



*May 2021*

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



Two years after her daughter, Jodi, joined Girl Scouts as a Brownie, Marie Grogan became an assistant leader and was hooked instantly. Marie has held multiple volunteer positions within the Suncrest Service Unit, including on various committees and her current role as recruitment manager. She loves to work with older girls, leading troops with Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors.

For over 25 years, Marie has traveled with girls domestically, including whitewater rafting in Jackson Hole, WY with Cadettes for around 20 years. Her travel adventures also include accompanying girls to New York City, Washington, D.C., Oahu and Maui in Hawaii, and numerous cruises.

Marie gives to Girl Scouts monthly because she believes in the mission and has witnessed firsthand the good it does for girls. She describes Girl Scouts as a "safe place to make mistakes" without judgment because "mistakes are the stairs to success." Marie also adopted a horse through GSU's Adopt-a-Horse in memory of Jodi who spent more than eight summers attending horse camp at Trefoil Ranch.

**Support Safe Spaces for Girls**  
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## Girl Scouts LEGO League Explore



Six Girl Scouts, ranging in age from Daisy to Junior, virtually participated in the FIRST LEGO League Jr. Expo on April 18. The “Sleepies” (a name they chose as a group) worked together to build a LEGO obstacle course showcasing different ways people play. They focused on how to be healthy and built the course with some motorized parts. They displayed the challenge on a large

poster and included a detailed explanation of the team's journey on how to achieve healthy movement: fun, impact, teamwork, innovation, inclusion and discovery.

Under the supervision of leaders Whitney Krogue and Marilyn Marshall, the girls received Best Model award. The Girl Scouts LEGO League Explore allows girls to explore science and technology, inspiring them to become innovators. Support girls like Annie, Emma, Macy, Maddi, Ruby, and Sophia and further their STEM experience through Girl Scouts.

**Support Girls with STEM**  
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A composite image featuring a woman in a white shirt and dark apron working in a workshop. She is focused on a task at a workbench. The background shows various tools and equipment. Overlaid on the right side of the image is a large, light orange hexagon with a dark green border. Inside the hexagon, the text reads "Discounts to select female-founded brands". A small green four-leaf clover icon is located in the top right corner of the dark green background.

## Exciting New Lifetime Member Discounts

In addition to our existing lifetime member benefits—which include a pin, membership card, and an annual call with GSUSA’s CEO—we’re now rolling out

a suite of 20% off discounts to products of female-founded brands, many of which were launched by alums using entrepreneurship skills they learned through Girl Scouting. Plus, through May 31, 12th-grade Girl Scouts will receive a Girl Scout graduation tassel when renewing as lifetime members—and have access to the \$200 young alum rate. Current Girl Scout volunteers with ten or more years of service can now also become lifetime members for \$200. There’s never been a better time to become a lifetime member and support the Movement that’s building the next generation of leaders!

## [Become a Lifetime Member](#)

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### Icee Adopted!



Icee has been adopted by Daisy Troop 773! The girls love animals and were excited to learn about each horse at Trefoil Ranch. It was a difficult decision – the girls were torn between Keyo’s personality and Icee’s coloring. After a final vote, the girls symbolically adopted Icee.

You can also symbolically adopt a one of the horses at Trefoil Ranch through GSU’s Adopt-a-Horse program. Your symbolic adoption helps to support expert animal care for all of the horses at Trefoil Ranch, including your own.

## [Adopt a Horse Today](#)

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**SUMMER SOLSTICE**  
*Art Auction & Fundraiser*



**One 0 Eight Bistro**  
June 21, 2021  
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Save the Date - Summer Solstice Art Auction & Fundraiser

**June 21, 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

**One 0 Eight Bistro, Salt Lake City**

Join Girl Scouts of Utah as we celebrate the start of summer and sending girls

back to camp! To kick off the summer, nine pieces of Girl Scout art will be displayed beginning May 21 and auctioned off June 21 at One 0 Eight Bistro in Salt Lake City. The artwork is created by some of our Girl Scouts and adult volunteers. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, mocktails, and cocktails while supporting Girl Scouts of Utah's camps! Tickets are \$45 and include food and one drink.

[Get Your Tickets Today](#)

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## Campfire Chats



Campfire Chats bring together powerful Girl Scout alums and supporters at the top of their fields to educate and inspire people who are striving for a better world. These virtual events showcase a variety of topics, from cooking to financial literacy and career advice.

### Upcoming Campfire Chats

**May 24 @ 5:00 p.m. MDT**

**May 26 @ 5:00 p.m. MDT**

### Setting Long-Term Career Goals and Working Toward Them

**Monday, May 24 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. MDT**

We'll convene a panel of women at the top of their fields to discuss how to set intentions so you can capitalize on opportunities and build your future. While the pandemic upended the best-laid plans of many women, giving yourself permission to dream — and build plans around that dream — can provide a much-needed dose of hope and optimism for the future.

We'll hear from Rhonesha Byng, Founder and CEO at Her Agenda; Anne Chow, CEO at AT&T Business; Ann Shoket, Founder at New Power Media and CEO at TheLi.st; and moderator Rebecca Jarvis, the Chief Business, Economics, and Technology Correspondent at ABC News. [Register online](#)

### Taking Charge of Your Well-being

**Wednesday, May 26 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. MDT**

How do you prevent burnout when the lines between work and home are blurred? In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, join the Girl Scout Network in collaboration with Aetna, a CVS Health Company, for a panel discussion with Girl Scout alums on how to evaluate your own well-being and make improvements. We'll also discuss how to set healthy boundaries, build resiliency, and identify

signs of distress in loved ones, both children and adults. Panelists will be announced soon. [Register online](#)

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## Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

### Camping For a Cause

Saturday, August 14

### Utah Day of the Girl

Wednesday, October 13

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