

Annual Meeting 2024



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Opening Ceremony



Annie Graves

Ambassador Troop 4578



Aydah Drame

Ambassador Troop 4578



Gwen Gonyo

Ambassador Troop 4578

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



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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."*

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

269 Delegates selected by the Service Units

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

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

303 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



Barbara Krumsiek
President of Board of Directors
Welcome and Call to Order



Jorja Bloodworth
Girl Scout Presenter

Report of Credentials Committee



Charlotte Maguire
Girl Scout Presenter

Adoption of Rules of Order



Wendy White
Secretary of the Board

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

Review the Agenda

Review the Rules of Order

Review the 2023 Minutes

Enjoy Remarks from
Girl Scout Speaker:



Abigail Evans
Girl Scout Junior

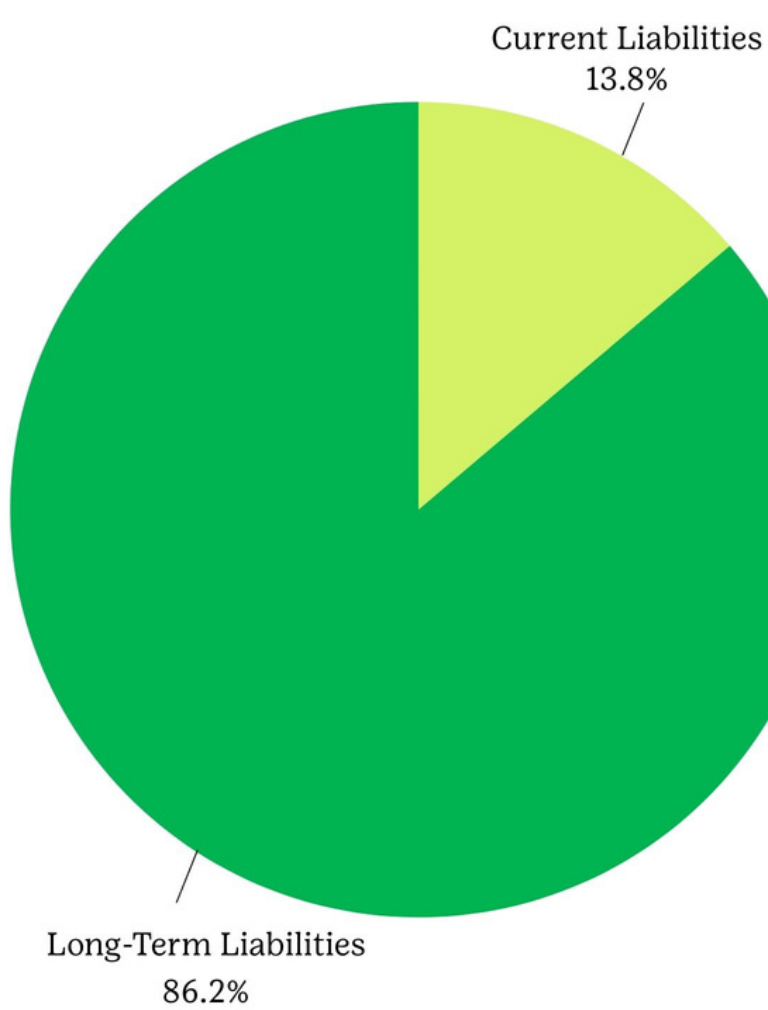
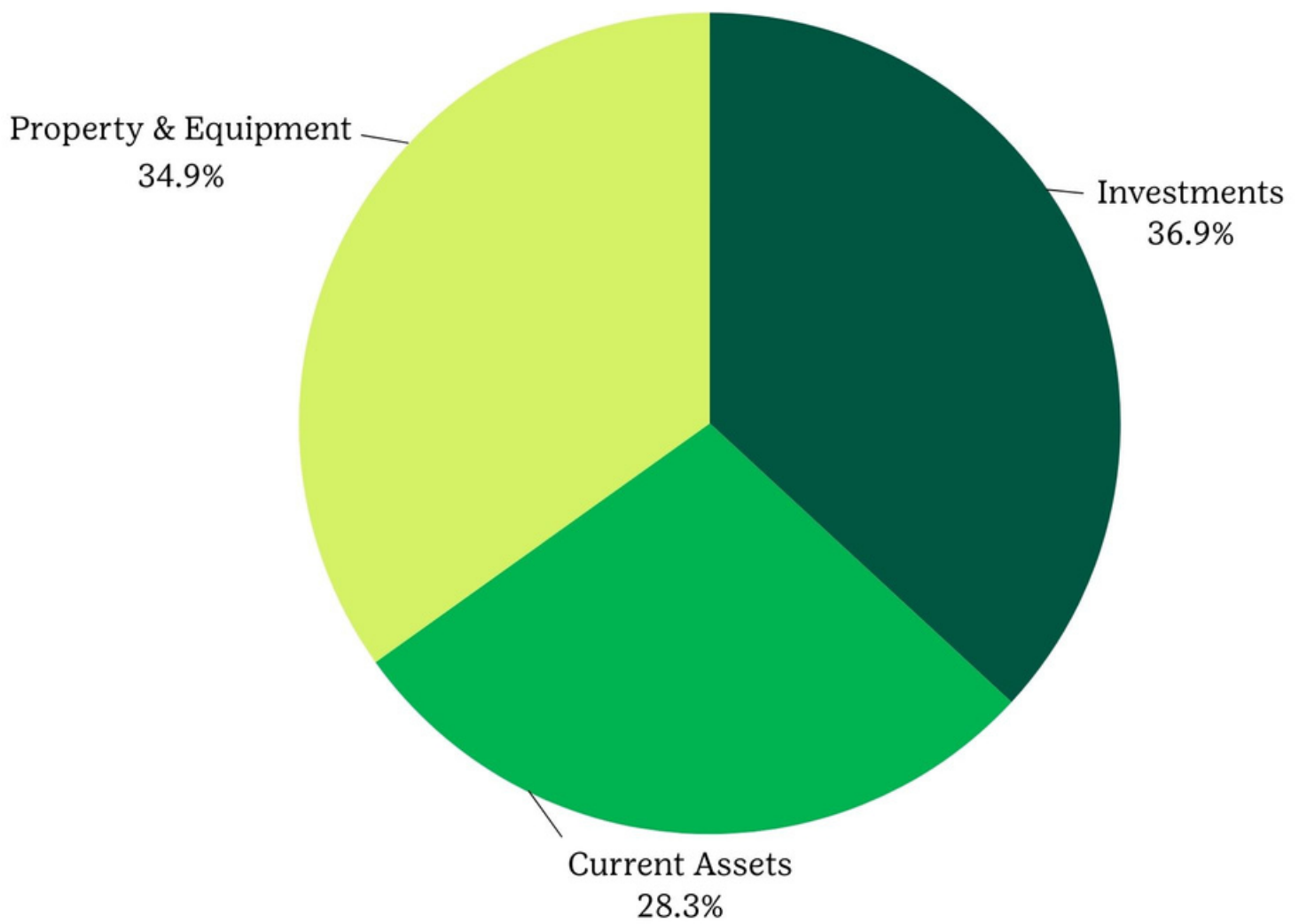


