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Annual Meeting 2025

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Opening Ceremony

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America And to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation, under God, indivisible, With liberty and justice for all.

National Anthem

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God* and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

**when making the Girl Scout Promise, individual members may substitute wording appropriate to their own spiritual beliefs for the word "God."*



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Opening Ceremony

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.



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Report of Credentials Committee

Accredited Council Voting Members

271 Delegates selected by the Service Units

29 Officers and Members-at-Large of the Board of Directors

5 Members of the Nominating Committee (those already not serving on the Board)

305 TOTAL

The Council Bylaws state that
“To constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, 51% of the Council voting members must be present in person, with a majority of the Service Units represented.”



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Welcome & Call to Order

RULES OF ORDER

- All motions and resolutions shall be in written form and submitted to the Secretary.
- Speakers must state name and position.
- All remarks must be addressed to the Chair and must speak to the question under discussion.
- Each person speaking to a motion or resolution may have two minutes to speak.
- No one may speak twice until everyone wishing to speak has had the opportunity to do so.
- Questions regarding proposals to be considered at the meeting may be asked by the Council's Voting Members.
- Proposals considered at the Meeting are limited to those proposals specifically included in the notice of the meeting. Such proposals will be voted upon as presented.
- Each motion will be allotted five minutes; debates may be extended by a two-thirds vote or closed in less than five minutes by a motion to "call the question." A motion to call the question takes precedence over any motion on the floor and also requires a two-thirds vote. If the motion is passed, an immediate vote on the question at hand is called.



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Adoption of the Agenda, Rules, & Minutes

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Presentation of Adult Recognition

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Longevity 30

Kim Calder-Service Unit 70-5
Mary Grace Gagliardi- Service Unit 33-7
Amiee Gold-Service Unit 80-9
Dianna Matthews-Service Unit 21-6
Marvena Simmonds-Service Unit 40-2
Ashlyn Sinclair-Service Unit 34-9
Penelope Sinclair-Service Unit 34-9
Janet Thomas-Service Unit 40-1
Denise Tomlin-Service Unit 32-7

Longevity 35

Jennifer Bailey-Service Unit 52-9
John C. Bryant-Service Unit 40-1
Doreen Henry-Service Unit 80-11
Jennifer Hinkle-Service Unit 70-5
Patricia Jayne-Service Unit 42-4
Jennifer Manguera-Service Unit 34-8
Maria Rojzman-Service Unit 54-14
Barb Stunder-Service Unit 32-7
Elissa Vrem-Service Unit 70-5
Catherine Wykoff-Service Unit 50-8

Longevity 40

Diane K. Brown-Service Unit 70-7
Adrienne Okoro-Service Unit 22-1
Nicole Reeves-Service Unit 70-5
Sharon Schneider-Service Unit 70-10

Longevity 45

Debra Randall-Service Unit 33-10

Nation’s Capital Pin

Eugenia Carroll
Kathleen Clarke
Karyn Cram
Catherine Leach
Gretchen Schreiber
Lisa Sechrist
Stephany Smith
Annie Stauffer
Tine Stone
Tammy Zarychta
William Zarychta

Honor Pin

Elizabeth Macaranas
Danielle Meyers
Elizabeth Prouty
Cindy Smith
Dawn Watkins-Chow
Catherine Yates

Sustained Service Pin

Gale Bernatz	Shannon Hall
Anitra Byers	Toya Harris
Rebecca Collier	Lisa Pratt
Mariquita de la Torre	Diana Shannon
Laura Douglas	Barbara Skog
Jessica Druetto	Susan Taylor
Monique Duke	Mary Ann
Elizabeth Filkins	Vaughan
Emily Flynn	Linda Walsh
Tracy Fortuna	Christine Winters
Marnie Gaffey	Rose Young



