



*November 2022*

## **Giving Tuesday is November 29**

Tuesday, November 29 is Giving Tuesday, a global call-to-action that harnesses the generosity of millions of people pledging their support for causes they believe in and the communities in which they live.

There are several easy ways you can support GSU on this global day of unity.

- **Make a one-time gift** — Give directly to GSU with an [online donation](#).
- **Purchase items from our Amazon Wish Lists** — The items on [our wish lists](#) benefit our two camp properties, Camp Cloud Rim and Trefoil Ranch
- **Shop Amazon Smile** — When you [shop on Amazon Smile](#) and designate Girl Scouts of Utah as your preferred charity, Amazon will donate .5% of eligible purchases to us at no cost to you.
- **Round up your change on Walmart.com** — After you select Girl Scouts of Utah as your preferred charity, each time you [shop Walmart.com](#) and round up your change, the extra money is donated to GSU.

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## **Three GSU volunteers to receive Heart & Hands award**

On Tuesday, November 15, three Girl Scouts of Utah volunteers will be honored at the annual Utah Philanthropy Day. This year's honorees include Kathleen Moore, Judith Pechmann, and Marsha Campbell.

The Heart & Hands Award acknowledges individuals who make significant contributions to an organization's mission through their volunteer or philanthropic service.

Volunteers are integral to our work at Girl Scouts, and we want to celebrate their outstanding work and show appreciation for all they do.

**Interested in volunteering?**  
**[Get started today.](#)**



## **Recognizing our Highest Award Girl Scouts**

This past year, our council had 68 Bronze Award, 44 Silver Award, and 7 Gold Award Girl Scouts. We recognized these incredible girls on November 5 at our annual Recognition of Excellence ceremony.

This year's Gold Award projects include building safe spaces for children in the justice system, supporting disabled adults, starting an entrepreneurship club for young women, preventing soil erosion, raising awareness about concussions, making medical play dolls, and raising awareness about radon levels in homes.

The Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards are the Highest Awards a Girl Scout can earn. Girl Scouts complete a Take Action project that requires leadership and community engagement to solve a problem with a sustainable solution and a measurable impact. We were honored to recognize all these amazing accomplishments.

**[Meet our awardees](#)**

## **GSU Robotics team attends Utah STEM Week Proclamation**

On November 7, GSU's robotics team, The Traffic Cone Pigeon Girls, attended Governor Spencer Cox's official proclamation for Utah's first Week of STEM: November 7-10, 2022. They also gave Governor Cox a demonstration of the robot they built for their FIRST robotics competition. FIRST robotics gets girls involved in a long-term STEM activity while increasing their interest in science and engineering.

The Week of STEM celebrates and highlights the importance of creating greater inclusion and opportunity for Utah children and families who do not typically have adequate access to STEM resources.

Women are in the minority in most STEM fields and makeup one-quarter of the overall STEM workforce. Factors that contribute to this low number of women in the field include access to STEM activities, encouragement, financial aid, and social pressures. Girl Scouts seeks to change the outcomes for women in STEM by providing girls with engaging and progressive STEM activities.

**Support the future of STEM**  
[Donate today](#)

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### **Be inspired by our 2022 Girl Champions**

We recognized four Girl Champions during Utah Day of the Girl on October 7. These women are leaders in the areas of our program pillars: Entrepreneurship, Life Skills, Outdoors, and STEM. To learn more about them and their impacts, check out these [short videos](#).

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