities. Nearly 90% of girls who participated reported improving their ability to solve problems through teamwork.





## Outdoor

In FY25, we served 3,965 girls through adventurous outdoor programming focused on girl-led experiences and meeting the evolving needs of Utah families.

Overnight camp remained a cornerstone, welcoming hundreds of campers to Trefoil Ranch and Camp Cloud Rim. Increased interest in troop camping led us to add three additional sessions, giving more girls the opportunity to explore the outdoors with their troops while building confidence, independence, and outdoor skills.

Throughout the year, we offered beloved programs like Elf Academy and Art-a-Rama, off-site adventures such as Coyote Gulch Backpacking and Zion Girl Scout Ranger, and new programs including I Heart Camp and Bigfoot Bootcamp.

By simplifying our camp program model, we ensured every camper could experience core camp activities regardless of session length or schedule. Weekly themes kept sessions engaging for returning campers while allowing more flexible, girl-led time during the camp day, strengthening leadership, independence, and confidence.

To increase awareness of outdoor opportunities, we hosted 34 Troop Takeover events across the state in April 2025, ensuring ensure Girl Scouts across Utah enjoyed meaningful and empowering outdoor adventures. Families participated in hands-on activities, camp songs, program highlights, and conversations with Camp Directors responsible for camper safety and camp experiences.





## Life Skills

In FY25, we served 1,144 girls through Life Skills programs, equipping them with essential tools to lead in their own lives and communities.

A major highlight was the launch of our new bilingual (English and Spanish) Coping Skills Kit designed to support girls' mental wellness. The kit included a patch program, activities for practicing coping strategies, a Girl Scouts of Utah water bottle, and sticker decals to track progress. Through the program, girls learned practical techniques such as breathing exercises, creative expression, and self-awareness activities that help improve mood and manage negative thinking. As they complete activities, girls demonstrate their commitment to mental health by adding decals to their water bottles.

Girl Scouts Give Back Day returned, engaging 277 volunteers statewide. The year's theme, Kids Helping Kids, brought Girl Scouts together to support Utah Foster Care by collecting donations and assembling birthday and hygiene kits for youth in foster care. The event highlighted compassion, leadership, and the impact girls can make in their communities.





## Entrepreneurship

In FY25, 3,296 girls across Utah participated in the Girl Scout Entrepreneurship program, developing skills in money management, budgeting, goal setting, communication, and leadership. Through hands-on experiences in the Fall Product and Cookie Programs, girls gained practical financial knowledge while building confidence and people skills.

Girl Scouts connected with friends, family, neighbors, and community supporters to sell iconic cookie varieties that fund troop activities and leadership opportunities. The 2025 cookie season also marked the final year of the beloved Toast-Yay! cookie before its retirement.

Proceeds from the Fall Product and Cookie Programs allow girls to earn activity credits and help troops fund travel, service projects, badges, and leadership development opportunities. By introducing financial literacy early, the program helps girls build the confidence and knowledge needed to make informed financial decisions and pursue future education and career goals.

## 2025 Cookie Program

Total Packages Sold	Total Digital Sales	Packages Donated	Girls Participating
1,351,392	787,894	17,700	3,296
Juliettes Participating	Troops Participating	Total Cookie Booths	Average Package Sold
67	310	3,872	410



# The Girl Scout Leadership Experience

Girl Scouts look at our world and take action to change it for the better. They make friends, challenge themselves with new experiences, and develop the skills and confidence to say, “I know I can do this!”

Through supportive relationships and activities from our four program pillars, Girl Scouts grow as leaders with our ‘secret sauce’ to developing leadership qualities. We call this sauce the Girl Scout Processes: Girl Led, Cooperative Learning, and Learning by Doing.

All this combines to deliver the five Girl Scout outcomes.

## What are the outcomes?



### STRONG SENSE OF SELF

Girl Scouts have confidence in themselves and their abilities and form positive identities.



