

2022-2023
Annual
Report





A Note From Our CEO

Girl Scouts founder Juliette Gordon Low said, “Ours is a circle of friendships united by ideals.”

While many girls find their best friends in Girl Scouts, adults also develop close bonds, united by the shared purpose of raising strong and confident girls.

Dot Brookes and Lois Kuttesch first met at a Girl Scouts event 24 years ago, when they were introduced by another volunteer who knew they were both from Philadelphia. They became fast friends, and they raised their Girl Scout troops together through the years—camping, embarking on a trip to Europe, and fostering an overall love for traveling.

I admired their dedication to Girl Scouting, so I encouraged them to join the board of directors of the newly-merged Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania. That was just the beginning of their long and accomplished service to our council, including both serving as board chairs. I am lucky to have had their leadership in these roles for our council, but I am truly blessed to call them my friends. We’ve been there for each other during difficult times, leaning on one another for strength and guidance. We enjoyed adventures together—from national conventions to camp visits—of which I have many fond memories that I will cherish forever.

Friendships forged in Girl Scouts last because the shared experiences, support, and laughter bind hearts together. Our hearts were broken when Dot Brookes—chair of our board of directors, a tireless advocate for Girl Scouts, and most importantly, our friend—passed away on February 17, 2024.

Dot’s service to our council has touched the lives of thousands of girls. In her memory, we must ensure girls experience the programs and opportunities that she helped make possible for so many, and that the circle of friendships never stops.

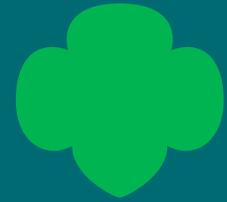
Yours in Girl Scouting,

Patricia A. Burkart
Chief Executive Officer



Dot Brookes

July 20, 1955-February 17, 2024
Board chair, volunteer, and friend



Mission Statement

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise

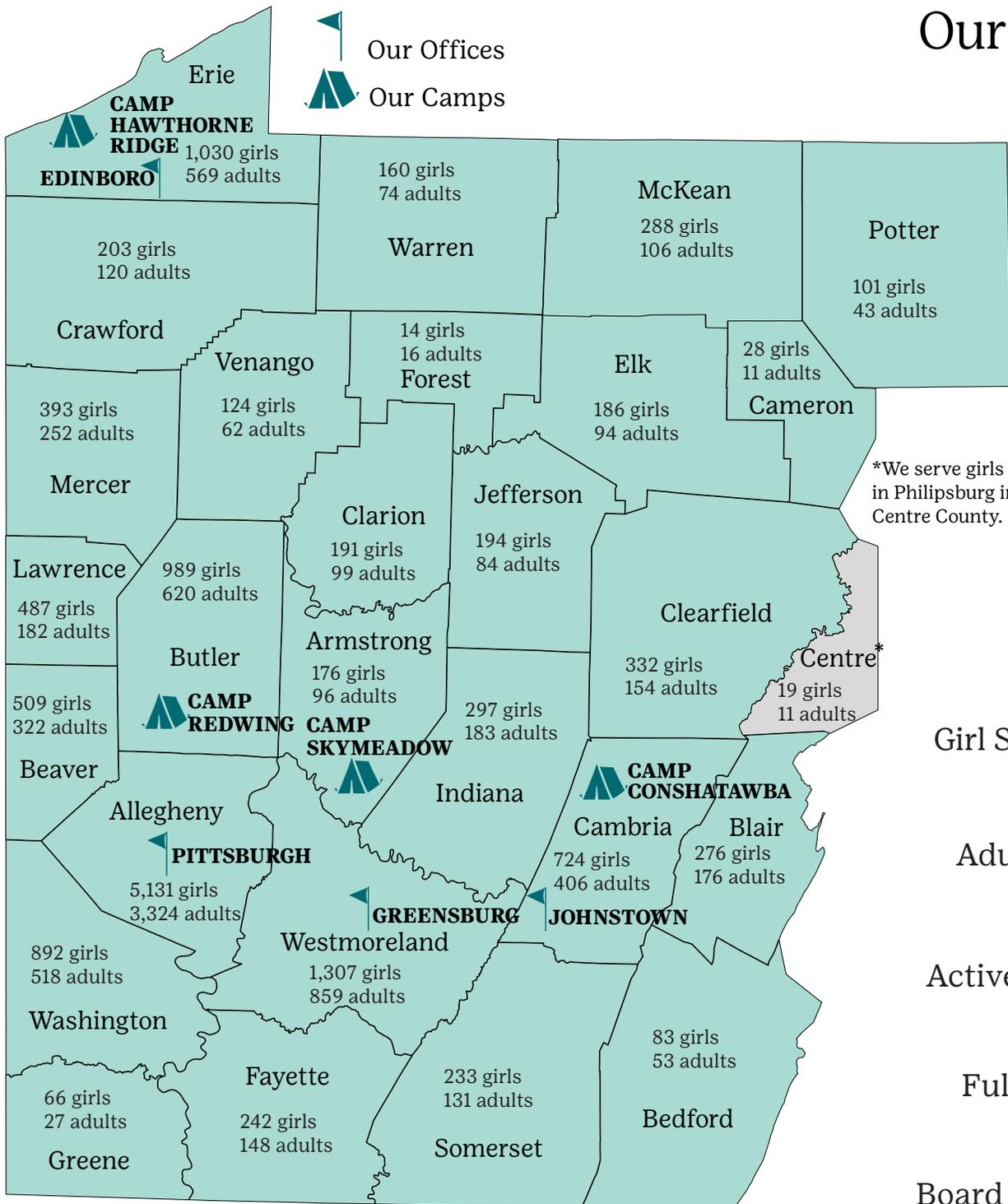
On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

