



REMARKS from PRESIDENT ELECT, Barbara Krumsiek

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Thank you for your vote of confidence. I am humbled and honored to be elected to serve as the Board President for the best Girl Scout Council in the nation. This organization means so very much to me.

Girl Scouts was a huge part of my life growing up in Queens, NY. As a young Girl Scout, I sold lots of cookies in my neighborhood and it taught me the importance of math and goal setting. I am proud to say that I always vied to be a top seller. I remember how inspired I felt when my troop leader had confidence that I could lead a group of girls or start a campfire. One of my proudest achievement was earning the First Class, now known as the Gold Award.

I took many of the lessons learned in Girl Scouting into my career, leading one of the largest sustainable and responsible mutual fund companies—Calvert Investments. The first thing I did when becoming the CEO was to ask my team—tell me about your job. I learned how important it is to get to know the people who make things happen, and to build teams to get the job done, just as we do in Girl Scouting.

I can't wait to meet all of you as soon as we're able to come together again. I hope that is very soon. I look forward to learning from you about YOUR Girl Scout experience.

Thank you to Faye for your stellar leadership. Faye, your six years as our Board President have been spectacular, and I hope that I can continue to make the world a better place, just like you. I know that with the support of our dedicated volunteers, the Girl Scout family, girls, and staff (and a great Board), we can build upon the success of Girl Scouting in this region and change the life for EVERY girl who joins.

Thank you and stay safe and healthy.