### POSITIVE VALUES

Girl Scouts act ethically, honestly, and responsibly, and show concern for others.



### CHALLENGE SEEKING

Girl Scouts take appropriate risks, try things even if they might fail, and learn from mistakes.



### HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Girl Scouts communicate their feelings directly and constructively resolve conflicts.



### COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING

Girl Scouts want to make the world a better place, learn to identify problems in the community and create “action plans” to solve them.

**Girls in Utah are developing these qualities on every step of their Girl Scout experience.**



*“When we met the Salt Lake City Council, they helped us make our own resolution. We worked as a team to talk about our options and listen to ‘public comments’ from our troop leaders. I was so excited to vote on the final decision.”*

-Beatrice, Brownie Girl Scout

# Highest Awards & Volunteer Recognition

On November 8, 2025, Girl Scouts of Utah proudly celebrated our highest honors at Recognition of Excellence. This special event recognized the outstanding achievements of 4 Gold Award Girl Scouts, 24 Silver Award Girl Scouts, and 98 Bronze Award Girl Scouts. Additionally, we proudly recognized 33 dedicated adult volunteers for their invaluable contributions to Girl Scouting.

In addition, we were proud to award four exceptional Girl Scouts with the Cornelia Benton Scholarship, one amazing Girl Scout with the GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship, and one dedicated former National Delegate Girl Scout with the Debbie Nielson Lifetime Membership Scholarship.

The Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards represent the highest achievements in Girl Scouting. To earn these prestigious honors, Girl Scouts complete Take Action projects that demonstrate leadership, community engagement, and sustainable solutions with measurable impact.

We were honored to celebrate the hard work, dedication, and service of our Girl Scouts, as well as the incredible volunteers who support them every step of the way.

## Girl Scout Gold Award



The Girl Scout Gold Award represents the pinnacle of Girl Scouting, where Girl Scouts craft a personalized leadership journey through self-improvement, skill development, and career exploration.

Their projects improve communities through impactful initiatives addressing root causes they are passionate about, with a focus on sustainability and measurable impact.





**Charlotte N.**

*Wild to Mild*

Charlotte noticed a lack of awareness about wild horses in the United States. For her project, she created pamphlets to share the issues wild horses face and how to help. Passionate about horses since childhood, she attended horse camps at Trefoil Ranch and trained with mustang trainers.

At 14, she bought her own wild horse and has trained several since. Many people didn't know wild horses still existed or the challenges they face, so Charlotte included resources and a survey in her pamphlets. She shared them on social media and community outlets to maximize her reach.

Charlotte has been a Girl Scout since she was in first grade and has loved being able to learn so many life skills through it! She recently started her freshman year at Utah State University studying criminal justice. Aside from that she is also a competitive ice skater and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) mustang trainer.



**Elizabeth G.**

*Diabetes Isn't a Death Sentence: Making Youth Activities Open for T1D Children*

Elizabeth's project was about Type 1 Diabetes, a chronic illness they've lived with for around 10 years. The project informed Girl Scout volunteers on how to make youth activities accessible for children with Type 1 Diabetes.

To increase public awareness, Elizabeth created educational videos about Type 1 Diabetes. These videos were distributed to every Girl Scout council in the United States, providing Type 1 Diabetes training opportunities for leaders, counselors, and other adults working with youth. You can find Elizabeth's course available in gsLearn, our training platform for all Girl Scout volunteers.

Elizabeth is now studying at the University of Albany. They've been part of Girl Scouts since they were five and have been looking forward to being able to give back while earning a Gold Award.



## **Katelyn Grace B.**

### *Find Your Bearings*

Katelyn's love for the outdoors inspired her Gold Award project "Find Your Bearings." She created a compass course at a youth camp named Camp Haven. Katelyn's goal was to provide a challenging and immersive experience for youth that would promote collaboration and thinking skills, lessen the desire to be on a phone, and teach them how to use a compass.

