

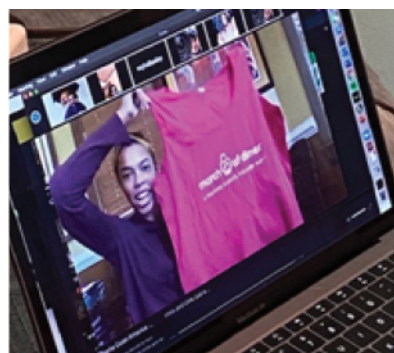


May 1, 2020

Dear Girl Scout Family,

For the last several weeks I have been writing to keep you informed of what we are doing to support our Girl Scouts. Perhaps more importantly, I've been sharing what our Girl Scouts are doing in their communities. While we work towards embracing a new normal, know that your Girl Scout family is here for you.

I am inspired by the resiliency of our Girl Scouts. They are collecting and donating food to area food banks, making masks for new moms and their babies, and safely delivering Girl Scout cookies to front-line safety and health care workers.



Girl Scout Troop 4071 making masks

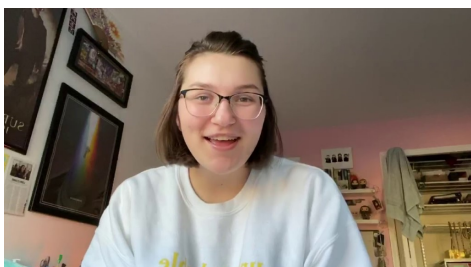


Girl Scout Troop 1804 Food Drive



Girl Scout 1645 Deliver Cookies to INOVA Hospital

I had to stop and reflect after watching a video from Girl Scout Troop 5686. They are encouraging their Girl Scout sisters to use this time constructively for self-improvement. Watch their inspiring [video](https://youtu.be/rwnCjbEuwjo).



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For some families, it will be financially difficult to continue their Girl Scout journey. That is why we are taking part in **Giving Tuesday**, a global day of giving on **May 5**. We want to make sure that **SHARE**, our family giving campaign is stronger, and that financial assistance is available to any Girl Scout family who needs it. I am excited to announce that your donation will be matched, up to **\$25,000**, thanks to the generosity of the Robert I. Schattner Foundation. Click [here to make a donation](#).

We will continue to offer virtual and online programming for our Girl Scouts. Please stay connected by visiting [Girl Scouts at Home](#) on our website, or attending virtual troop meetings. Next week's **Virtual Conversations with Girl Scout Mentors** will feature some outstanding women in finance and communications. Teen Girl Scouts can explore careers and build their networking skills. Registration opens Saturday at 10:45 AM. Go [here](#) to sign-up.



The graphic features the Girl Scouts Nation's Capital logo in the top left. The main title 'VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS WITH GIRL SCOUT MENTORS' is in large green letters, accompanied by a laptop icon with a Girl Scout emblem on the screen. Below the title, three speakers are listed with their photos and titles: Sree Mitra (Principal in the Advisory Services) for Tuesday, May 5; Maria Rodriguez (President and CEO) for Wednesday, May 6; and Kate Shattuck (Senior Client Partner) for Thursday, May 7. At the bottom, there is a small icon of a person with a speech bubble and the hashtag #GirlScoutsGoneVirtual.

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#GirlScoutsGoneVirtual

Thank you for sharing all your inspiring stories and posting your photos and videos to our [social media](#) channels. We remain committed to supporting our Girl Scout community, and we are proud of what our Girl Scouts are doing during these challenging times. Thank you for believing in the power of Girl Scouts. Now more than ever, the world needs Girl Scouts.

Yours in Girl Scouting,



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