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Treasurer's Report FY '23

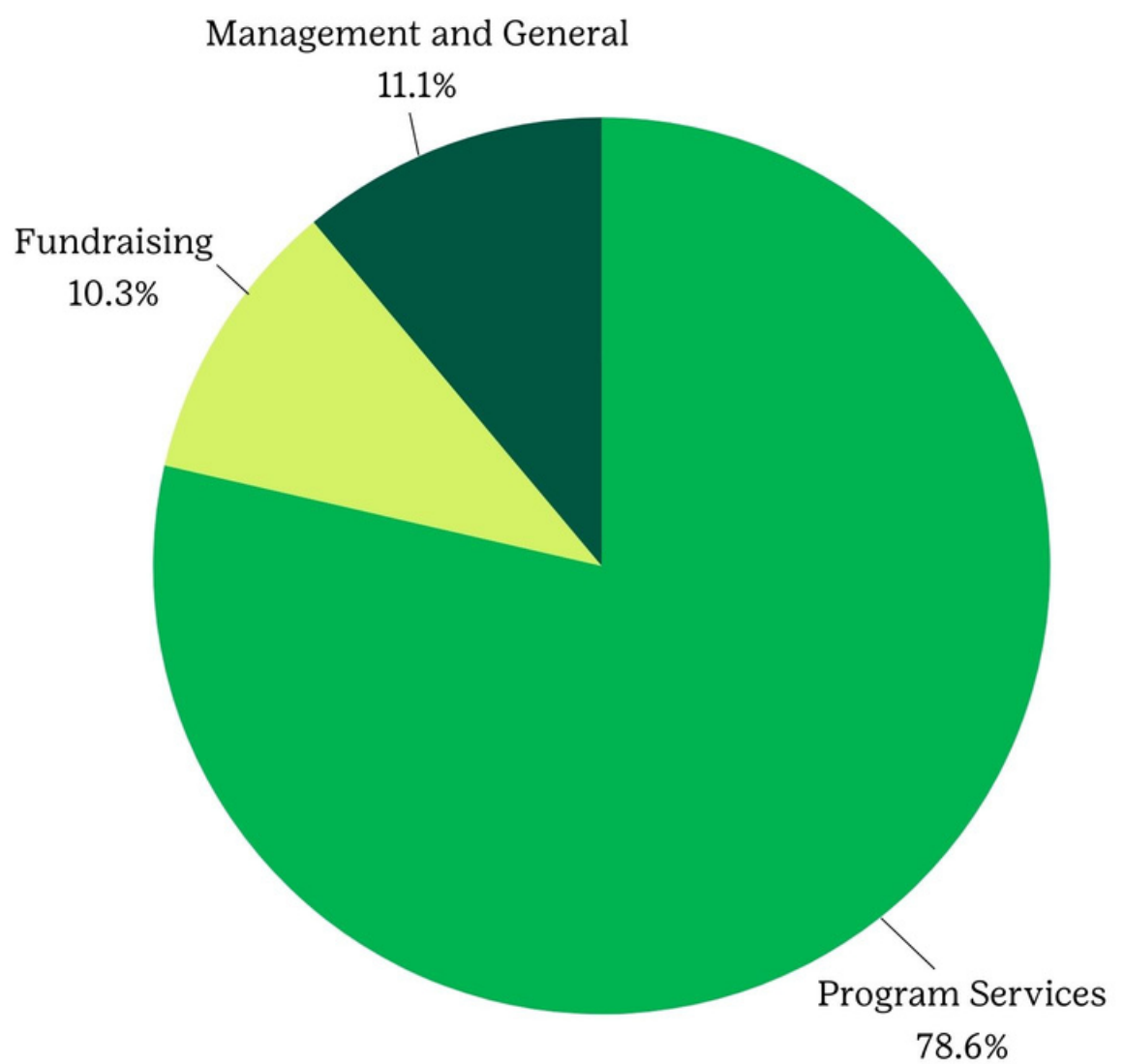
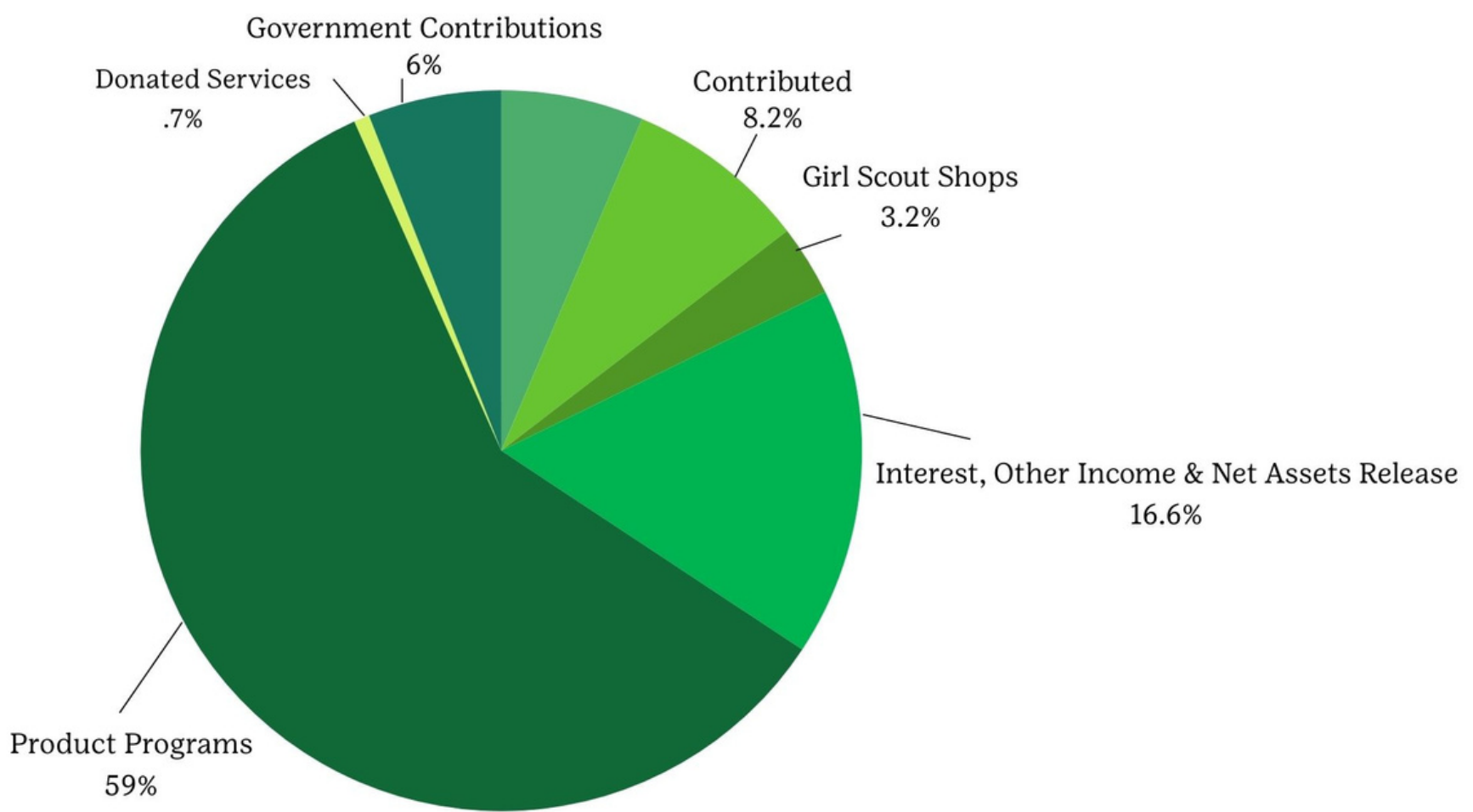


