



May 21, 2020

Dear Girl Scout Family,

We appreciate your creativity and flexibility by spreading hope throughout the community with virtual service projects, continued virtual troop meetings, and the distributing of signs for Girl Scouts who graduated this weekend.



Congratulations to the graduating class of 2020 -- Girl Scouts always find a way to celebrate their sister Girl Scouts!

Early Bird Success. We are so delighted that our Early Bird (spring membership renewal) has been a great success this year. Over 17,000 girls have already registered for Girl Scouts for this coming year. To help your Girl Scout earn her Early Bird patch, please renew by clicking on the [MY GS](#) button on our website. For any assistance, please reach out to membershipsupport@gscnc.org.

Outdoor Focus this Summer. Every summer has its own story and although this summer's story will be very different, we are still planning opportunities for girls to get outside both virtually and with no screens involved. We know that outdoors and the health of your daughter go together, and we want to be part of your summer.

Visit [Girl Scouts at Home](#) to listen to our [bird song playlist](#) and learn to make a sit-upon, how to tie a figure 8 knot, and much more.

Virtual appreciation for essential workers. Thank you to all the troops, service units, and Girl Scouts who have shared their virtual service efforts on social media and continue to provide hope during this time. Girl Scouts in Service Unit 37-5 took the time to thank all our essential workers on the front lines during this time –Thank you for all you do!



Watch the video [here](#).

The support of our essential workers is what continues to make sure our Girl Scouts, volunteers, and their surrounding communities stay safe and can continue to have great Girl Scout experiences. Through Capital Cookie Cares, we want to give families one final opportunity to help first responders. We hope to uplift our community by sharing a sweet treat to those who deserve it in these challenging times. You can visit the [Capital Cookies Care page](#) to give directly.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lidia Soto-Harmon".

Lidia Soto-Harmon
Chief Executive Officer