



*April 2021*

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



Barbara Gray became a Girl Scout in California as a young girl and later became involved as an adult when her daughters joined, starting out as a phone mom. Over the years, Barbara has served as troop leader for her granddaughter's troop, Service Unit Delegate Representative, and Family Giving Campaign chair. She plans to continue her volunteer work in Girl Scouts even after her girls graduate.

Barbara has many fond memories with Girl Scouts: "I remember going to Camp Singing Pines as a girl and to Catalina Island, going on a cruise for the first time with my daughter to Hawaii, and to Build a Bear with my granddaughter when she was younger."

When Girl Scouts of Utah first announced Daisy's Circle, Barbara felt it would best fit her situation and allow her to give back to the organization she truly believes in. To Barbara, Girl Scouting means feeling valued, feeling a sense of belonging, and feeling useful.

**Give Back to Girl Scouts**  
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## Town Club

Since the founding of Town Club in 1930, Girl Scouts of Utah has been its organization of choice to support. Each year, members of Town Club show their support of GSU by hosting an afternoon tea where members graciously donate to Camperships, which provide financial assistance for girls in need wishing to attend camp.

In lieu of afternoon tea this year, Town Club provided meals to-go to its members, along with a Girl Scout cookie-themed dessert – Thin Mint cheesecake. Troop 773 held a safe, socially distanced booth and sold approximately 250 boxes of cookies to Town Club members. Additionally, members helped raised almost \$3,000 for Camperships!

Girl Scouts of Utah extends our sincerest thanks to the many members of Town Club who have helped provide countless camp experiences to girls in Utah.



## Michelle Obama & Girl Scouts Partnership

This spring, we're excited to collaborate with Penguin Random House and former First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama to introduce the Becoming Me program, inspired by themes from Mrs. Obama's *Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers*.

Through the Becoming Me program, girls will earn badges, explore who they want to become through journaling, and join their Girl Scout sisters across the country for a members-only virtual event with Mrs. Obama in May. The virtual event in May is open to members registered for the 2021-2022 Girl Scout year. Girl Scouts' Becoming Me program will be available at no cost to all current members after the launch in May.

[Learn More About the Partnership](#)  
[Renew Your Membership](#)

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## **Lifetime Membership Discount**

Girl Scout lifetime membership is available at a special rate of \$200 - reduced from \$400 - for renewing volunteers who have served for ten years or more. To qualify, you must be a current adult member, be in your tenth or more year of service as a volunteer (girl membership years do not apply), and not already be registered as a lifetime member. If this is you, we thank you for your years of service and all you've done to help create the next generation of female leaders. We couldn't do it without you!

[Become a Lifetime Member](#)

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## **Girl Scout Research Institute Report The Girl Scout Alum Difference**

To understand the long-term benefits of Girl Scouting and earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, the Girl Scout Research Institute (GSRI) conducted a national study with 1,000 Girl Scout alums, 800 women who were never Girl Scouts, and 922 Gold Award Girl Scout alums.

This research shows that participating in Girl Scouts is a powerful factor for developing courage, confidence, and character, which in turn build a foundation for success in education and careers, enable a lifetime of leadership, and provide high levels of life satisfaction. Alums assert that Girl Scouts set them on a path for achievement, connected them to something bigger than themselves, and helped them develop their passions and interests.

[Read the Full Study](#)

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## **Adopt a Horse at Trefoil Ranch**

Adopt-a-Horse allows troops and families to symbolically adopt a horse. Currently three horses have been symbolically adopted, and the remaining 11 are waiting for donors like you! Your adoption will help support expert animal care for all the horses at Trefoil Ranch, including your own. By supporting the equestrian program through Adopt-a-Horse, you will ensure the program can continue to deliver memories to girls for years to come.

[Adopt a Horse Today](#)

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