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Congratulations, Gold Award Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts change the world! On Saturday, May 14, we recognized Girl Scouts who earned their Gold Award and Silver Trefoil at the *In Your Honor* ceremony at Trinity Washington University. We also announced [college scholarships](#) awarded to **12** amazing Gold Award Girl Scouts, including our Council's local Young Woman of Distinction, Helena Doms. Check out photos from the day [here](#), and read all about their amazing projects in our [Awards Yearbook](#).

The celebrations didn't stop there: On May 18, 100 members of our Gold Award Family reunited on the steps of the US Capitol Building for a [commemorative photo](#). And at our Gold Award Alumnae reception, held June 9, Gold Award Girl Scouts gathered at the Pepco Edison Place Gallery for a night of networking, songs and (thanks to Madame Tussauds DC) [selfies](#) with Girl Scouts' founder, Juliette Gordon Low!



Thank you to all the parents and volunteers whose support makes all this possible. Because of you, girls have the encouragement they need to change their schools, their communities and the world, and in the process grow as leaders.

P.S. Did you know you can purchase a lifetime membership for your graduating high school senior at a reduced rate? [Learn more.](#)

A Sweet Treat

Sweeten up your graduation party or Gold Award celebration with an exclusive [Gold Award Georgetown cupcake](#) in honor of the Gold Award Centennial!



This chocolate with butterscotch cupcake is available now through June 30 at the Georgetown and Bethesda locations. 20% of the proceeds will support our Girl Scouts. You can also visit georgetowncupcake.com to place an online order. To ship your cupcakes, purchase a "Girl Scout Gold Award" dozen for \$35, plus \$20 for

overnight shipping.

Share your photos with us as you enjoy these special cupcakes with your troop. Post your cupcake selfies to [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), and you could be featured on our page and website!

Girl Scouts are Entrepreneurs

During a fun-filled weekend in May, we celebrated our Top 100 Cookie Sellers at a D.C. United game, where girls were recognized for their achievements on the field. Our Top 10 Sellers also enjoyed a lunch hosted by CEO Lidia Soto-Harmon, in addition to a cooking demonstration where they had the chance to try out their culinary skills. Congrats to these business-savvy Girl Scouts!



Check out [more photos](#) of our Top Sellers.



Camp Life is the Best Life

It's time to pack those hiking boots and roll up those sleeping bags: Girl Scout camp is back in session!

There's still time to make camp a part of your summer plans. Spaces are available at some of our sleep-away and day camp programs. Click [here](#) and select the Activities tab to explore.

Save Her Spot for Another Year of Fun!

Keep the adventure going! When you [renew](#) your daughter's membership now through June 30, she'll receive an awesome patch. Best of all, she'll have another year of fun, friendships and new experiences to look forward to.



Trying to register your Girl Scout? Our website works best on browsers like Chrome and Firefox. So if you're using Internet Explorer, we recommend downloading Chrome for free by clicking [here](#) or Firefox by clicking [here](#).



Get Ready for Badge Season

Shop for Girl Scout uniforms, badges, recognitions, gifts and more. Visit one of our shops or the [online store](#) 24/7.

Best Summer Ever!

On June 14, local Girl Scouts led the opening ceremony of the White House United State of Women Summit at the Convention Center, while three Gold Award Girl Scouts attended sessions on leadership and empowerment. President Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, Vice President Biden and Oprah Winfrey were among an impressive slate of speakers advocating for girls and women.



Play ball! When you purchase [discounted tickets](#) to any August or September Washington Nationals home game, a portion of the proceeds will support girls in our region. Girl Scout troops will present the colors at the August 28 and September 10 home games, so come out and support your sister Girl Scouts.



Girl Scouts are Amazing!

When Girl Scouts get together, great things happen. As a part of their Bronze Award project, **Girl Scout Troop 1773** from Woodbridge, VA donated no-sew blankets to those in need through a local non-profit, Blanket Hearts.

Girl Scout Troop 5117 from Prince William County spent their last meeting putting together 50 snack bags for a local homeless shelter. And

while hosting a "community baby shower," girls from **Troop 6747** in Herndon, VA collected over 800 diapers and onesies to be donated to the Fairfax County Health Department.

Want to know more about the amazing things troops are doing around the Council? Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for more great Girl Scout stories, and be sure to share your photos so your troop can be featured.

Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts in the Greater Washington Region!

Ausherman Family Foundation supports the *Young Leaders Program* in Frederick County, MD

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield supports the *Grow Strong* program

Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation's John S. Wharton Family Fund supports Girl Scouting in the Shenandoah region

EQT Foundation supports Girl Scout leadership development programs

GSUSA and Dove support the *Free Being Me* program

GSUSA and D-Pass support Girl Scout teens traveling on *Destinations*

GSUSA and Toyota Financial Services support the *Driving My Financial Future* program

IntegrityOne Partners supports Girl Scout Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programming

Kellar Family Foundation supports leadership development programs

Annette M. and Theodore N. Lerner Family Foundation supports Gold Award programming during the Gold Award Centennial

The NEA Foundation supports summer sleep-away camperships

Newton B. Shingleton Trust supports Girl Scouting in the Shenandoah region

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