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Girl Scout Remarks



**Enjoy Remarks from
Girl Scout Speaker:**

Mackenzie Norman

Girl Scout from Troop 90140



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Forum Report

Forum Question

1. What are the mental health challenges our youth members face?

Depression and anxiety

Bullying and peer pressure from social media

Self-image issues, low self confidence, body dysmorphism and disordered eating

Academic achievement and performance pressures

Neurodivergence such as ADHD, learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders and sensory issues

Fear or trauma through gun violence and family or societal dysfunctions

Personal identity issues with uncertainty over gender, sexuality, or how to support peers with similar questions



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Forum Report

Forum Question

1. What additional mental health programs and resources do our youth members need?

Peer Support group meetings

Forming Big Sis/Lil' Sis groups or 'Sister Troops'

Individual or group mentoring

Mentorship from Association or Service Unit level trained adult volunteer or alumna

Develop programming content like Badges, Journeys, and Patch programs to educate on Mental Health

Develop a crisis hotline for non-acute crisis situations for emotional connection

Creating 'Safe Spaces' free of stigma like dedicated troop meetings or a "Mental Health Day"



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Forum Report

Forum Question

1. What mental health training and resources do volunteers need to support their Girl Scouts?

Mental health screening form like physical health history form

“Listen and support” hotline with repository of resources such as situational advice, and conflict resolution

Mental health “Meeting in a box with resources for a troop meeting dedicated to mental health

More volunteers and more live training

Additional caregivers and chaperones for monitoring atypical situations

Increase diversity in the adult volunteer space

Partner with local mental health care providers and alliances

Increased support for volunteer mental health challenges



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Girl Scout Remarks



Enjoy Remarks from
Girl Scout Speaker:

Valerie Gutierrez
Girl Scout from Troop 55018



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Nominees Committee Members

Mary Brady
Christy Brundage
Cheryl Gooding
Janet Osborn
Karen Penn
Kate Shattuck
Mary Gay Sprague
Mary Keen Wills



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Board of Directors: Members-at-Large

**Three-year term:
October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2027**



Mary
Abbjay



Morion
Bell-Izzard



Nancie
Lynch



Kathleen
Purtill



Anne
Scott



Cheryl
Thorne-Harris



Jodi
Morton



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Board of Directors: Members-at-Large

**One-year unexpired term
October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025**



Joanne
Berdine



Tiffany
Waddell

Teen Members



Annabelle
Bragdon



Treasure
Cephas



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Nominating Committee Members

Three-year term

October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2027



Mary
Abbajay



Tammy
Lockett-Benjamin

Three-year term

October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2027



Matthew
Ferguson



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Recognition of Outgoing Members

Nishita Henry

Rory Maynard

Namara Mugamba – teen

Megan Sawant - teen

Christy Brundage

Jodi Morton

Mary Karen Wills



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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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Song Break: Sing-along!

I Love the Mountains

Boom-dee-a-da, Boom-dee-a-da,
Boom-dee-a-da, Boom-dee-a-da

I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills,
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils.
I love the fireside, when all the lights are low

Boom-dee-a-da, Boom-dee-a-da,
Boom-dee-a-da, Boom-dee-a-da (repeat)
Boom (at the end)

**Sing once in unison, then in a two-part round, twice.*

Make New Friends

Make new friends, but keep the old;
One is silver and the other gold.
A circle is round. It has no end.
That's how long I want to be your friend.

**Sing through twice then sing in a round twice.*

I've Got That Girl Scout Feeling

I've got that Girl Scout feeling Up in my head, (Where?)
up in my head, up in my head (Where?)
I've got that Girl Scout feeling Up in my head
Up in my head to stay

Verse 2 I've got that Girl Scout feeling Deep in my heart...

Verse 3 I've got that Girl Scout feeling Down in my feet...

Verse 4 I've got that Girl Scout feeling All over me...

Verse 5 I've got that Girl Scout feeling Up in my head, deep in my
heart, down in my feet, all over me



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Presentation of Adult Recognition

Our council celebrates the committed service of volunteers at all levels! Nominations for adult recognition are submitted by volunteers and are reviewed by volunteer panels. Hundreds are approved each year! Today, the following volunteers are present to accept their awards in person – while others will be presented at local events around the region.

Eugenia (Genie) Carroll (11-9)
Rebecca Collier (12-6)
Berniece Collis (15-10)
Mariquita de la Torre (50-14)
Laura Douglas (52-9)
Shelby Garrison (32-3)
Cindy Gilman (33-5)
Anne Hedian (22-1)
Kathryn Kovarik (22-5)
Diane Lent-Tucker (52-9)
Danielle Meyers (52-11)
Gayle Nevis (10-13)
Winnie Niemi (11-9)
Barbara Ostrom (50-8)
Penelope Sinclair (34-8)
Stephany Smith (11-9)
Mary Gabrielle Sprague (42-4)
Tine Stone (33-7)
Barb Stunder (32-4)
Susan Taylor (37-3)
Hilda Vanover (37-3)
Mary Ann Vaughan (22-9)
Wendelin (Wendy) White (34-1)
Rose Young (37-8)

