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# Why I Give: Bonnie Jacobsen

Bonnie Jacobsen, a member of GSU's Board Fund Development Committee, had her first experience with Girl Scouts as a Brownie. As an adult she became involved when a friend suggested the organization would be a perfect fit for her, as Bonnie had long been an advocate for women in STEM. Bonnie worked in the STEM field for many years and experienced firsthand the struggles of making space for yourself in a male-dominated field.

Bonnie donates to GSU because she says, "there is still an underlying expectation of women's roles, and I would like girls to know they are not limited." Working with the Fund Development Committee has given Bonnie a place to uplift girls not just in STEM but in the many programs Girl Scouts of Utah offers. She sees the organization as an opportunity to continue her advocacy and as a way to energize girls and show them they really can be all they want to be.

> Help girls be anything. Donate Today.

# Support the Astros Astronomy Club

The Astros Astronomy Club is a new opportunity for Girl Scouts to dive into astronomy. The club is girl-led, organized entirely by its members, and each



meeting features a different theme to explore. Some of the activities include star luminaries, moon phases with Oreo cookies, and a planet exploration simulation. Plus, thanks to generous donors, the astronomy club is able to explore deep space and more using tablets. With additional tablets, more club members will have the opportunity to explore astronomy in this girl-led

environment. We have a goal of providing four tablets. Support girls in STEM with a donation today!

## **Donate to STEM Programming**



# Cookie Booth at Town Club Meeting

Last month, Megan and Brianna from Troop 775 held a cookie booth at the Town Club meeting. The girls shared their Girl Scout goals with club members, chatted about camp, and sold cookies. In the end, almost \$1,500 was raised for camp scholarships, also known as camperships.

Town Club is a women's social club whose purpose includes developing charitable activities among its members. For over 100 years, the club has supported GSU's campership program, historically hosting a tea and small program about camp. Due to COVID-19, Town Club has instead hosted a Girl Scout Cookie booth and curbside meal pickup. Many Town Club members have served as Girl Scout Board members, leaders, and event volunteers. We thank Susan Daynes, Jan Learning, and Julie Eyre with the Town Club for their continued support of our camps!

### Learn more about our camp programs.



Save the Date – Camping for a Cause, August 12-13

Join us August 12-13 for Camping for a Cause! Spend the night at Camp Cloud Rim to reconnect, reimagine, and reenergize at this one-of-a-kind event full of fun and relaxation. Camping for a Cause is Girl Scouts of Utah's annual 'glamping' event where women enjoy a weekend of fun activities and the camp experience that our girls love so much. All proceeds support GSU camp programs, where girls develop important leadership and life skills.

Activities include:

- Pottery
- Outdoor Photography
- Tai Chi
- Guided Hike
- Lake Activities
- Morning Yoga

• And more!

Registration opens on May 20. This event is for women 21 and older. Tickets start at \$250.

