



# Connections

Girl Scouts of Utah | Monthly Donor Update

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## Why I give: Peeches Cederholm



Peeches Cederholm was a Girl Scout from 3rd to 10th grade. She later returned to the Movement when her daughter joined as a first-year Brownie. Peeches remained active after her daughter graduated and eventually joined GSU's Board of Directors. She gives to Girl Scouts because she wants to provide the same fun, friendship, and sense of community she's experienced.

The moment she was asked to join Girl Scouts stands out to her. "I get chills thinking about it," Peeches says. "I had a place to go, a place to belong."

Girl Scouts is a hope and a future to Peeches. She says it helps girls see the world from a different perspective, and it always brings the fun. It's important to Peeches to support the potential of girls, and she's able to do so through Girl Scouts.

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## Give the Gift of Summer Camp

Girl Scouts of Utah just published their [2023 Outdoor Camp Catalog!](#) We



A gift for her!

encourage you to take a moment and see all the amazing outdoor programming we have in store.

Girl Scout summer camp makes outdoor activities and experiences accessible to girls who may otherwise not have the opportunity to participate. At camp, girls learn the importance of recreating responsibly while developing their outdoor skills and learning how to take action to protect the environment.

Spending time at camp increases a girl's self-confidence, and studies show that exposing them to the outdoors improves cognitive functioning and reduces stress. Your support ensures Camp Cloud Rim and Trefoil Ranch can deliver life-changing experiences to girls for years to come.

[Send a Girl to Camp](#)

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## End-of-Year Giving

From all of us at Girl Scouts of Utah, we wish you a peaceful and joyful holiday season. The lives of over 5,000 girls are made brighter through your generosity, and we thank you for helping girls today so they can accomplish big things tomorrow. This holiday season, join us in our effort to make the world a better place and consider making a gift to make a difference in the lives of girls in Utah.

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## Capitol Conversations

On November 19, 60 Girl Scouts and adults joined us for Capitol Conversations at the Utah State Capitol. This program allowed Juniors through Ambassadors to delve into civic engagement by working on their Democracy badge. Girl Scouts received a behind-the-scenes tour led by a member of the Utah House of Representatives and learned about the different areas of the building and how they are used by our legislators. After, Girl Scouts had a chance to participate in a mock committee session to see what it takes to pass a bill. They discussed real subjects that have been up for consideration in the Utah House and even suggested some of their ideas for what they think should become law. With these savvy Girl Scouts on the floor, perhaps we'll see an increase in female representation in politics in the near future!

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## Holiday Shopping

Support Girl Scouts of Utah while you shop this holiday season!

- [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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