Katelyn's course consists of seven routes with varied difficulty through flat and forested terrain. Through this project, Katelyn learned how to be a responsible leader, collaborate with adults in the community, fundraise, research, and what it means to be a Gold Award Girl Scout.

Katelyn has been a Girl Scout for 11 years and is now studying kinesiology as a freshman at the University of Utah. In high school, she loved being involved in leadership and service, and was an officer for FCCLA, NHS, and Orchestra Council. She was also in the Girl Advisory Board for Aspen Service Unit. Katelyn hopes to be a camp counselor in the future.



## **Sydnee Nicole D.**

### *Oh No! A Disaster*

For her Gold Award project, Sydnee worked with a diverse team at a local elementary school to promote emergency preparedness.

Sydnee did weekly presentations for 5th and 6th graders where she talked about the natural disasters that occur specifically in Utah and all over the world. Sydnee worked with the classes to create their own first aid kits and encouraged them to discuss preparedness bags with their family.

Now attending the University of Utah, Sydnee will major in emergency medical services and pre-med. Sydnee is a member of the Sorority Alpha Chi Omega at the U. Sydnee recently received her EMT and Medical Assistant Licenses upon her 2025 high school graduation. She was a National Delegate for GSU and a longtime Girl Scout.

# GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship



This \$5,000 scholarship is awarded to those who have completed Girl Scout Gold Award projects that demonstrate extraordinary leadership, measurable and sustainable impact, and address an issue of national and/or global significance.

**Kassandra N.**  
*Beginning to See*

Kassandra created awareness around infant eye care, allowing parents and guardians access to the many resources available. This initiative included updates to the Baby Your Baby website, informative pamphlets, a video, and social media posts.

# Debbie Nielson Lifetime Membership Scholarship



**Sydnee D.**

This year, we were proud to present Sydnee D. with the Debbie Nielson Lifetime Membership Scholarship in recognition of her outstanding service as a National Delegate. This scholarship honors Debbie Nielson's many years of dedicated service as a Girl Scouts of Utah Board Member, Board Chair, and GSUSA National Board Member by awarding a lifetime Girl Scout membership to a graduating Girl Scout who exemplifies leadership and commitment to the Girl Scout mission

# Cornelia Benton Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to Girl Scouts based on their service to their community, leadership skills, and awards through Girl Scouts, their community, their church, their school, or any other organization.

Every year, four graduating Girl Scouts are selected to receive \$1,500 to help them pursue their academic dreams.



**Aria R.**



**Katelyn Grace B.**



**Isabelle Natalia Y-W.**



**Lillian K.**



# Girl Scout Silver Award

When Girl Scouts earn their Silver Award, they learn courage by pushing beyond their perceived limits and reaching their dreams.

They gain confidence by discovering their strengths in a supportive girl-only environment.

Girl Scouts also develop character by continually learning about themselves, their community, and their world.

## **Troop 98**

*Illumination MySpark Sidewalk Chalk Walk*

Morgan J.

## **Troop 207**

*Autism Awareness*

Annalise G.

## **Troop 430**

*Quilts for Paws for Ability*

Kori C.

## **Troop 928**

*Comfort and Connection*

Chloe M.

Sophie M.

## **Troop 953**

*Utah Native Plant Education*

Alena P.

Finleigh H.

Kinsley T.

*Save the Monarchs!*

Anna L.

Britain K.

Sophia H.

*Pollinator Garden*

Kira T.

Rozlyn C.

## **Troop 1706**

*Bringing Music into our Communities*

Coraline S.

Elliot S.

Sariah P.

## **Troop 1798**

*S.M.I.L.E. (Supportive Materials for Improving Life Experiences)*

Alisha C.

Lydia W.

Sarina H.

Zoey S.

## **Troop 2339**

*Helping Hearts*

Zaria R.

## **Juliettes**

*Sunshine for Superstars*

Caroline Elizabeth C.

Elizabeth W.

*Calm Down Corner*

Cordelia M.