Girl Scout Remarks

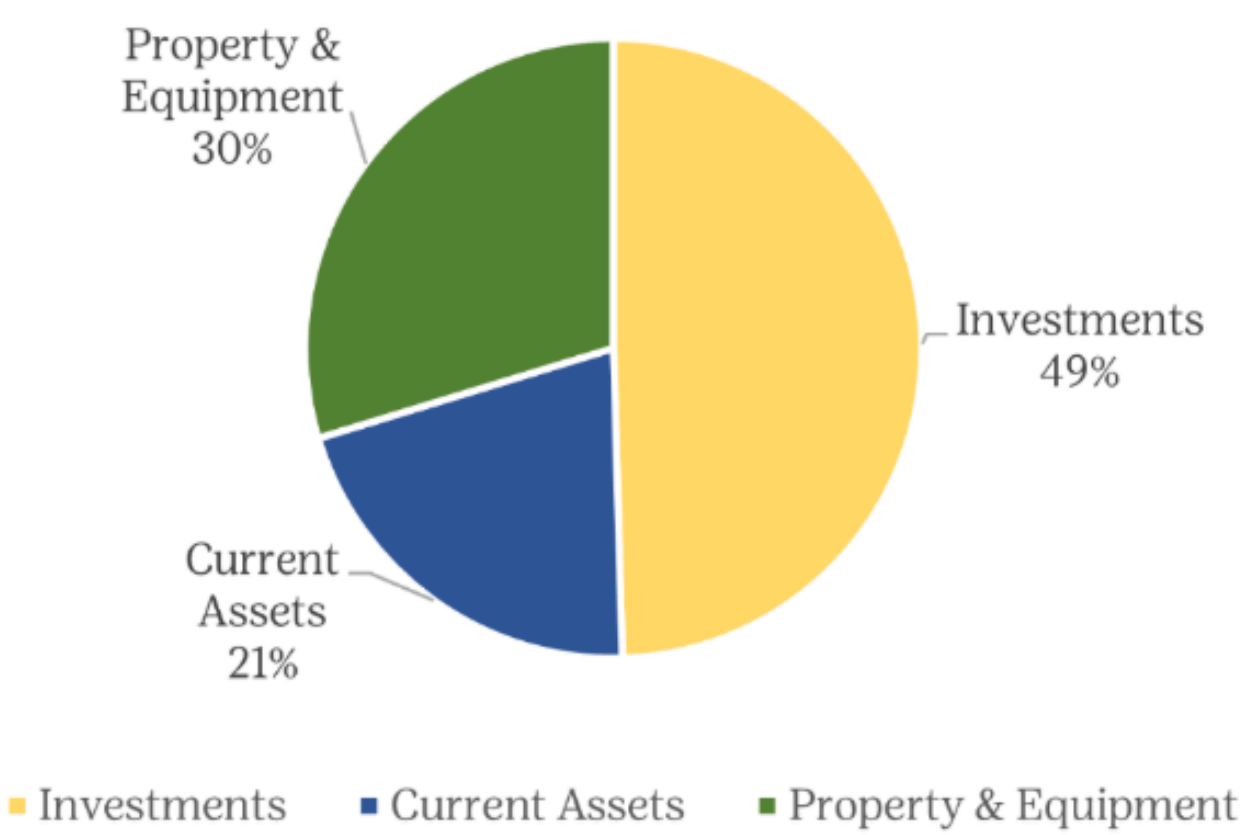


**Enjoy Remarks from
Girl Scout Speaker:**

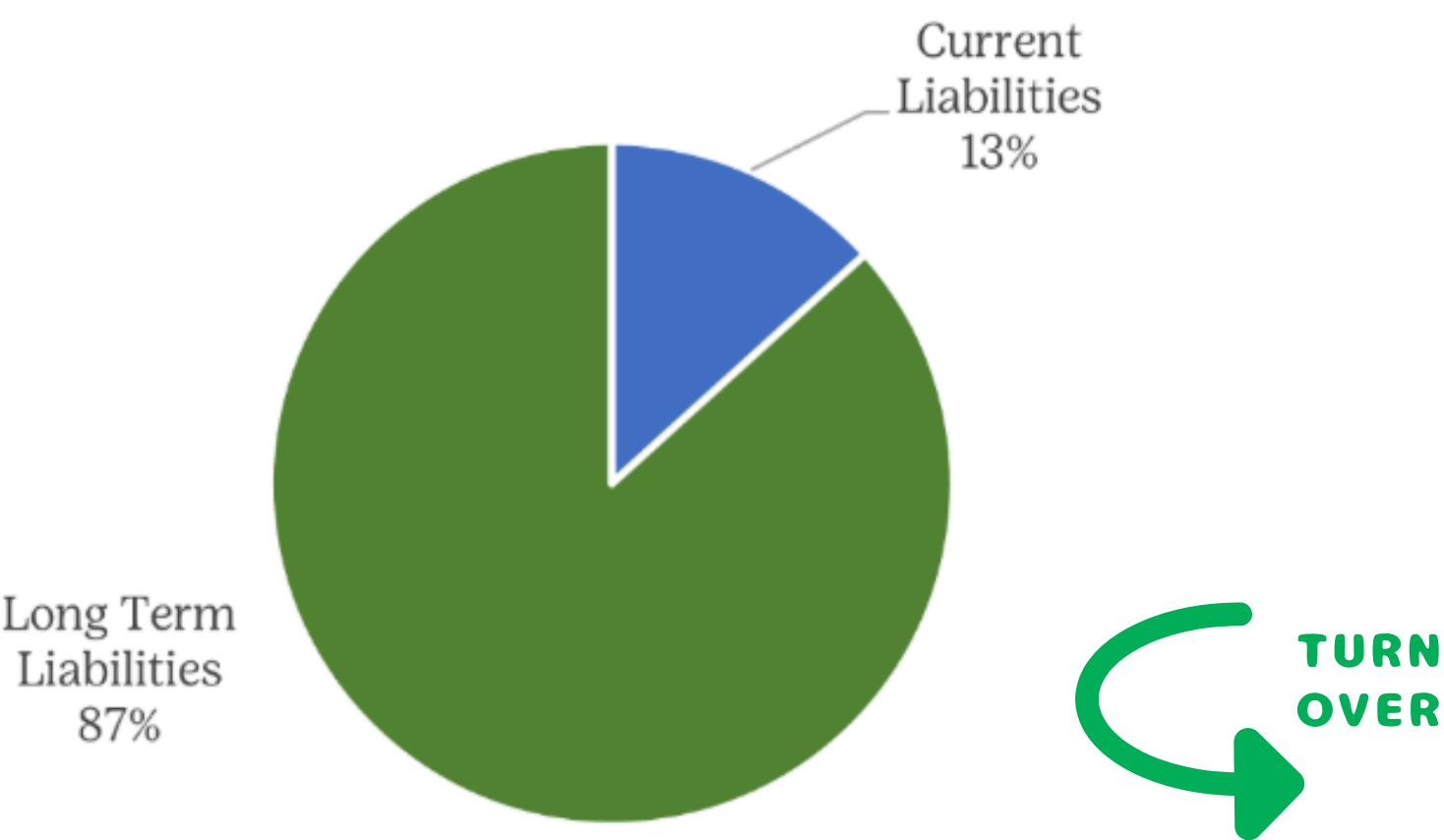
Mae O’Neill
*Girl Scout Ambassador
Gold Award Girl Scout*