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.



Our Council



*We serve girls in Philipsburg in Centre County.

14,717
Girl Scouts (K-12)

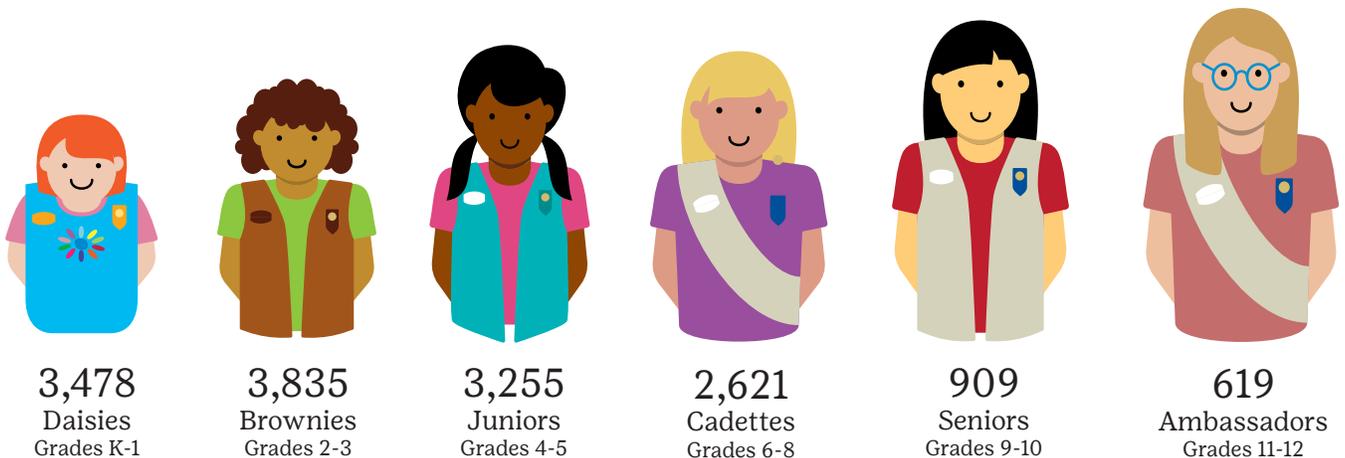
8,885
Adult Members

5,377
Active Volunteers

93
Full-Time Staff

21
Board of Directors

Out-of-council members: 42 girls, 145 adults



Their Year of Action



Categories of Impact

One hundred forty girls earned either their Girl Scout Silver Award or their Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting. Projects focused on the following categories:

Animals

Arts, Culture, & Heritage

Children's Issues

Civic Engagement

DEIA/RJ

Education

Elderly Issues

Environment & Sustainability

Healthy Relationships

Life Skills

Mental Health

Outdoors

Physical Health

Poverty

Sports

STEM

Other



85
Silver
Awards



55
Gold
Awards

Girl Scouts of Westmoreland Troop 16380 earned their Bronze Award by creating a sensory board for the Murrysville Community Library. The board was made entirely through donated materials, and the girls also designed flyers and bookmarks about interacting with people who have developmental disabilities.



