

Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 18

2026





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2026 Annual Meeting Patch

‘The Road to Covention’



Agenda

- Opening Ceremony
- Call to Order
- Welcome and Introduction of Guests
- Report from Credentials Committee
- Adoption of Agenda and Rules of Order
- Approval of Minutes from 2025 Annual Meeting - April 5, 2025
- Recognition of Volunteers (Part 1)
- Guest Speaker
- Treasurer's Report - Fiscal Year 2025 Audit
- Guest Speaker
- Forum Presentation
- Guest Speaker
- Nominating Committee Report and Elections
- Teller's Report
- Recognition of Outgoing Officers, Board Members-At-Large, and Nominating Committee Members
- Installation of Newly Elected Officers, Board Members-At-Large, and Nominating Committee Members
- Remarks from the President-Elect
- Recognition of Volunteers (Part 2)
- President's Remarks
- Chief Executive Officer's Remarks
- Road to Convention
- Closing

About Girl Scouts Recognitions

Behind every great Girl Scout experience is a great volunteer! Our dedicated volunteers give hours of their time, balancing service with their own busy lives to create the safe, fun spaces where young people learn to lead. Showing appreciation for our volunteers is a cherished Girl Scout tradition!

Awards Presented at Annual Meeting



Honor Pin

The Honor Pin recognizes outstanding service that benefits at least two service units and supports the goals and objectives of the council over a period of at least four years.



Longevity Pin

Longevity Pins celebrates total years of Girl Scouting, combining youth and adult years to equal one's total membership in the Movement.



Sustained Service Pin

The Sustained Service Pin honors volunteers who continue serving for an additional three years after receiving the Appreciation Pin. It recognizes the people who are committed to giving their time and energy year after year.



Nation's Capital Pin

The Nation's Capital Pin is unique to Girl Scouts Nation's Capital, recognizing dedication and significant service in support of outstanding programming for Girl Scouts across at least two service units over three or more years.

Awards Presented at Annual Meeting



Thanks Badge

The Thanks Badge is awarded for truly outstanding service that is so significantly beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate. The service must benefit the entire council or Girl Scout movement over a period of five or more years.

Thanks Badge II

The Thanks Badge II recognizes continued outstanding service by a Thanks Badge recipient—ten or more years of service that impacts the entire council or the Girl Scout Movement.



Knox Award

The Knox Award was introduced in 1988 and is named in honor of sisters Lucy and Irene Knox, and their sister-in-law, Alma Knox. These amazing women showed lifelong dedication to this council and to the Girl Scout movement. The Knox Award honors individuals whose continuous service to Girl Scouts Nation's Capital exemplifies the spirit, dedication, and enjoyment of Girl Scouting and the principles of Juliette Gordon Low's movement. The Knox Award is the highest recognition for volunteers in our council.

Presentation of 2026 Adult Recognition

Our council celebrates the committed service of volunteers at every level! Nominations for adult recognition are submitted by volunteers and 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 recognized at local events throughout the region.

Bridget Arnold	Service Unit 10-15
LaVerne Brown	Service Unit 40-1
Kim Calder	Service Unit 70-5
Crystal Carswell	Service Unit 12-4
Laura Cameron	Service Unit 53-7
Joanie Coombs	Service Unit 10-15
Keri Goodfriend	Service Unit 70-15
Kathryn Hamilton	Service Unit 56-3
Sam Johnson	Service Unit 22-7
Elizabeth Kanick	Service Unit 34-7
Leslie Leigh	Service Unit 10-15
Kristen Mattix	Service Unit 52-11
Suzy Miller	Service Unit 70-12
Karen Molloy	Service Unit 56-6
Bonnie Morihisa	Service Unit 33-10
Emilie Pade	Service Unit 52-9
Jamie Rankin	Service Unit 10-15
Nicole Reeves	Service Unit 70-5
Wendy Reinoehl	Service Unit 55-5
Sandra Stewart	Service Unit 21-6
Mary Stickle	Service Unit 31-1
Melissa Sullivan	Service Unit 52-11
Beth Wise	Service Unit 70-10
Chelle Youmans	Service Unit 51-11

Longevity 70

Mary Rose Chappelle	Service Unit 40-1
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Longevity 60