# Girl Scout Bronze Award



When girls team up to make a difference in their community, they learn important leadership skills, discover new passions, and experience how seemingly small actions make a big difference. It all adds up to the Girl Scout Bronze Award – the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve.

## **Troop 129**

*Don't Feed the Ducks*

Sofia S.

## **Troop 137**

*Fostering Furry Friends*

Braquel B.

Elisia Grace W.

Olivia Joyce W.

Scout Vera C.

## **Troop 147**

*Project Cuddle Bears*

Logan B.

Reagan S.

Zola R.

## **Troop 153**

*Resources for the Unsheltered*

Alexia L.

Delaney Kate G.

Mireya Summer S.

Ruby B-W.

## **Troop 194**

*Free Little Libraries*

Bre'Ale W.

Christina S.

Miranda W.

Olivia B.

Riley J.

## **Troop 235**

*Therapy Animals*

Olivia M.

## **Troop 458**

*It's Okay; Everyone Feels Self-Doubt*

Ashlynn B.

Avery W.

Jazmynn C.

MarLee Don R.

## **Troop 522**

*Buddy Benches*

Ariana K.

Hazel A.

Vivi H.

## **Troop 578**

*Animal Adoption Packets*

Channing R.

Rylee L.

Sophia H.

*Smart Cookie Lending Library*

Amelia G.

Lilly B.

## **Troop 711**

*Enriching the Lives of Shelter Dogs and Cats*

Aliana G.

Gayathri L.

Laasya Y.

Maya A.

Sarayu P.

Sriti A.



## **Troop 766**

*Help for Stray Animals*

Avey K.

Hailey C.

Josephine A.

Lorelay Sage C.

Maddison J.

Mallory N.

Nola N.

Olive G.

Raaven C.

Savannah Rose P.

Skylar B.

Thea M.

## **Troop 906**

*Helping Kids Read*

Faye T.



**Troop 941**

*Purrfectly Upcycled Scratchers*

- Carly M.
- Kaylee M.
- Olivia A.
- Piper M.

**Troop 978**

*Emily's Pollination Project*

- Emily C.

**Troop 1202**

*Save our animals!*

- Aislee T.
- Avery O.
- Cora C.
- Emily D.
- Hallie P.
- Haunalee T.
- Kate T.
- Mia D.
- Paige Y.

**Troop 1271**

*SoJo Animal Shelter Drive & Dog Houses*

- Boston B.
- Edi M.
- Eve D.
- Harper L.
- Juliette K.
- Natalie C.
- Sadie B.

**Troop 1420**

*Empowering Self Care*

- Charli F.
- Katherine S.
- Sparkle & Shine
- Amelia S.
- Cortana E.

**Troop 1604**

*MMA Free Little Library and Friendship Bench*

- Emmaline S.
- Ivy T.
- Nora F.
- Timber C.

**Troop 1621**

*Community Letterboxing*

- Julia V.
- Kairi J.
- Kloey J.



**Troop 1732**

*Kindness, Empathy, & Inclusion Campaign*

- Anya C-M.
- Beatriz E.
- Bonnie D.
- Clara V.
- Jordan B.
- Nora D.
- Nora L.

*Tree Education Project*

- Emma O.
- Hattie W.
- Lydia G.

**Troop 2117**

*The Aluminum Appeal: Cans to Comfort Families*

- Emma L.
- Marah C.

**Troop 2483**

*Sustaining SOFT Sibs*

- Madelyn W.

**Juliettes**

*Friends in Need Animal Sanctuary*

- Safia M.
- Blanketpalooza*
- Brynlee Jane L.
- Clara Kathryn N.
- Lily Suzanne C.

# Adult Awardees

Each year, GSU recognizes volunteers for their tremendous work for the girls in our council. Below are the recipients of the 2025 adult awards.

## GSU Family Award

Recognizes a family of currently registered Girl Scouts (girl and adult members) whose service goes beyond expectations of family participation at the troop level.

