



*May 2022*

### **Donor Circle: Why I Give**



Evan Shah began her Girl Scout journey two years ago when she was looking for ways to get involved in her new community. A volunteer recommended GSU to Evan, which turned out to be a perfect fit for her and her daughter. "It's a great organization for girls worldwide that teaches girls to become strong women and future leaders."

Evan has enjoyed watching her daughter bond with other Girl Scouts over the years, and she looks forward to creating a new troop with her friend that got her started with GSU. She sees Girl Scouts as a place not only for girls to learn life skills but a program that encourages compassion and empathy for diverse groups of people. Inspired by the story of [Troop 6000](#), Evan plans to have her girls work with Utah's homeless population in the coming year.

**Encourage compassion**  
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# AmeriCorps

## Partner Spotlight: AmeriCorps NCCC

GSU is thrilled to announce a partnership with AmeriCorps NCCC! A team of nine young adults will spend six weeks at Camp Cloud Rim and Trefoil Ranch, where they will work on infrastructure improvements throughout the properties, building the best possible camp environment for girls. These projects will be instrumental in preparing, preserving, and stewarding the camps before campers arrive for the summer.

AmeriCorps is the federal agency connecting individuals and organizations through service and volunteering to tackle the nation's most pressing challenges. AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a full-time, team-based residential service program for 18-26-year-olds. Team members work for nine months out of the year, responding to different community needs.

[Learn more about how camp impacts girls](#)

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## The Gift of Girl Scouts

The past couple of years has brought us all many unique challenges and a great deal of uncertainty. While the effects of the pandemic still linger, we want to ensure our girls and adult volunteers have a safe place as we move closer to normalcy together. With the help of generous donors like you, Girl Scouts of Utah is able to offer free membership to all current girl and adult members, as well as new members. This gift is a small way to show the immense appreciation and gratitude we have for our Girl Scout community.

If you'd like to help us continue to provide the gift of Girl Scouts, consider donating to membership. As you complete your donation on our website, change the designation to "Membership" to support our incredible members.

[Give the Gift of Girl Scouts](#)

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## Program Spotlight: Digital Game Design



GSU was excited to bring our program on the road – this time to Daybreak! Girl Scouts from South Jordan and Herriman joined us for an evening of computer science. Girls learned how digital games are used for good, then designed their very own maze game. Girls put their games to the test with our new Spheros, made possible through a generous donation. While they all had a fantastic time, many girls said the robot was their favorite part.

[Support girls in STEM](#)

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

Spend the night at Camp Cloud Rim to reconnect, reimagine, and reenergize! This summer, join Girl Scouts of Utah for a one-of-a-kind weekend of ‘glamping’ and experience for yourself what makes Girl Scout camp so special. All proceeds support GSU camp programs, where girls develop crucial leadership and life skills.

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

[Learn more about Camping for a Cause](#)

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## Annual Report 2021

[GSU's 2021 Annual Report](#) is now available online! This report includes highlights about the amazing programming at Girl Scouts of Utah, and the impact we have on girls and adults in our council. You can read about our Gold Award Girl Scouts, the 2021 Cookie Program, outdoor adventures, and more in this report about GSU activities between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021.

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