LaVerne Brown	Service Unit 40-1
Sue Hansen	Service Unit 52-11

Longevity 55

Dhamayanthi Pathmanathan	Service Unit 33-7
Sheri Sankey	Service Unit 33-7

Presentation of 2026 Adult Recognition

Longevity 50

Emilie Pade Service Unit 52-9
Jean Turner Service Unit 37-8

Longevity 45

Connie Adams Service Unit 70-12
Susan Lawrence Service Unit 37-8
Patricia Roush Service Unit 15-8
Jackie Wooldridge Service Unit 56-4

Longevity 40

Peggy Axelrod Service Unit 51-5
April Barden Service Unit 70-15
Alison Fields Service Unit 11-7
Virginia Listman Service Unit 50-4
Cathie Plouzek Service Unit 34-7

Longevity 35

Erin Boyd Service Unit 33-5
Maria Harris Service Unit 34-7
Suzanne Miller Service Unit 70-12
Jessica Otis Service Unit 70-12
Kathleen Rafferty Service Unit 56-4
Mary Gay Sprague Service Unit 42-4

Longevity 30

Ashley Bunker Service Unit 52-7
Rebecca Holley Service Unit 22-11
Paula Johnson Service Unit 21-11
Jennie Mettert-Young .. Service Unit 37-3
Aer Queen Service Unit 55-6
Deb Shulman Service Unit 11-9
Elaine Sims Service Unit 21-11
Gail Smith Service Unit 21-11
Jocqueline Tullis Service Unit 21-11
LaTrice Tullis Service Unit 21-11
Jennifer White Service Unit 11-9
Morgan Wray Service Unit 22-11
Chelle Youmans Service Unit 51-11

Awarded by our

Council Recognition Panel

Kathy Duda, Chair
Association 52
Jodi Morton, Board Representative
Association 70
Mary Beth Broring
Association 31
LaVerne Brown
Association 40
Surayyah Colbert
Association 53
Meglen Dalton
Association 14
Patricia Jayne
Association 42
Darolyn Johnson
Association 21
Carla Partlow
Association 22
Paige Sherman
Association 90
Megan Thompson
Association 37
Victoria Wright
Association 70

Council Recognition Panel

Ex Officio Members

Tiffany Waddell
Association 34-5

Congratulations to Our 2025 Honorees!

The following awards were approved by the volunteers on the Council Recognition Panel during Girl Scout Year 2024-2025. 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://tinyurl.com/9jyszs8f>

