

May 7, 2020

Dear Girl Scout Family,

Wishing you a Happy Mother's Day. We are grateful to the many mothers who serve as volunteers for Girl Scouts, from troop leaders to cookie moms to service unit managers. Thank you.

Virtual In Your Honor. This weekend, we are hosting a virtual ceremony to celebrate our 203 Gold Award Girls Scouts and the 234 Girl Scouts who earned the Silver Trefoil Award. Every year, we gather together for *In Your Honor* to recognize these remarkable Girl Scouts. These Girl Scouts have left a legacy in Girl Scouting, devoting hundreds of hours, even years to community service and sustainable projects that create positive change. They are *girls the world needs*. Click here to join us on Saturday, May 9th, at 2:30 PM to watch—it will be Girl Scout inspiring. Click here to view the 2020 Award Yearbook.

Giving Tuesday Success. We did it together! Thanks to your generous contributions we raised over **\$60,000** on Giving Tuesday to support **SHARE**, our family giving campaign. This will provide financial assistance to Girl Scout families, adversely impacted by COVID-19, so that they can continue their Girl Scout journey. We are humbled and grateful for your commitment to helping us build girls of courage, confidence, and character. Thank you!

Virtual Mentorship Opportunities. Teen Girl Scouts are all invited to our Virtual **Conversation with Girl Scout Mentors.** This coming week we have an amazing roster of mentors in the STEM field. Register to attend here.



Girl Scouts are continuing their good work to serve the community. Thank you for sharing what your Girl Scouts are doing on our social media channels.



Girl Scout Troops 1253 & 21019 donated food and toiletries to the Bowie Food Pantry.



Girl Scout Troop 2206 donated money from their cookie sale to buy and distribute meals.

We think now more than ever the world needs more Girl Scouts. Please make sure to renew your Girl Scout membership for another Girl Scout year. Girl Scout power cannot be quarantined. We are delighted that we are currently seeing an increase in re-registration from so many troops. We are stronger together.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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