Longevity 80
Elaine Saunders (42-1)

Longevity 60
Janice Chipman (80-6)
Marguerite Eimer (31-1)

Longevity 55
Kay Behall (31-11)
Cindy Huss (14-6)
Jacquelyn Rizzo (60-3)
Geraldine Washington (42-1)

Longevity 50
Deborah Brandt (50-10)
Kimberly Brown (40-1)
Alberta Humes (42-1)
Mary Martin (42-1)

Longevity 45
Sylvia Bryant (21-14)
Gretchen Schreiber (60-8)
Leigh Sexton (55-6)

Longevity 40
Diane Evans-Gayer (60-3)
Yvonne Harris (42-1)
Eileen Kurucz (52-11)
Julia McFarlane (40-2)
Nereida Rivera (12-6)

Longevity 35
Sue Kohn (22-5)
Laura Loomis (60-4)
Jennifer Luter (54-14)
Mary Stickles (31-1)
Hilda Vanover (37-3)

Longevity 30
Kathleen Clarke (60-7)
Carol Ann Cunningham (52-7)
Agnes Douglass (12-6)
Shirley Douglass (12-6)
Yvette Fey (80-4)
Cheryl Gooding (42-1)
Amy Hutcherson (14-2)
Violet Lucas (42-1)
Ann Robertson (32-1)
Lyn Sweetapple (90-12)
Sarah Wharton (70-5)
Rose Young (37-8)

Awarded by our Council Recognition Panel
Sue Hansen, Chair (Assn 52)
LaVerne Brown (Assn 40)
Kathy Duda (Assn 55)
Patricia Jayne (Assn 42)
Julie Nonnemacher (Assn 11)
Carla Partlow (Assn 22)
Cathie Plouzek (Assn 34)
Robin Schroeder (Assn 14)
Anne Scott (Assn 31)
Paige Sherman (Assn 90)
Penelope Sinclair (Assn 34)



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Congratulations to Our 2023 Honorees!

The following awards were approved by the volunteers on the Council Recognition Panel during Girl Scout Year 2022-2023. There were also hundreds of local awards approved by volunteers on Association Recognition Committees! To see a comprehensive list of past awards, go to "Historical Awards" records here: https://www.gscnc.org/en/for-volunteers/Adult_Recognition.html

Longevity 70

Karen Brown 33-9

Longevity 55

Judith Lokerson

Longevity 50

Becky Crouch

Judith Lear Kee

Nancy Rhyne

Longevity 45

Gwendolyn Daniel

Critchett Hodukavich

Lisa Moreau

LaVerne Scott

Cindy Sirbaugh

Longevity 40

George Bain

Angela Paulette Scott

Sharon Richardson

Megan Spangler

Longevity 35

Mary Adams

Deborah Crabbe

Gloria Dempsey

Kathy Duda

Evelyn Frazier

Michelle Gilligan

Pam Hosimer

Jennifer Ingmire

Sam Johnson

Jana McGuin

Teresa Rothschild

Sharon Schneider

Lucy Wathen

Rachael Wharton

Susan White

Longevity 30

Kathleen Althoff

Cindy Anderson

Mary Beth Broring

Lynda Busse

Amy Donovan

Laura Essex

Angela Holloman

Paticia Kummerer

Susan Meiselman

Veronica Rudd-Jackson

Sara Sadler

Barb Thorne

Pricilla Williams

Sherrye Wray

Capital Award

Tamara Vineyard

Thanks Badge II

Carol Jacobson

Sam Johnson

Marvena Simmonds

Thanks Badge

Michele Ballard

Michelle Billings

Dee Carty

Frieda Edwards

Helen Housley

Levi Johnson

Honor Pin

Lora Harbison

David Lurie

Terry Moats

Natay Shepherd

Nation's Capital Pin

Holly Aide

Bridget Arnold

Lynda Busse

Katrina Hosking

Paula Johnson

Stephanie Puleio

Cynthia Sirbaugh

Laurel Ward



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Congratulations to Our 2023 Honorees!