Treasurer's Report FY '24

Total Assets in Millions



Total Liabilities in Millions



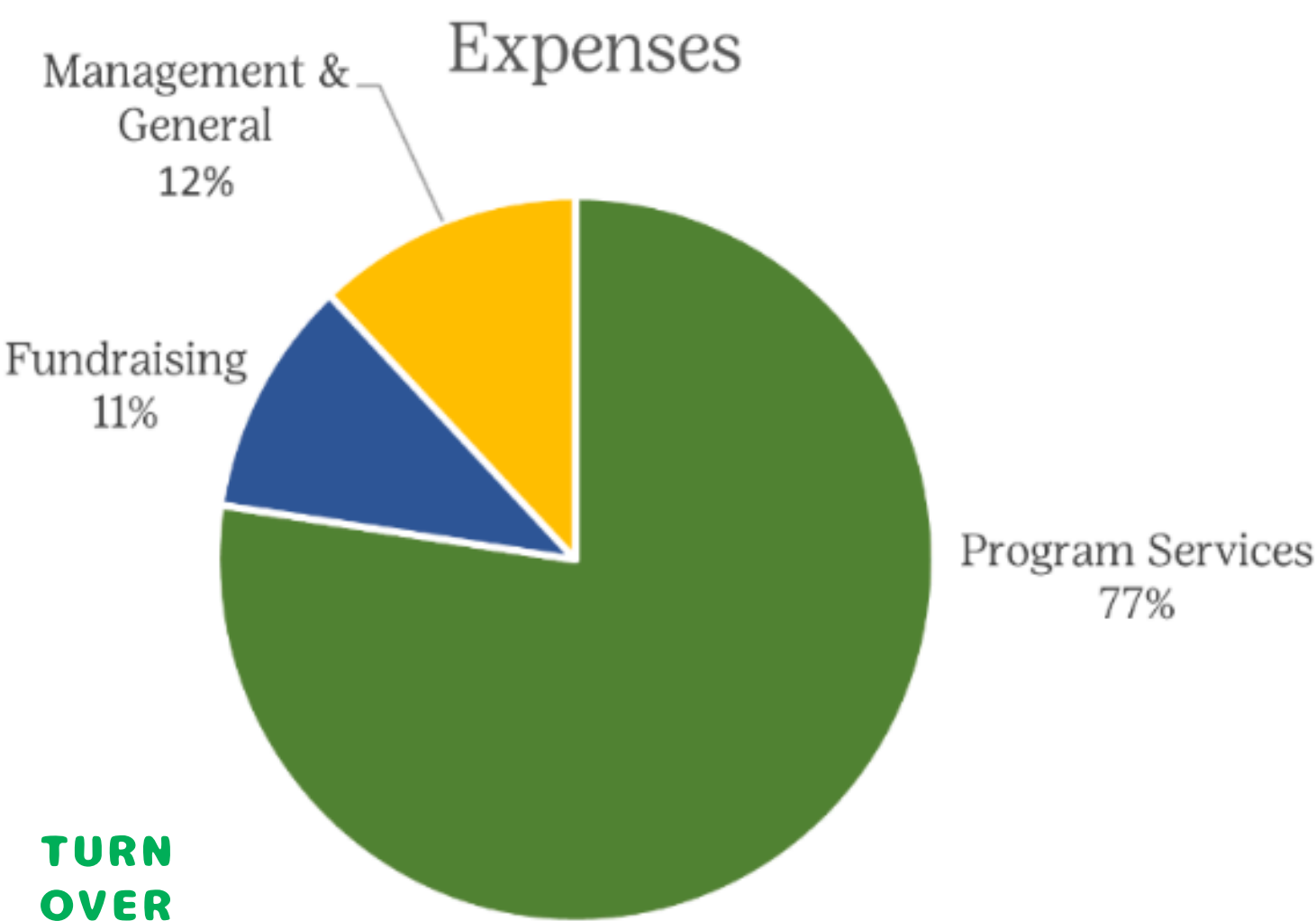
