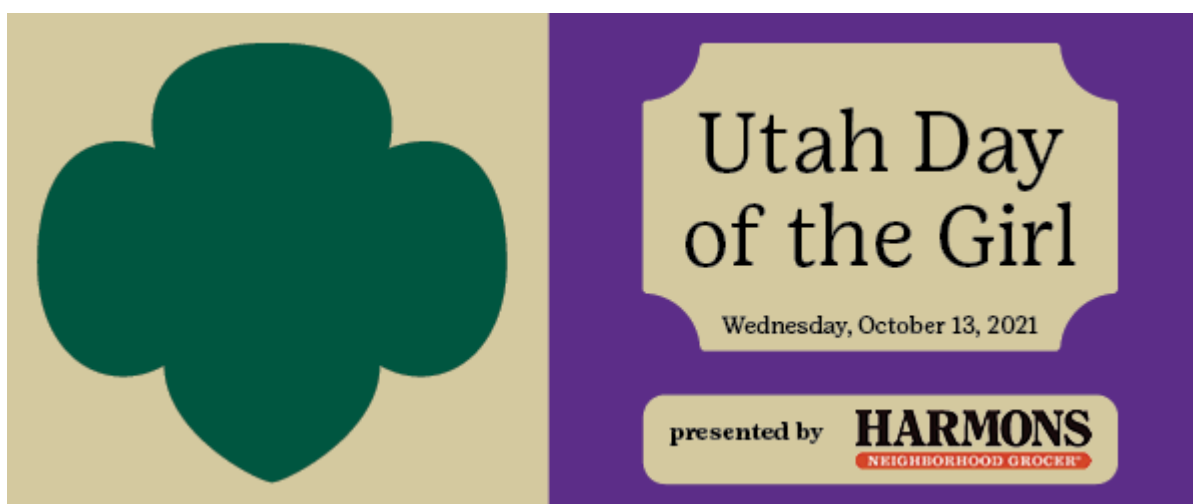




September 2021



Utah Day of the Girl Mentorship Luncheon

Wednesday, October 13 | 12:00–1:30 p.m.

Marriott Downtown at City Creek

Held during the same week as International Day of the Girl, join Girl Scouts of Utah for Utah Day of the Girl 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 is a celebratory day for business and community leaders to come together to advance opportunities for girls and support the work of Girl Scouts in Utah. *For the safety of our girls, attendees, and honorees, masks will be required at this event.*

This year's luncheon is emceed by Liz Adeola, Emmy Award-winning journalist at PBS Utah, and features a keynote address by Former Utah State Representative Rebecca Chavez-Houck. Girl Scouts of Utah will honor Girl Champions who are leaders in each of our four program pillars:

- **STEM** – Dr. Tami Goetz, Executive Director at Utah STEM Action Center
- **Entrepreneurship** – Lavanya Mahate, founder & owner at Saffron Valley restaurants
- **Life Skills** – Dr. Tiana N. Rogers, PhD, Program Manager for Sorenson Impact Center's Data, Policy, and Performance Innovation team
- **Outdoors** – Wendy Fisher, Executive Director of Utah Open Lands (UOL)

[Learn more](#) about our Girl Champions.

Meet our keynote speaker!



Rebecca Chavez-Houck

We're so excited to have Rebecca Chavez-Houck as the keynote speaker for Utah Day of the Girl. Former Utah State Representative Rebecca Chavez-Houck provides leadership coaching and community engagement consulting through her public affairs firm, Aspira Public Affairs, LLC. Her passion for social justice advocacy and desire to develop progressive public policy shaped her career and years as a volunteer.

From Utah's Capitol Hill and various commissions and committees, to nonprofits like Envision Utah and the ACLU, Rebecca's compassion and commitment to public service was shaped by her parent's influence, as well her involvement in Girl Scouts. She was an active Junior, Cadette, and served in council girl leadership roles as a Senior Girl Scout. She later joined the Utah Council staff as Public Relations Manager from 1987-1990. Rebecca continues to serve on boards and initiatives, and her efforts have been honored extensively.

[Save your spot](#)

Camping for a Cause Silent Auction Recap

Thank you to everyone who participated in Girl Scouts of Utah's virtual silent auction. Through our silent auction and generous donations, we raised over \$17,000 for outdoor programming!

Though we weren't able to host Camping for a Cause in the way it's meant to be enjoyed and experienced this year, we greatly appreciate all the support in the shared mission of supporting GSU's camps. Camp is a fundamental experience for girls, as they connect with others and develop leadership and social skills. When girls participate in camp, they become more interested in the outdoors, feel more confident in their abilities, are more committed to environmental stewardship, and are more likely to seek challenges.

There are still commemorative bundles and swag bags available for purchase. The bundle includes a GSU-branded solar lantern and dry bag for \$25, and the swag bag is full of beauty samples, coupons, edible goodies, a book about Troop 6000, and more, for just \$50. Email development@gsutah.org to purchase these items.



Inspiring Event for Older Girls

We're so excited to host Girl Empowered again this year for older girls! This year's theme comes from the IndieFlix film "The Empowerment Project": What would you do if you knew you would succeed? At the event, girls will see this inspiring film about professional women and then hear from paraclimbing champion Mo Beck. We know girls will leave ready to pursue their dreams and overcome any challenges along the way.

The event is open to girls in grades 6-12 and adults. Join us at the Water Gardens Theater in Pleasant Grove from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for this incredible event. You do not have to be a Girl Scout to attend! Face masks are required.

Thank you to Larry H. Miller Charities and Dominion Energy for making this event possible! The event is free, but you must register in advance.

[Learn more & register for Girl Empowered](#)

Monthly Giving with Daisy's Circle

Bring her promise to life through sustainable giving. A consistent monthly gift provides girls with opportunities to develop self-esteem, enduring friendships, and life-changing leadership skills. Through activities in science and technology, business and economic literacy, and outdoor and environmental awareness, Girl Scouts learn to be leaders of themselves and their communities.

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