To earn her Girl Scout Silver Award, Kendall Laurin aimed to get children outdoors by creating an educational storybook trail at Asbury Woods. The trail featured laminated pages from a book called *The Birdwatchers*, and she also produced a virtual tour of the trail for the Asbury Woods website.



Gold Award Girl Scout Ella Mae Niemi focused her Gold Award project on cross-cultural communication centered on the concept of IDEA: inclusion, diversity, equity, and access for immigrant and refugee students. She organized a full-day, student-led event that provided a forum for English as a Second Language (ESL) students to share their cultural heritage with over 200 students. The students who have participated in the program will continue to incorporate it annually during the school's Cultural Day event.



The Girl Scout Gold Award opens doors!

Gold Award Girl Scouts are lifelong leaders who put the causes they believe in into action.



Nearly all Gold Award Girl Scouts (99%) hold leadership roles in their everyday lives—at school, in their careers, or through volunteer work—and seven in ten hold three or more leadership roles.



Gold Award Girl Scout alums report that the Gold Award process helped them develop essential twenty-first-century employment skills, giving them a boost in their academic and professional lives.



Alums also affirm that the Gold Award helped them get into college or graduate programs, earn scholarships, and secure jobs.

(From the 2021 Girl Scout Alum Fact Sheet, GSRI)



After volunteering at YMCA's "My Turn to Tri" Special Needs Triathlon, **Gold Award Girl Scout Jillian Fishell** observed the need for participants to be more mentally and physically prepared. She created workout plans and instructed classes, teaching proper stretching and exercise techniques. Her plans will continue to be used for future YMCA classes for those with special needs. Jillian was also our council's recipient of the 2023 GSUSA Gold Award \$10,000 Scholarship.



I love being able to use the voice I developed in [Girl] Scouting to raise awareness for cancer across the state!

—Gold Award Girl Scout, Madelyn Sheffel
Gold Award project: *Stop Cancer: Attention to Prevention*

We honored the accomplishments of 55 new Gold Award Girl Scouts in 2023. Get inspired. >>



Their Year of Discovery



Supporting Mental Wellness

To support our ongoing commitment to mental wellness, two of our council staff members and 31 seasoned volunteers have been trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid this year. Because of a grant from the

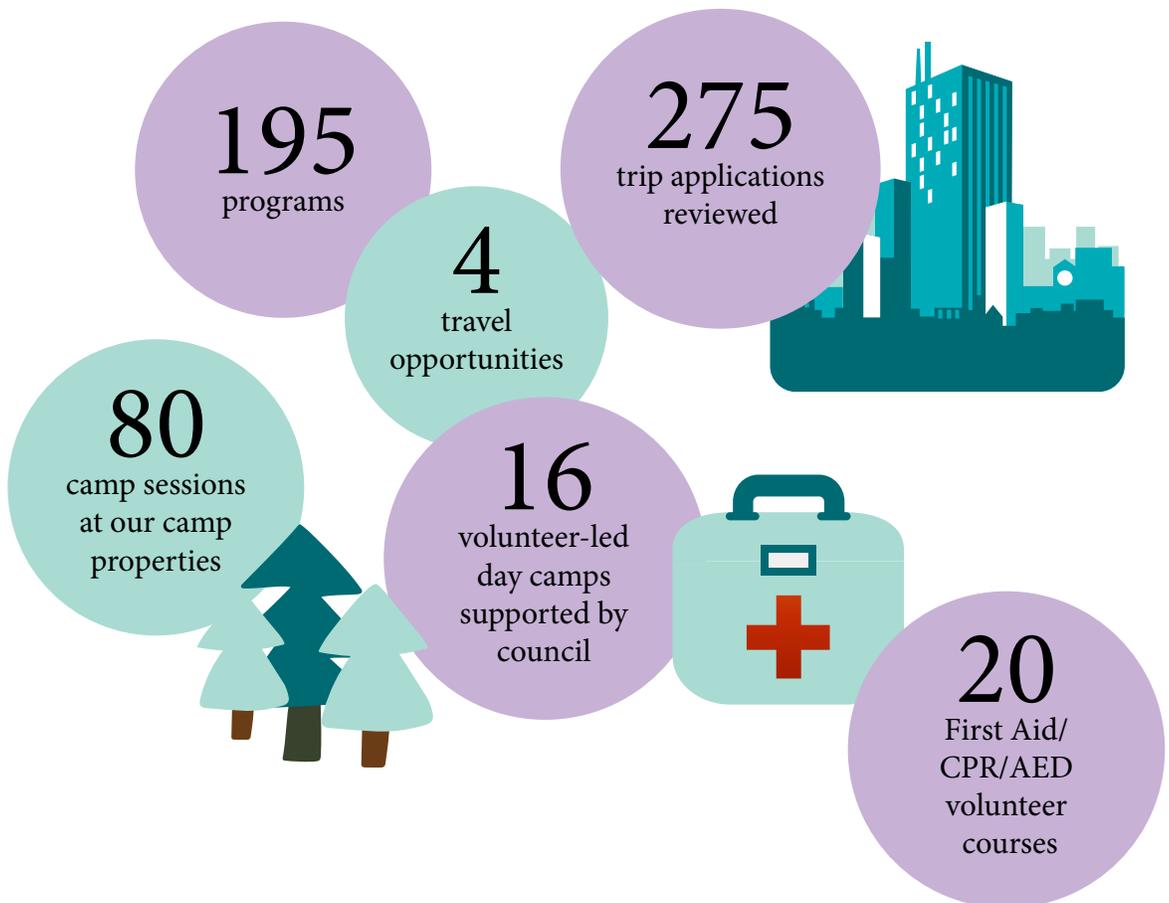
Staunton Farm Foundation, we will be able to deliver additional mental wellness training to staff and volunteers, resources for parents and caregivers, and programs for girl members.