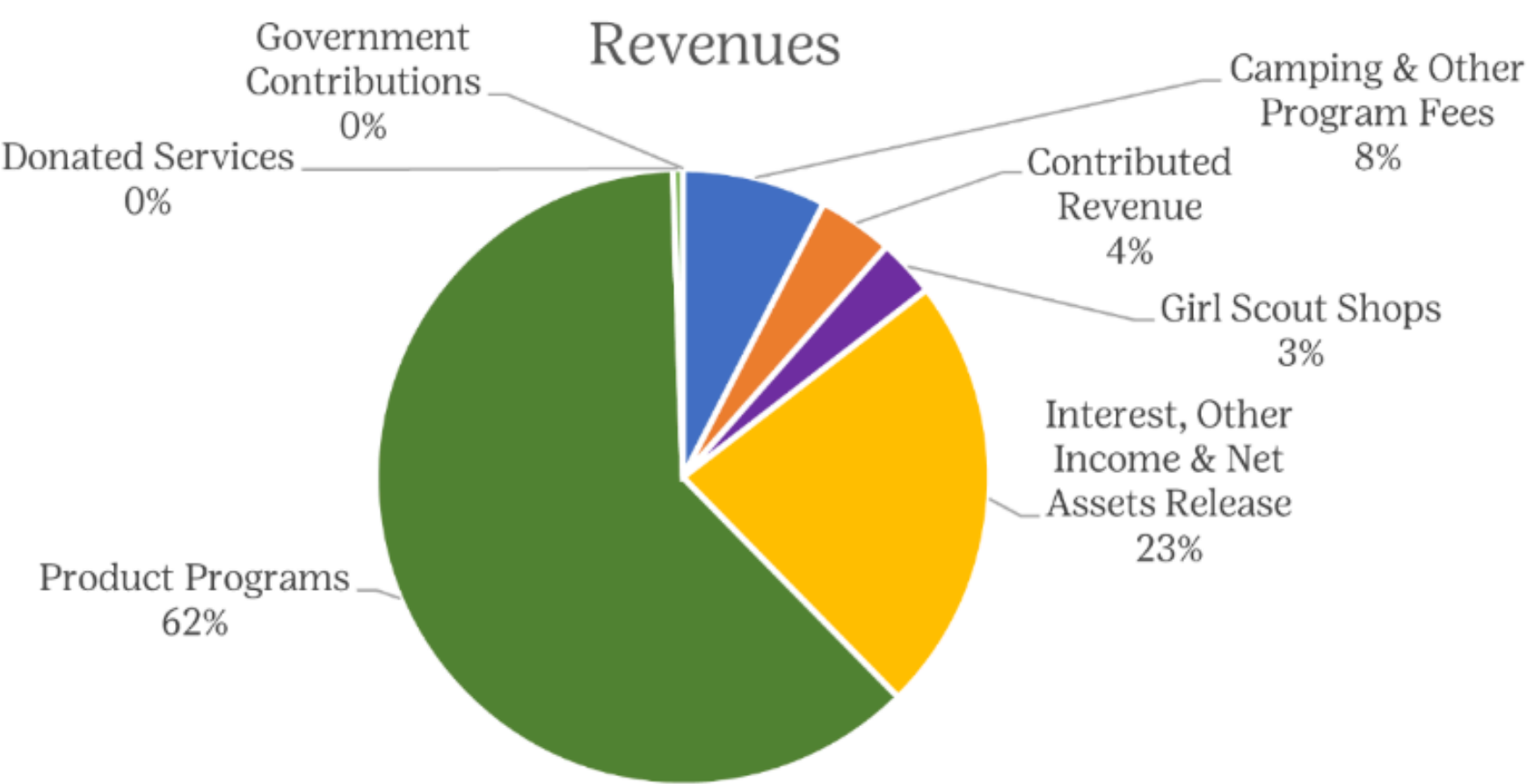
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Treasurer's Report FY '22