Knox

Jennifer Manguera

Thanks Badge II

Kathy Duda

Deb Shulman

Brenda White

Jackie Wooldridge

Thanks Badge

Zeinab Elasiouty

Pam Hosimer

Danielle Johnson

Natalie Metzler

Michael Parello

William Perry

Sharon Richardson

Maria Rojtman

Cindy Smith

Angela Thompson

Honor Pin

Sarah Aldean

Kitty Awtrey

Kimberly Brockey

Meg Castle

Heather Collick

JJ (Jennifer) Conner

Cheryl Copeland

Laura Hahn

Gina Lindquist

Jennie Mettert-Young

Debra Reichelt

Gretchen Schreiber

Laura Tan

Nation's Capital Pin

Suzanne Gleason

Erin Greene

Rebecca Holley

Leslie Leigh

Laura Loomis

Donna Oliver

Sustained Service Pin

Mary Bailey

Michele Ballard

Jennifer Coleman

Jeanine Dehn

Sheryll Dobson

Marjorie Fellows

Jennifer Flanigan

Becce Gnage

Taulana Hamblin

Alison Harms

Monica Horton

Mary Jenkins

Appreciation Pin

Kelly Anthony

Cheryl Barber

Paul Bevans

Lisa Bradford

Sarah Campillo

Michelle Chouinard

William Chouinard

Daphne Church

Sara Clarke

Tara Colgan

Christina Collins

Ridgeway

Karen Shanahan

Allison Shulman

Jennifer Trapani

Rita Warner

Marlene Williams

Jenny Lin

MaryAnne Lister

Amy Mitchem

Stephanie Montgomery

Jamie Nelson

Lisa Odom

Peihan Orestes

Cathie Plouzek

Shanna Rohr

Penelope Sinclair

Patti Smith

Sarah Watts

Janice Cornish

Emily Craig

Adrienne Craver

Bonnie Crouch

Natalie Dean

Jamie Duckett

Courtney Eckard

Jessica Edwards

Stephanie Falck

Susan Falkofske

Kristine Farrell

Paola Felix

2025 Honorees Continued

Appreciation Pin

Brooke Fey	Michelle Honcharik	Mel McCleerey	Denise Straughan
Lauren Franklin	Catie Hubbard	Andrea McCoy	Celeste Stroh
Karen Freeman	Jacqui Hurley	Lanette McDowell	Amy Swann
Shanequa Frye	Robbi Ingram	Laura Mead	Teresa Tancre
Gabrielle Gallagher	Anne Johnikin	Brad Meyer	Jill Terrill
Ana Garza	Nadine Kaiser	Cassie Miller	Tammy Vandergrift
Maria Geeraerts	Angee Kerns	Monika Moore	Stacy Vargas
Angelina Gray	Monika King	Christine Nickel	Kathleen Warr
Jennifer Greenway	Steven Krise	Keri O'Rourke	Kristin Wiley
Mary Katherine	Jamie Larson	Jennifer Pachon	Kate Wilkins
"Katie" Hager	Michele LeTourneur	Susanne Parra	Shawnetta Williams
Alison Hahn	Jamie Lettis	Jennifer Pendergist	Tiffany Williams
Meg Hammett	Christyn Levy	Victoria Posner	Autumn Williamson
Adrienne Hancock	Kristen Lewis	Mary Pownell	Jodie Winkler
Kaitlyn "Katie"	Beth Loehne	Kristina Roberts	Danette Zeh
Hardell	Amanda Lowry	Heidi Robinson	Allison Zetner
Jacquie Harris	David Lurie	Kelly Rombold	Sarah Zinn
Cheryl Heath	Amber Marcellino	Phong Schillinger	
Kristi Hillbrandt	Olivia (Liv) Martin	Erika Schreckengost	

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

Longevity 65

Barbara Craley
Susan Ducey

Longevity 60

Laura Folk-Spangler
Cindy Huss
Sarah Mae Smith
Patti Smith

Longevity 55

Sue Dischel
Eileen Kane

Longevity 50

Eileen Downey
Beth Loehne

Longevity 45

Debra Randall

Longevity 40

Diane K. Brown
Adrienne Okoro
Nicole Reeves
Sharon Schneider

Longevity 35

Jennifer Bailey
Mindy Cebulski
Ana Garza
Jaquelyn Goldsworthy
Doreen Henry
Jennifer Hinkle
Patricia Jayne
Janine Kenyon
Jennifer Manguera
Kimberly Sexton
Barb Stunder
Elissa Vrem
Catherine Wykoff

Longevity 30

Priscilla Andre-Colton
Kitty Awtrey
Ann Burke
Kim Calder
Elizabeth Filkins
MaryGrace Gagliardi
Aimee Gold
Laura Hahn
Debra Kempton
Dianna Matthews
Renee Powell
Kristina Roberts
Maria Rojzman
Ashlyn Sinclair
Halsey Sinclair
Penelope Sinclair
Meredith Southers
Janet Thomas





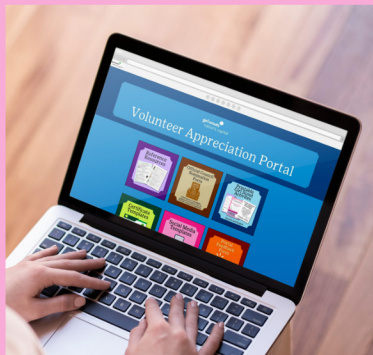
Scan to view the full digital program.

<https://tinyurl.com/yvkh6r8>

Looking for more ways to celebrate volunteers?

Check out the Volunteer Recognition Portal.

gscnc.canto.com/v/VolunteerAppreciation



Please donate to SHARE today

What SHARE Funds:

Girl Scout Promise Fund

The Girl Scout Promise Fund is our commitment to ensure that everyone who wants to be a Girl Scout, can be.

This program is available to offset costs associated with annual GSUSA membership, uniforms, program participation, and more!

Camp

Maintains our eight camps and high adventure activities and ensures every child has the chance to enjoy the outdoors.

Programs

Supports troop and camp programs, STEM, life skills, entrepreneurship, and leadership training.

SHARE

SHARE is our Annual Family Giving campaign—it's driven by YOU! It impacts every Girl Scout and volunteer in our Council.



