

# **Connections** Girl Scouts of Utah | Monthly Donor Update

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### Why I give: Amy Leininger



Amy Leiniger's Girl Scout journey started later in life, but she has now had the opportunity to experience a troop as an adult. Her fondest Girl Scout memories are from Camping for a Cause. Amy explained the energy she felt while experiencing Camping for a Cause left her uplifted and recharged.

For Amy, being strongly driven to uplift girls and women is what Girl Scouts means to her, giving her hope. She finds herself reminded of beautiful things when working with young women. The impact Girl

Scouts has on people's lives, and Amy's part in that impact, makes her feel like she's better because of it.

Amy gives because she strongly believes in the program. She knows volunteering time and money matters to the success of an organization and believes donors have a huge role in ensuring the programming continues.



#### **Recapping Camping for a Cause**

In August, Girl Scouts of Utah hosted our first in-person Camping for a Cause since 2019! Our attendees spent a one-of-a-kind weekend at Camp Cloud Rim, reconnecting with our Girl Scout community. Together we raised over \$56,000 for Girl Scout of Utah's camp programs, where girls develop important leadership and life skills. Girls Scouts of Utah would like to extend a thank you to all our wonderful attendees and donors. We're excited to see any returning guests, as well as any new faces for Camping for a Cause 2023!



## Registration for Utah Day of the Girl is now open!

Held during the same week as International Day of the Girl, join Girl Scouts of Utah as we highlight the potential and needs of girls in our state while recognizing the positive impact women and girls have in our communities. This event is a celebratory day for business and community leaders to come together to give advance and opportunities for girls and support the work of Girl Scouts in Utah.

This year, our luncheon emcee will be Liz Adeola, Emmy Award-winning journalist at PBS Utah, and features a keynote address by Former Utah State Representative Rebecca Chavez-Houck. Former Girl Scout, leadership coach, and instrumental community activist, we are thrilled she'll be speaking to our girls.

For sponsorship opportunities and additional information, please visit our <u>Utah</u> <u>Day of the Girl page</u>.

### Buy your tickets today!

### The Power of Troop Camping

A few weeks ago, a Girl Scout Troop of twelve girls from the Road Home Homeless Shelter went to Camp Cloud Rim and participated in troop camping. For many girls, this was their first time in the mountains and their first exposure to outdoor activities. Girls living in the Road Home generally have a small radius of their shelter and school, so being up at camp was truly a special experience for them. A few girls swam for the very first time, and every girl participated in a group hike. Although some of the girls were nervous about going, once they arrived at Camp Cloud Rim they overcame their initial fears and had fun while trying new things and exploring the outdoors.

The Girl Scout Outreach Program makes it possible for every girl to be a Girl Scout. Through partnerships with afterschool programs, refugee centers, homeless shelters, and other community resource centers, girls can participate fully in Girl Scouts at no cost to them or their families. Generous donors like you help make this possible.

### Donate to the Girl Scout Outreach Program

### The Gift of Girl Scouts

As the new Girl, Scout Membership Year approaches, GSU wants to ensure all

girls have the opportunity to participate in Girl Scouts. With the help of generous donors like you, GSU is able to offer free membership to girls and adult members for the upcoming membership year. 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 giving the gift of Girl Scouts, consider making a donation towards membership. Annual membership is \$25 per girl. 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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