Girl Scout Remarks



Enjoy Remarks from
Girl Scout Speaker:

Logan Crawford
Girl Scout Junior



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Forum Report

Forum Question

1. Why Focus on Life Skills?

Support in becoming confident, self-sufficient, and self-reliant

Skills that support them professionally, personally, emotionally, and physically

Life skills are those that you don't learn in school

How to manage a household, like cooking and performing basic home maintenance and repair tasks

Skilled trades like carpentry, welding, and plumbing, and acquiring a basic understanding of automobile maintenance and repairs

Personal finance beyond just budgeting and money management, including understanding taxes, banking, and investing

Learning to read maps and navigate public transportation

Interested in developing skills to plan and take both domestic and international travel

Safety-related training, First Aid, CPR, and AED administration, administering Narcan, gun safety, and self-defense classes



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Girl Scout Remarks



**Enjoy Remarks from
Girl Scout Speaker:**

Sarah Roelke
Girl Scout Ambassador



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Nominees for Board & Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Members

Mary Abbajay

Karen Penn

Matt Furguson

Kate Shattuck

Tammy Lockett-Benjamin

Mary Gay Sprague

Natalie Ludaway

Nominees: At-Large Board Members

For three-year term: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2028

Vicky Bailey

Stephanie O’Keefe

Joanne Berdine

Brigitta Toruño

Tracy DeCock

Tiffany Waddell

Divina Gamble



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Nominees for Board & Nominating Committee

Nominees: At-Large Board Members

For two-year unexpired term October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027

Farah Eck

For Teen Girl Scouts one year term October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

Zara Jackson

Ava Jones

Nominees: Nominating Committee Members

For three-year term October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2028

Paul Donato

Alex Orfinger

Erica Thomas



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Recognition of Outgoing Board and Nominating Committee Members

Nominees for National and Alternate National Delegates

Three-year term to begin immediately upon election:

National Delegates

Alternates

Michele Ballard
Sanya Bhalla
Adrianne Cook
Laura Essex
Kim R. Ford
Cindy Gilman
Zuri Gorham
Nikita Hvozda
Kate Kemmerer

Gabrielle Lewis
Danielle Meyers
Karen Molloy
Rhoda Morris
Carla Partlow
Avani Patel
Chaylen Patty
Cathie Plouzek
Idalia Ramos

Sharon Richardson
Beth Saiff
Jodi Stiles
Megan Taylor
Johnie Thomas
Jennifer Villalobos
Aisha Youins

Harlow Allen-Dupre
Colleen Cibula
Shreya Gamji
Ouida Garvin
Farah Gittens
Angelina Gray
Aidan Horne
Annalina Pickens
Alexandra Ridgway

Outgoing Members

From the Board:

Girl Scout Annabelle Bragdon
Girl Scout Treasure Cephas
Paul Donato
Natalie Ludaway

From the Nominating Committee:

Mary Brady
Karen Penn
Mary Gay Sprague

THANK YOU

We thank all our outgoing National and Alternate National Delegates, whose term ends today.