Exploring STEM

Thanks to a generous grant from NiSource Foundation and Columbia Gas, our council provided 70 *Think Like an Engineer* program kits, reaching 526 Girl Scouts of all ages in Clarion, Clearfield, Warren, and Venango counties. These program kits contained

materials needed to complete three age-appropriate engineering challenges. Funds from NiSource Foundation and Columbia Gas will help provide additional kits to troops in Beaver, Fayette, Lawrence, and Washington counties.

Creating Opportunities



Learning Life and Leadership Skills

The **Girl Scout Cookie Program** teaches Girl Scouts five skills that will last a lifetime and helps them develop an entrepreneurial mindset. Girls learn to:

- Set goals and create a plan to reach them.
- Make decisions on their own and as a team.
- Create a budget and handle money.
- Find their voice and build confidence through customer interactions.
- Act ethically, both in business and in life.



Our cookie entrepreneurs learned all about the challenges of supply and demand this past cookie season, managing an omni-channel business and creating innovative solutions. They rose to the challenge, selling over 2.1 million packages of cookies. These cookie business CEOs learned lifelong skills in inventory logistics, resilience, and goal setting, with a total of \$1.9 million going back to Girl Scout troops.

Girls earn proceeds from both the MagNut and cookie programs, allowing them to fund camp, travel, and outdoor adventures, troop community service projects and activities, and more. See how Travel Troop 52619 used their proceeds on page 9.



Through **Operation: Sweet Appreciation**, Girl Scouts in western Pennsylvania collected donations to send sweet treats to men and women in the military serving at home and overseas, as well as veterans' organizations.

51,916

PACKAGES OF COOKIES TO THE MILITARY

4,251

NUT & CANDY ITEMS TO THE MILITARY



Go-Getter Girl Scouts

Our Super Sellers are absolute goal-getters, and we love celebrating their accomplishments! In 2023, all Super Sellers were invited to attend an exclusive Luau event.

This year, 45 Girl Scouts from our council went above and beyond to achieve **Double Super Seller** status by selling 650 or more packages of cookies during the 2023 cookie program AND \$1,000 or more worth of product during the 2022 MagNut program.

