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.

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/wnCjbEuwjo
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.

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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