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Instillation of Newly Elected Members



The nominating committee works to present a slate of candidates at each annual meeting who will be most aligned with the needs of the council. These candidates have expertise in the areas of finance and audit; real estate and property; technology; human resources; public relations; and organizational governance.

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL our newly elected Officers, and Board and Nominating Committee members. We know you will serve Girl Scouts Nation's Capital to the best of your abilities.



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Longevity 65

Susan Ducey-Service Unit 34-8

Longevity 60

Broadine Brown-Service Unit 40-3
Patti Smith-Service Unit 54-14

Awarded by our Council Recognition Panel

Kathy Duda, Chair (Assn 55)
Mary Beth Broring (Assn 31)
LaVerne Brown (Assn 40)
Surayyah Colbert (Assn 53)
Patricia Jayne (Assn 42)
Darolyn Johnson (Assn 21)
Jodi Morton, Board Rep. (Assn 70)
Carla Partlow (Assn 22)
Paige Sherman (Assn 90)
Megan Thompson (Assn 37)
John Yates (Assn 52)

Council Recognition Panel Ex Officio Members

Joanne Berdine (Assn 15)
Debbi Jarvis (Assn 33)
Cheryle Thorne-Harris (Assn 40)
Tiffany Waddell (Assn 34)



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Congratulations to Our 2024 Honorees!

Knox Award

Berniece Collis
Cindy Gilman
Anne Hedian
Barbara Ostrom

Thanks Badge II

Penelope Sinclair
Elizabeth Symborski
Hilda Vanover

Thanks Badge

Judy Bauer
Shelby Garrison
Stacy Gregory
Kathryn Kovarik
Diane Lent-Tucker
Gayle Nevis
Barb Stunder
Harriett Thompson
Wendelin White

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Monique Duke
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Emily Flynn
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Marnie Gaffey

Appreciation Pin

Amanda Aguilera
Josiah Allen
Becky Arndt
Laurie Baker
Kristin Balbuena
Mika Bennett
Ellie Bentz
Rachel Berkey
Janet Briscoe
Silvia Calderon-Moran
Christina Chee
Erika Daly
Heidimarie Daugherty
Sue Dischel
Amy Donovan
Dijone Downs
Vicki Dunn
Jennifer Eby
Priscilla Ellerbe
Kimberly Fedinatz
Radotta Fletcher
Tanea Foglia
Kim Garcia
Jennifer Gilkey
Emily Gillotte
Marie Godin
Alisa Goetz

Shannon Hall
Toya Harris
Lisa Pratt
Diana Shannon
Barbara Skog
Susan Taylor
Mary Ann
Vaughan
Linda Walsh
Christine Winters
Rose Young

Cheryl Gooding
Mickey Grammatica
Fletcher
Jana Griffith
Heather Guin
Tiffany Haffner
Cari Hammel
Erica Harrison
Heidi Hornstein
Katrina Hosking
Kendra Janevski
Amy Koerner-Anderson
Sally LaBonte
Jennifer Laroche
Jeanne Laszewski
Karlesha LeGrier
Andrea Loftis
Andrea Long-Wagar
Ethel Lowery
Marcie Lynch
Sylvia Martin
Dianna Matthews
Jacquelyn McFarland
Camille McKelphin
Mary McLaren-Wood
Jennifer Metcalfe



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Congratulations to Our 2024 Honorees!