Sustained Service Pin

Deborah Beckman
Joan Coombs
Patricia Coote
Karen Eldred
Denise Filkins
Amiee Gold
Katharine Gordon
Carolyn Harlow
Michelle Hayling
Critchett Hodukanvich
Angela Hoffman
Paula Johnson

Deborah Maier
Alina Marshall
Mary Martin
Inger Maslin
Julia McFarlane
Jennie Mettert-Young
Stanley Miles
Camara(Cami) Minks
Victoria Pnacek
Denise Purnell

Deborah Reichelt
Dianne Reidy
Patricia Sanchez
Deborah Schneider
Laura Tan
Megan Thompson
Denise Tomlin
Allison Wagner

Appreciation Pin

Kesha Abdul-Mateen
Sara Adkins
Asiya Akyurt
Dawn Albert
Mike Allen
Delores Altamirano
Maria Alvarez
Teia Amell
Fatema Anis
Amy Archibald
Laurie Arnold
Maya Berry
Emma Bierwirth
Kate Bowers
Kathy Bowman
Kathleen Bragdon
Deborah Brandt
Sonia Brower
Jackie Budde
Kathryn Bugg
Maureen Bush
Kimberly Calvert-Campbell
Crystal Carswell
Tom Cartledge
Elisabeth Casey
Beth Christiansen
Jen Chung
Erin Connolly
Dave Copeland
Jenny Corbett
Anna Cortes
Melissa Cunningham
Ebony Cutchin
Erica DeMille
Stacy Derrick
Michele Dobyns
Shirley Douglass
Jennifer Edwards
Christi Eide
Linda Emerson
Evelyn Frazier

Kari Fugitt
Cecelia Goetz
Melissa Goldman
Kristin Grube
Ian Hall
Mandy Hamilton
Jenna Hamilton
Kathryn Hamilton
Vonda Hampton
Kelly Hardman
Sarah Hash
Charlene Heppner
Christine Hicks
Sharalyn Hoffman
Georgia Holko
Beatrice Hoppe
Michael Hosking
Jessica Hrouda
Kristen Hughes
Tracie Hussey
Caitlin Irvin
Alison Jamison
Elizabeth Kanick
Kate Kemmerer
Kelly Kirby
Sherry Klein
Cindy Krech
Patricia Kummerer
Angela Lee
Angela Lee
Leslie Leigh
Melissa Low
Jason Maddux
Kristen Mattix
Michael McAtee
Kelly McDonald
Jennifer McElveen
Nicole McGee
Erika Meyers
Shelby Neal
Margurite Nelson
Jennifer Newcomer

Jennifer Newhouse
Jennifer Nordin
Laura O'Mara
Cristina Olson
Kerry Oswald
Genevieve Oudar
Carla Partlow
Kimberly Penn
Paul Petruzzi
Asra Rahman
Jamie Rankin
Irene Romero
Fernando Santiago
Dianne Schaffer
Jhonna Schupp
Jill Sciaroni
Louise Serpico
Tiffany Singletary
Khadija Smith
Bonnie Sneeringer
Wendy Sparks
Mary Stickles
Jodi Stiles
Virginia Stocker
Sharon Tirona-Obias
Rachel Truhlar
Tricia Tyrell
Patricia Van Hoof
Jenniffer Vazquez
Kristin Walp
Chandra Walters
Alice Wang
Lucy Wathen
Mallory Williams
Cynthia Wingood
Rohini Winters
Beth Wise
Jennifer Woody
Jane Woolard
Lois Wright
Andrea Wright



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Final Remarks



Barbara Krumsiek
President of Board of
Directors



Noorain Khan
National President



Colleen Cibula
Chief Operating Officer



Kim R. Ford
Chief Executive Officer



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Save the Date



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Annual Meeting
April 5th, 2025

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Washington, DC, 20008

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5946 Centreville Crest Lane
Centreville, Virginia 20121-2342

Germantown Shop

20201 Century Blvd. Suite 100
Germantown, Maryland 20874

Martinsburg Shop

153 McMillan Court
Martinsburg, West Virginia
25404



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