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| Colette Baptiste | Scarlett Nagy |
| Paityn Barger | Hadley Painter |
| Emily Bishop | Victoria Parshall |
| Devan Brown | Abby Phelps |
| Haley Chylinski | Alexa Riggs |
| Carmen Clark | Kaletta Roach |
| Katelyn Clawson | Caylee Schoentag |
| Anna Cleary | Madison Schoentag |
| Madison Cleary | Lana Shaffer |
| Lexxi Cress | Kaitlyn Smith |
| Sophia Damico | Ryleigh Thrasher |
| Emma Ehrlich | Makayla Tucker |
| Olivia Farney | Ashley Valasek |
| Kendyl Farrell | Amelia Valentino |
| Mae Flaugh | Kinley Walker |
| Clara Infield | Taryn Walters |
| Elaine Knapton | Magen Walzak |
| Charlie Koenig | Lillian Whitehouse |
| -Kuvinka | Morgan Wilcox |
| Kinley Luton | Nevada Wilcox |
| Angelica Mariotti | Clara Williams |
| Deklyn Matteo | Alexis Work |
| Hailie Miller | Danika Work |

Their Year of Adventure



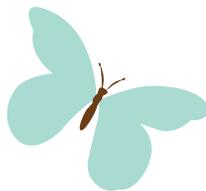
Building Campfires & Confidence

Nearly 1,650 Girl Scouts participated in camp this year, connecting with new friends and building the courage to try new things. Highlights from 2023 summer camp include:

- **Camp Conshatawba** hosted a drama session, as well as a session where girls experienced all four of our camps in one week. At each camp, they tried a different water activity—canoeing, stand-up paddleboarding, and kayaking. The girls also did a one-night backpacking trip off camp.
- **Camp Hawthorne Ridge** hosted travel sessions to Niagara Falls, Mammoth Caves National Park, and Presque Isle State Park. This is the second year we ran a scuba session where girls got to experience scuba diving and snorkeling in Lake Erie.



- **Camp Redwing** ran five weeks of day camp and hosted two overnight experiences for campers. Many of these campers were Girl Scout Brownies who are looking forward to attending overnight camps in 2024.
- **Camp Skymeadow** successfully ran multiple horse programs for all age groups and took girls off camp to explore art at the Greensburg Art Center.



Angel Sprite Memorial Fund

The first 75 girls who registered for day camp at Camp Redwing received a discount thanks to a generous donation from the Angel Sprite Memorial Fund. This fund was established in memory of Angel “Sprite” Morris, who held a special place in her heart for Camp Redwing.



Celebrating 100 years of Camp Redwing

During the weekend of August 11-13, 2023, Girl Scouts of all ages came together to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Camp Redwing! The weekend-long celebration included historical tours, camp games, water activities, vendors, canoeing, and more.

Exploring the World

After three years of delays, Travel Troop 52619—made up of Girl Scout Juniors, Seniors, and Ambassadors from Greenville to Greene County and everywhere in between—set foot in Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands. The troop worked hard to fund their trip by participating in the MagNut and Girl Scout Cookie programs, wrapping Christmas gifts, organizing Journey days, collecting used shoes (over 3,500 pairs!), and more.



Learn more about their exciting trip >



Girl Scout Destinations

Girl Scout Destinations is the ultimate adventure program for girls to travel with fellow Girl Scouts across the country, see and learn new things, and create life-changing memories. Five Girl Scouts from our council received D-Pass Funding and attended six different Girl Scout Destinations trips this year.



“This destination has allowed me to explore careers and potential futures that I would not have known about otherwise. It has also allowed me to make connections that span across the country; something that would not have been possible without these incredible opportunities.”

—Ambassador Girl Scout Margaret Pivetz, *Color Me Orange County*



“From swimming in waterfalls to sinking up to our chests in mud during portages, I will never forget the past two weeks I spent exploring the wilderness with my new friends.”
—Senior Girl Scout Nadia Grady, *Boundary Water*



“When I was on my Destination trip in California, I was inspired in many ways by each friend I met. Overall, the trip made me want to be kinder and a better friend.” —Cadette Girl Scout Vaida Ponish, *Taste of Southern California*



“I truly believe that I have learned the valuable connections the native Hawaiians have with nature. I feel now that I want to do my part to promote caring for our Earth and not waste resources foolishly.”
—Senior Girl Scout Evelyn Mathie, *Hawaii*

Their Year of Action



Pledging to Give Back

Over 185 Girl Scouts throughout western Pennsylvania pledged to give back to their communities by participating in Girl Scout Service Day on September 23, 2023.

Girl Scouts from St. Mary's Service Unit 2662 helped clean local Elk County parks. Other Service Day projects included serving meals at a homeless shelter, stocking communities' Little Free Libraries, and donating hygiene kits and birthday bags.