### *Angaleen & Joel Stults*

The Stults family is honored for their collective commitment to Girl Scouting. Angaleen and Joel always go above and beyond to support their Service Unit. Their thoughtful logistics, prioritization of safety, and positivity make a difference in their community. Angeleen and Joel's ability to extend a hand or offer a smile to those in need does not go unnoticed.



## GSU Legacy of Service

Recognizes outstanding contributions made by two or more family members who continue the tradition of service for two or more generations.

### *Rhianon & Nicole Hitesman*

Rhianon and Nicole Hitesman have been an active part of Girl Scouts for many years. Beginning as a troop supporter for her daughter Rhianon, Nicole became a co-leader and took on additional Service Unit responsibilities. After graduation, Rhianon became a lifetime member, troop supporter, and co-leader for multiple troops. Both are always willing to help their community and continue to inspire new Girl Scouts.



## Freddie Award

Recognizes a volunteer or staff member who provided outstanding service benefiting the council via program delivery and training and has made a significant contribution to other community organizations.

### ***Diana Thomas***

Diana has held many positions as a Girl Scout volunteer for the past 20+ years. Involved in her community, school district, and church, Diana's positivity, knowledge, and support is valued by many. From spreading awareness about diabetes as a member of the Utah #insulin4all Chapter's leadership team to creating an encouraging environment at Heritage Elementary as a paraprofessional, Diana is always uplifting others.



## Honor Pin

Recognizes a volunteer or staff member who provided outstanding service to two or more geographic areas or service units in support of council goals.

### **Lisa Mortensen-Timoteo**

Lisa Mortensen-Timoteo consistently goes above and beyond her role to support volunteers. As Council Trainer & Volunteer Engagement Manager for Girl Scouts of Utah, she leads impactful training initiatives that provide consistency and belonging to all volunteers. Lisa's attention to detail and genuine care for every volunteer continues to strengthen our community.



## Volunteer of Excellence

Recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) through use of the National Program Portfolio or who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission delivery to youth and adult members.

**Lorraine Campbell**

**Cara Earle**

**Lea Garvey**

**Brandy Gomez**

**Tiffany Harrop**

**Amber Hughes**

**Cheyenne Jeppson**

**Krista Marie Mendenhall**

**Cassandra Miller**

**Rylee Patterson**

**Ashley Regel**

**Ashlyn Rodebeck**

**Nancy Tripp**

**Lindsey Vowles**

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## Appreciation Pin

Recognizes adult volunteers who delivered outstanding service to at least one geographic area, service unit, or program delivery audience.

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## Years of Service & Membership

Given to adults in Girl Scouting in recognition of their adult years of volunteer service in five-year increments and is not based on years of membership. Service does not need to be continuous or consecutive.

***50 Years of Membership***

Peeches Cederholm

***70 Years of Membership***

Elizabeth Hunter

***60 Years of Membership***

Linda Sue Dickey



# In Remembrance

## *Katie Peterson*

**Mentor, trainer, Service Unit Director and Day Camp Director**



Katie was born in Denver Colorado and attended Colorado State University studying occupational therapy when she met the love of her life, Gary Peterson, who was in veterinarian medicine. They moved to Salt Lake City in 1969 with the dream of opening a veterinarian hospital. In 1977, they opened the Town and Country Veterinary Hospital. Katie taught pet care and instilled a love of animals to thousands of students at various local elementary schools.

Katie loved sharing the Girl Scout experience with girls and adults. She taught girls how to lead and learn by doing. She mentored many girls as they worked toward earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. She challenged them to take risks, think outside the scope of their projects, and make sure the girls were reaching their full potential to produce amazing Gold Award projects that made a difference in their communities. As a council trainer, she taught girls and adults camping skills, first aid, knot tying, songs, games and more.

Katie directed day camp for Millcreek Service Unit for 15 years. Each day camp had a training component for older girls. Girls and adults attended from throughout the valley, and they looked forward to coming back year after year. During a day camp, the girls and adults pieced together large pieces of plastic, held together with duct tape to form a life-size Fin whale! It was then inflated like a balloon with a large commercial fan. This was an incredible teaching moment and a lot of fun.