Scan here to donate



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Opening Ceremony

List of Associations

- Association 10** - St. Mary's County, MD
- Association 11** - Calvert County, MD
- Association 12** - Charles County, MD
- Association 14** - Shenandoah Region, Southwest MD, VA & WV
- Association 15** - Shenandoah Region, Northeast MD & WV
- Association 21** - Southern Prince George's County, MD
- Association 22** - Central Prince George's, MD
- Association 31** - Georgia Crossing, MD
- Association 32** - Northern Montgomery, MD
- Association 33** - Heart of Montgomery, MD
- Association 34** - Montgomery Crescent, MD
- Association 37** - Frederick County, MD
- Association 40** - Washington DC East, NE & SE DC
- Association 42** - Central City-Friendship, NW & SW DC
- Association 50** - Ashgrove East, VA
- Association 51** - Ashgrove West, VA
- Association 52** - South Central Fairfax, VA
- Association 53** - Mount Vernon, VA
- Association 54** - Central Fairfax, VA
- Association 55** - Little River, VA
- Association 56** - Difficult Run, VA
- Association 60** - Pride of Potomac, VA
- Association 70** - Goose Creek, VA
- Association 80** - Ports of Prince William, VA
- Association 90** - Piedmont, VA

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

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.

Opening Ceremony

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.



“The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers.”

- Juliette Gordon Low

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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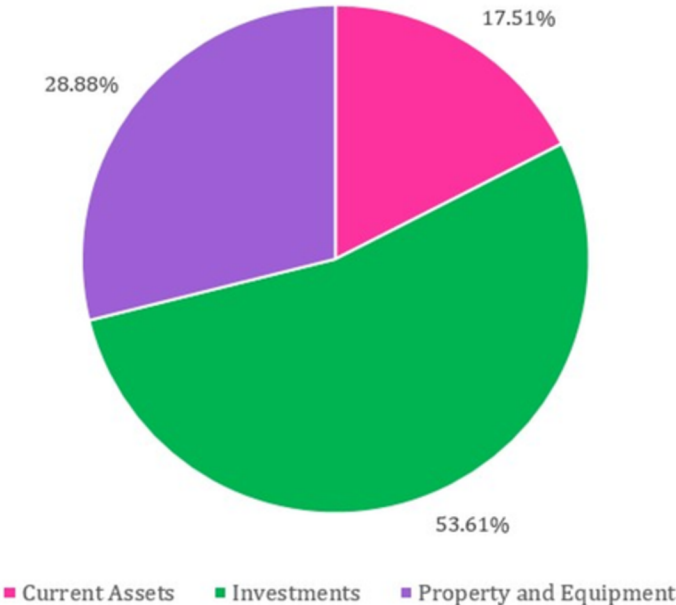
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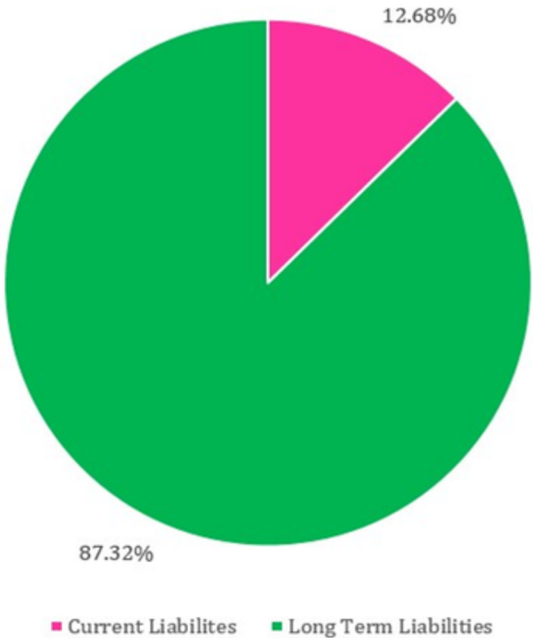


Treasurer's Report (FY '25)

