



October 2021

2021 Utah Day of the Girl Mentorship Luncheon Canceled, 2022 Date Set!

It is with a heavy heart that we write to inform you we have made the decision to cancel this year's Utah Day of the Girl Mentorship Luncheon. After careful consideration of numerous factors, including current COVID-19 cases locally, reluctance expressed by some of our key supporters, and being responsible to our community as Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts of Utah and our Utah Day of the Girl Committee made the difficult decision to cancel this year's event.

It has been difficult to postpone this event for two years consecutively. As we continue to navigate our organization through the pandemic, we are grateful for the agility and resilience of our members and supporters. The health and well-being of our girls and members continues to be our top priority.

Stay safe and save the date – October 7, 2022

Inaugural GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Gold Award Girl Scout Anna!



In addition to the national celebration of all Gold Award Girl Scouts at Girl Scouts Change the World on October 9, one Gold Award Girl Scout from each council and USAGSO is being honored with a GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship. And we're thrilled to announce Anna is Girl Scouts of Utah's recipient!

Anna created 20 mindfulness buckets for special education students in four junior high and high schools. These buckets were created for students to build mindfulness and to improve behavior, helping them recognize when they needed to take a break. They contain sensory items and breathing and reflective exercises to help students calm down and reflect on their actions and emotions.

Annual Appeal

GSU's Annual Appeal is a way for families and members to invest in girls' futures by financially supporting programs, camp improvements, financial assistance, volunteer support, and other critical services. A donation to the Annual Appeal impacts all girls in Utah and ensures that every girl who wants to be a Girl Scout has the opportunity to do so. Each service unit has an Annual Appeal goal for the year, and when the goal is reached, they receive a percentage of money raised.

[Donate to the Annual Appeal](#)



Girl Empowered & Mo Beck Inspired Older Girls

Last month, sixty older Girl Scouts attended and watched a powerful film from IndieFlix, followed by an engaging presentation from paraclimbing champion Mo Beck. Girls were so excited to meet and take photos with Mo during the poster signing, and to complete a poster sharing what they would do if they knew they would succeed. From a lawyer to an actor, astronomer, and conservationist, our Girl Scouts are ready to go after their dreams.

In the evening, some of the girls attended a climbing clinic with Mo, who said it was a lot of fun and nobody cried!

We are so fortunate to be part of an organization that gives girls opportunities to be empowered and make the world a better place. Thank you for the part you play!

Lifetime Membership

Girl Scouts of Utah saw 47 new lifetime members enroll in 2021! Nationally, GSU ranks #9 of all councils for lifetime member sign-ups as a percentage of adult annual memberships.

Girl Scouts is a volunteer-based member organization that thrives on sisterhood and tradition and is unified in support of the mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. A lifetime membership shows your commitment to the movement. With the support, vision, and commitment of lifetime members, girls have the opportunity to find – and

become – leaders in their communities and the world. Current volunteers with ten or more years of volunteer service can purchase a discounted lifetime membership of \$200.

[Become a Lifetime Member](#)



Girl Scout Tree Promise

Join our mission to protect the planet from the effects of climate change!

With the [Elliott Wildlife Values Project](#) and [American Forests](#), Girl Scouts launched a bold tree planting and conservation initiative: to plant five million trees across the country in five years, and to protect and honor new and existing trees. Not only is this great for wildlife, it will also help ease the effects of climate change.

On October 9, Girl Scouts of Utah will be at Trefoil Ranch learning about trees ecology, as well as planting a tree. Next month, Juniper Service Unit is hosting a tree planting event where girls can earn their Tree Promise patch.

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