Katie's legacy lives on in the Girl Scouts she touched as they follow her example by sharing the Girl Scout experience with others. We are grateful for the immeasurable volunteer time she gave to GSU. Those of us who had the privilege of working with and learning from Katie, laughing with her and sharing our love of Girl Scouting, are grateful for the time we spent with her.



# Major Donors and Foundations

We are sincerely grateful to the following foundation and corporate partners' generous support for Girl Scouts to reach their full potential through research-backed programs in STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship

**General Operating Support** – infrastructure to provide safe and enriching atmosphere where girls develop a strong sense of self, form positive core values, and build healthy relationships.

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**Mental Health Program** provides resources to remove stigmas, promote more open conversations about mental health, and achieve healthy and balanced habits and minds for girls in our community.

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**Girl Scout Outreach Program** fully funds troops at community partner organizations like Title I school, domestic violence and homeless shelters, community centers serving low-to-moderate income families, and refugee centers across the state.

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**Sponsored Troops** provides opportunities for girls to experience the life-changing benefits of Girl Scouting who may otherwise not have the opportunity via fully funded Girl Scout troops.

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**Girl Scouts of Utah's STEM** program provides hands-on programs designed to build girls' curiosity, confidence, and skills, inspiring the next generation of women to pursue STEM in higher education and careers.

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# Fundraising

## Camping for a Cause

Our 23rd annual Camping for a Cause event exceeded expectations. Bringing together women ages 21 and over for an unforgettable overnight camp experience filled with engaging activities fostered a vibrant community of passionate supporters united by a shared commitment: ensuring every girl in Utah has access to the life-changing power of the outdoors.

We are deeply grateful to our generous attendees and sponsors whose support made this success possible, raising an impressive \$71,035 for Outdoor Programs. These funds directly support outdoor programming and camperships for girls facing financial barriers and help ensure our camps remain welcoming, inspiring places where girls can explore nature, challenge themselves, and build confidence and leadership skills that last a lifetime.

A heartfelt thank-you to our sponsors and presenters for their exceptional financial and in-kind contributions, which made the Camping for a Cause event possible:

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# Finance

## Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,933,097
Accounts Receivable	\$19,436
Inventory	\$81,916
Prepaid Expenses & Other Assets	\$56,286
Property & Equipment Net	\$10,072,554
Operating Lease Right of Use Asset	\$49,455
Finance Lease Right of Use Asset	\$1,147
Long-Term Investments	\$5,617,276
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$17,831,167</b>

## Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$93,432
Accrued Expenses & Other Liabilities	\$298,222
Deferred Revenues	\$45,798
Funds Held for Others	\$37,481
Operating Lease Liability - Current Portion	\$17,559
Financing Lease Liability - Current Portion	\$1,520
Current Liabilities	\$494,012
Operating Lease Liability - Less Current Portion	\$32,088
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$526,100</b>

## Net Assets

Undesignated	\$1,337,142
Unrestricted <i>(includes sums invested in property and equipment)</i>	\$10,072,554
Unrestricted Board-designated Investment	\$5,617,016
Donor Restricted	\$278,355
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$17,305,067</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$17,831,167</b>

## Change

Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	(\$255,044)
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## Revenue

Net Cookie Sales	\$4,092,997
Net Fall Product	\$84,216
Camp and Program Fees	\$671,311
Other Donations	\$122,993
Special Events (Net)	\$91,736
Net Assets (Released from Restricted)	\$329,696
Gift Shop Sales (Net)	\$134,416
Lease Income (Net)	(\$2,932)
Rental Income	\$13,960
Other Revenue	\$61,335
Realized and Unrealized gain	\$533,930
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,158,891</b>

## Expenses

Girl Program and Services	\$4,995,231
Management and General	\$831,003
Fundraising	\$423,838
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,250,072</b>

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