Assets

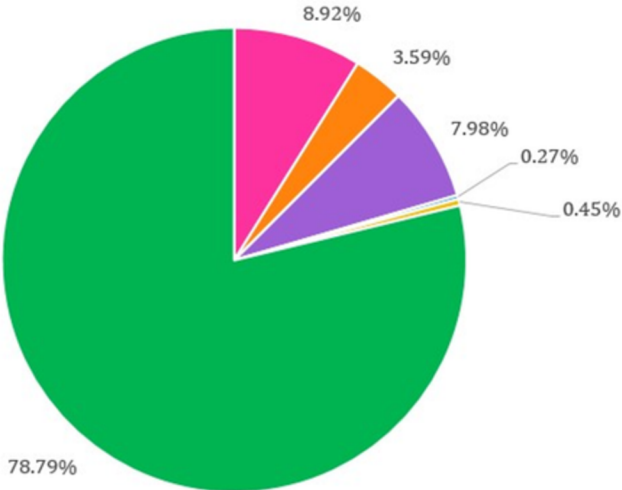


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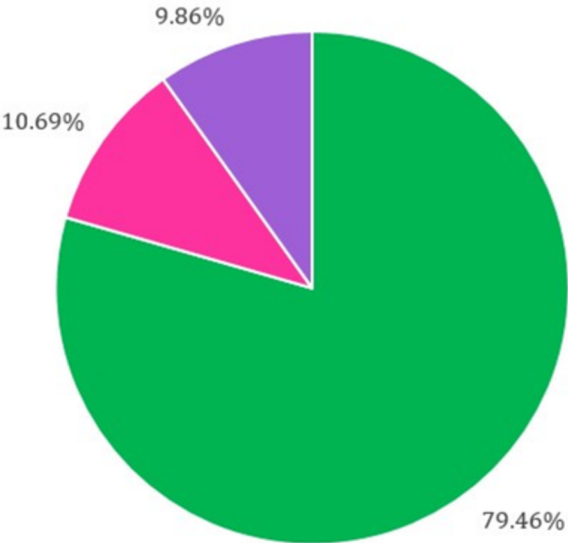
Treasurer's Report (FY '25)

Revenue



- Contributions
- Retail Operations
- Camp and Program Fees
- Donated Services
- Other Income
- Product Program

Expenses



- Program Service
- Management and General
- Fundraising Services

Forum Report

Forum Question

1. How do we make Girl Scout Programs feel less like an activity and more like the lifelong intergenerational movement they belong to?

Stronger intergenerational connections
(older → younger → alumni)

More multi-level, council- or SU-wide traditions and events

Refocus on hands-on life skills, service, and traditions (not school-like badges)

2. What do we need to do to shift from “nice to have” to “must have for life” for families?

Market and clearly communicate real-world benefits and outcomes

Make programming more flexible, accessible, and affordable for families

Provide stronger support for volunteers and leaders

3. How do we ensure the program reflects what today’s youth actually care about?

Ask youth directly—and act on it

Make programming more flexible, accessible, and affordable for families

Provide stronger support for volunteers and leaders

Nominees for Board and Committee Members

Board Officers

For a three-year term: October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2029

- Nicole (Nikki) Clifton
- Kathleen Matthews
- Mary Abbajay
- María Rodríguez
- Nedra Agnew
- Tiffany Waddell
- Susan Moser

Members-at-Large of the Board of Directors

For a three-year term: October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2029

- Matthew (Matt) Ferguson
- Jenny Herrera
- Lisa Odom
- Michelle Floh
- Debbi Jarvis
- Cheryl Gooding
- H.H. Leonards

Member-at-Large of the Board of Directors

For a two-year unexpired term: October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2028

- Rebecca Linder

Member-at-Large of the Board of Directors

For a one-year unexpired term; October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027

- Laura Calderone

Member-at-Large of the Board of Directors, Teen Girl Scouts

For a one-year term: October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027

- Nikita Hvozda
- Sydney Thomas

Nominating Committee Members

For a three-year term: October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2029

- Dayna Keene
- Joanna Pratt
- Wendelin (Wendy) White

Recognition of Outgoing Board and Nominating Committee Members

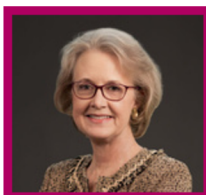
From the Board of Directors (Officers)



Barbara Krumsiek
President & Chair



Antoinette Barksdale
2nd Vice President



Wendy White
Secretary



Jenny Herrera
Assistant Treasurer

From the Board of Directors (At-Large)



Kathleen Carl



Zara Jackson



Ava Jones



Harriett Thompson

From the Nominating Committee



Cheryl Gooding



Natalie Ludaway
Chair & Board Member



Kate Shattuck

THANK YOU

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