Making Powerful Moves and Inspiring Others



After participating in a competition that had a written component, a face-to-face interview, a judged dance exhibition, and a vote by those in attendance, **Girl Scout Lilly Anna Waleff** of Mercer County was awarded the title of National Powwow Princess. Traveling to cultural events and serving as a national representative, Lilly says that Girl Scouting has played a huge role in teaching her these types of leadership skills.

Girl Scout Kaylee Frederick from Somerset County made history this year for being the youngest ever entrant and finisher of the Badwater 135, an ultramarathon that covers 135 miles non-stop from Death Valley to Mt. Whitney, California. Deemed “the world’s toughest footrace,” Kaylee says that achieving this goal is a dream come true.



Problem Solvers and Doers

Each week, we celebrate the problem solvers and doers who are creating a better future. Join us on social media to see what Girl Scouts are doing in your neighborhood.

Use our Memory Book form to share your photos! >>



Troop supports local animal rescue



Troop 27312 and Troop 27314 of Shenango Valley collected 200 pounds of pop tabs to recycle into cash for their local animal shelter. They also collected newspapers, cardboard boxes, food, and toys, and they made treats for the shelter animals. *#AnimalRescue*



Troop learns democracy rules



Sharpshurg Troop 40426 visited their local Magisterial District Court and worked on earning their Democracy badge! They discussed our local courts and branches of government, toured the District Court, and had a mock trial. *#DemocracyRules*



Troop takes a stand against bullying



Troop 16845 of Butler addressed the topic of bullying and recited an anti-bullying pledge. The pledge was administered by State Trooper Bertha Cazy at an event that helped the girls brainstorm ideas on how to promote acceptance. *#SayNoToBullying*



Troop tackles invasive species in national park



While on a hiking and biking adventure in Cuyahoga National Park, **Troops 51309 and 53024 of Masontown** participated in a volunteer service project where they learned about and removed invasive species in the park. *#SaveOurParks*

Their Year of Mentorship



2023 Honorees

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Woman of Distinction Nonprofit

Organization of Distinction

UPMC and UPMC Health Plan

Awards of Distinction

Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania honored 13 exceptional women and two Gold Award Girl Scouts for their accomplishments and leadership at the annual Awards of Distinction event, presented by PPG and held at the Carnegie Science Center. This annual event honors inspirational women and celebrates the mission of the Girl Scout Movement, which is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

2023 Girl Scout Honorees



Girl Scout of Distinction

To overcome language barriers that create healthcare inequality, **Gold Award Girl Scout Noelle Kraeger** from Quaker Valley High School designed and illustrated a bilingual flip-card book to facilitate better communication between healthcare teams and members of the Latino community. The books were installed in local healthcare units and pediatric offices, and over 75 bilingual children's books were distributed to Latino families in her community.

Girl Scout Humanitarian

After investigating environmental shifts and factors in Costa Rica, **Gold Award Girl Scout Sophia Gledhill** educated her peers and community about the significant harm this environmental issue is causing the Earth. She taught classes on how to reduce ecological impact through Eco Bricks, and she created videos and a website in an ongoing effort to educate more people across the world.



Volunteer Awards



The **Honor Pin** recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, which has had a measurable impact on two or more geographic areas of service, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals.

Shelley Boback, Cambria County

As a troop leader for an impressive five troops, Shelley's passion and expertise in the outdoors have been invaluable in planning outdoor activities. She organized a wildly successful Brownie Bash event, attended by several service units as part of the Trefoil Alumnae group. She has also served as a Gold Award mentor, helping girls reach their full potential.

Susan Finizio, Allegheny County

As co-leader of Travel Troop 52619, Susan provides girls with the opportunity to explore the world and helps girls raise funds for their travel adventures. She organizes the MagNut and cookie programs for girls in several different service units and plans engaging fundraising activities such as gift-wrapping and Journey days for girls all over our council.

Michelle Wiesen, Erie County

Serving eight service units from Erie County and beyond, Michelle has been an essential leader for years, tirelessly working behind the scenes to ensure that all participants have what they need. She's an active member of her service unit as well, consistently working hard to ensure that events and activities run smoothly and exceed expectations.



The **Thanks Badge** honors an individual whose ongoing commitment, leadership, and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire council or the entire Girl Scout Movement.