Appreciation Pin

Nicole Montgomery	Valentine Quinlivan	Elaine Turner
Jessica Moore	Marie Ragano	Megan Urbaniak
Beth Mueller	Bethany Rasheed	Charlotte Vauss
Melissa Niehoff	Jacquelyn Rizzo	Heather Viehl-Yee
Cindy Ortega	Andrea Sauer	Mary Jane Vita
Belix Ortiz	Sharon Schneider	Allison Wack
Emilie Pade	Mimi Shah	Rita Warner
Anne Parrish	Ann Siemering	Jennifer Webb
Felicia Peppins	Angie Skurnick	Sara Wilska
Melissa Perkins	Tauhid Smith	Rebecca Wilson
Alecia Pflughardt	Sandra Stewart	Nita Worley
Melissa Porter	Maureen Sullivan	
Tamra Potter	Kathleen Swatt	
Bonnie Powers	Brittney Sweeney	

Longevity pins recognize an individual’s total years of Girl Scout membership. Volunteers calculate their longevity of membership by totaling years of youth and adult registration in any Girl Scout or Girl Guide organization.

Longevity 80

Elaine Saunders

Longevity 70

Nina Krantz

Longevity 65

MaryAnne Lister

Longevity 60

Janice Chipman
Berniece Collis
Marguerite Eimer
Virginia Vaglia

Longevity 55

Kay Behall
Cindy Huss
Jacquelyn Rizzo
Geraldine Washington

Longevity 50

Joni Boone
Deborah Brandt
Kimberly Brown
Alberta Humes
Ethel Lowery
Jean Maassel
Mary Martin
Cathy Thompson

Longevity 45

Sylvia Bryant
Eileen Downey
Brenda Murtha
Gretchen Schreiber
Leigh Sexton

Longevity 40

Tracey Arnold
Velma Odessa Benton
Dollie Clayton
Diane Evans-Gayer
Mary-Katherine Hager
Yvonne Harris
Eileen Kurucz
Kate Legates
Cyndie Lipari
Julia McFarlane
Karen Mickens
Nereida Rivera
Sarah Vaglia
Brenda White
Marva White-Sabb

Longevity 35

April Barden
Elspeth Dodge
Sue Kohn
Laura Loomis
Jennifer Luter
Sandra Stewart
Mary Stickles
Hilda Vanover

Longevity 30

Joseph Anelli
Kathleen Clarke
Carol Ann
Cunningham
Jeanine Dehn
Agnes Douglass
Shirley Douglass
Lisa Ealley
Yvette Fey
Margaret Frost Tobat
Cheryl Gooding
Tricia Grubb
Amy Hutcherson
Marion Lindenbaum
Violet Lucas
Gynette McMillan
Lyssa Michels
Trina Nauman
Anne Parrish
Melissa Perkins
Barbara Philipps
Sydney Powell
Ann Robertson
Lyn Sweetapple
Allison Wagner
Sarah Wharton
Rose Young



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Final Remarks

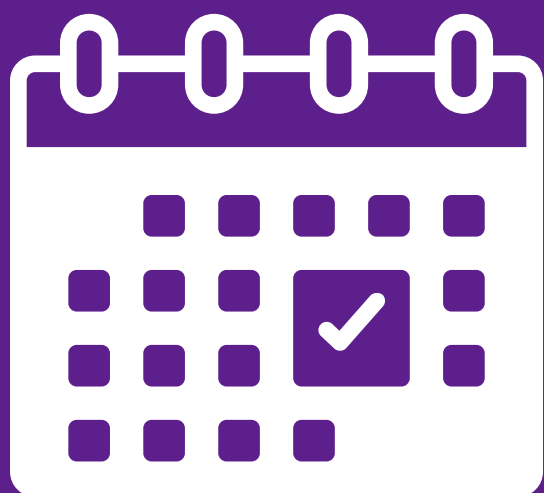


Barbara Krumsiek
President of Board of Directors



Kim R. Ford
Chief Executive Officer

Save the Date



Join us for the next
Annual Meeting
April 18, 2026



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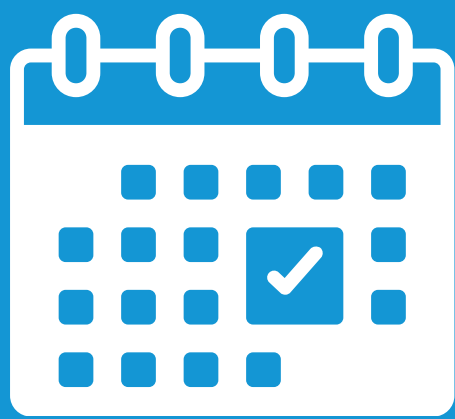


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2026

National Convention

July 20 – July 25, 2026



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