Denise Cerilli-Martz, Westmoreland County

As a troop leader for multi-level Troops 26831 and 27038, a member of the Gold and Silver Award committees, and a mentor for troops and service units interested in flag ceremonies, Denise goes above and beyond. Her commitment to community involvement has undoubtedly strengthened the integrity of Girl Scouting.



Great Getaway Weekend for Adults

Over 50 Girl Scout adults and alums attended our first-ever, adult-only Great Getaway weekend at Camp Hawthorne Ridge in November 2022.

Thanks to volunteers Amy Miehl and Janet Kovacs, the weekend event featured 20 different workshops where attendees could participate in everything from craft-making to outdoor activities, such as hatchet throwing and archery.



Due to the event's success, a second Great Getaway weekend was held in June 2023, and a third one is in the works for May 2024.

Volunteers Mentoring Volunteers

To provide volunteers with firsthand knowledge, guidance, and support, our council assembled a team of seasoned volunteers, known as the **Troop Mentor Network**. Volunteers can connect to discuss topics such as hosting events, earning badges, and ramping up cookie sales.



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- M Financial Group
- Magee-Womens Research Institute & Foundation
- Maher Duessel
- Mitsubishi Electric Power Products Inc.
- My Benefit Advisor
- Palmer & Cay
- Pittsburgh Magazine
- PNC Bank
- Reed Smith LLP
- Rivers Casino Pittsburgh
- University of Pittsburgh
- UPMC and UPMC Health Plan
- Whalley Charitable Trust

Financials

Revenue

Product Sales, net of related costs	\$7,139,274	74.9%	\$7,264,318	67.8%
Public Support	\$1,052,107	11.0%	\$2,189,823	20.4%
Program Fees	\$578,748	6.0%	\$439,650	4.1%
Investment Income	\$338,758	3.6%	\$297,418	2.8%
Retail Operations, net of related costs	\$272,607	2.9%	\$271,839	2.5%
Other Income	\$150,829	1.6%	\$253,367	2.4%
Total Public Support & Revenue	\$9,532,323	100%	\$10,716,415	100%

Expenses (before depreciation)

Program	\$8,532,215	87.1%	\$8,135,750	87.1%
Management and General	\$824,508	8.4%	\$770,361	8.2%
Fundraising**	\$445,306	4.5%	\$434,870	4.7%
Total Expenses	\$9,802,029	100%	\$9,340,981	100%

Net change in net assets from operations (before depreciation)

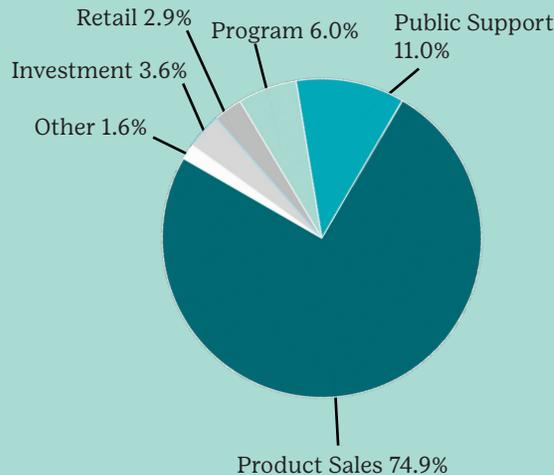
(\$269,706) \$1,375,434

Statement of Financial Position

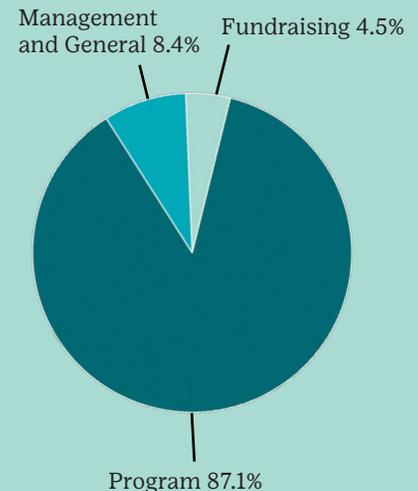
Total assets of the council	\$25,540,239	\$22,293,340
Total liabilities	\$3,775,950	791,826
Total net assets	\$21,764,289	\$21,501,514
Change in net assets	\$262,775	(\$2,911,066)

**Fundraising expenses include a portion of council management and program staff salaries.

Revenue FY 2022-2023



Expenses FY 2022-2023



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