



# Connections

Girl Scouts of Utah | Monthly Donor Update

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## Girl Scout Camperships



At Girl Scouts of Utah, we're dedicated to empowering girls to become confident leaders who make a difference. Our summer camp program is a cornerstone of this mission, providing girls with invaluable experiences in the great outdoors.

Through our Char Corbit Campership Fund, named after Lifetime Girl Scout Charlotte 'Char' Corbit, we ensure that every girl, regardless of her background, can access the transformative power of camp. Girls like Sarah, who talked about her excitement for horse camp to her teachers, friends, and family, for months before her program began. She became nervous when she was assigned one of the tallest

horses, Prince. She began crying, frustrated about being afraid because she'd been so excited for this camp and knew she would be disappointed in herself if she didn't overcome the fear.

While the rest of her group mounted and began their lesson, Sarah stood in the middle of the arena with two riding staff who stayed back to support her until she felt confident enough to ride her horse; she was all smiles the rest of day.

Throughout her week at camp, she continued to ride her horse without any hesitation. Sarah's parents tell us that she still talks about how proud she was of herself for overcoming that fear and learning a new life skill, and they see her personal growth since camp every day.

Your support can make stories like Sarah's possible. Join us in empowering girls to discover their potential through camp. [Donate today on our website.](#) Together, we can shape the leaders of tomorrow.

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## Cookie Season Recap



We're thrilled to announce the phenomenal success of our 2024 Cookie Season! With over 1,348,488 boxes sold by 300 participating troops and involving 3,235 Girl Scouts, it's been an incredible journey. Your support and dedication have helped provide invaluable opportunities for skill-building, leadership development, and unforgettable experiences for Girl Scouts across the state. Thank you for making this season one for the books!

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## Partner Spotlight - Maverik



*Maverik Troop 1639*

Charitable giving is the backbone of any nonprofit organization. At Girl Scouts of Utah, we rely on the generosity of corporations, foundations, and individuals to accomplish our work. Since January 2022, funding from Maverik and their charitable arm, the Call Foundation, has helped Girl Scouts of Utah provide financial assistance to start new Girl Scout troops for girls in zip codes classified as low-to-moderate income. Since the beginning of this incredible partnership, Maverik has supported 592 new members and 77 new troops, and provided camperships to over 200 girls!

These fully-funded troops receive everything they need, including memberships, uniforms, badges, supplies, and camperships to attend troop camp together. Leaders from Maverik Troop 1639 (pictured here), tell us, “Everyone is welcome in Maverik Troop 1639. Because of [Maverik] funding, we have ordered vests and troop badges, to help create an identity that we hope will give our Girl Scouts memories.”

We are so grateful to Maverik and the Call Foundation for their ongoing financial support to give girls the opportunity to form healthy relationships, discover their strengths, and have fun in a supportive environment. Partners like these make it possible to help girls thrive today and set the stage for their future success.

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## Town Club Recap



At Girl Scouts of Utah, we are so proud of our many community partnerships who help us to achieve our mission for girls. One of our most valued and long-standing connections in the Salt Lake City community is with a local private social club called Town Club. Founded in 1930 by Mrs. F.C. Schramm in her own home in the Avenues district, Town Club has always promoted charitable activities among its members. In fact, the year of Town Club's founding, Mrs. Schramm hosted the first-ever Silver Tea to raise funds for the Girl Scouts. That tradition still stands today, and on March 27, 2024, Town Club hosted their ninety-fourth annual Silver Tea to raise funds for our Char Corbit Campership fund!

During an inspiring afternoon tea service, guests heard from speakers, including GSU's Board Chair, Joelle Creager, lifetime Girl Scout member, Rebecca Chavez-Houck, and Ambassador Girl Scout and National Delegate Alternate Sydnee Ditzer. We are pleased to report that this year's Town Club Silver Tea raised an incredible \$5,000 to send girls to Summer camp this year! Members also purchased more boxes of cookies than we could count from the cookie booth on site. Thank you to the many women – many of whom are former Girl Scouts who attended Camp Cloud Rim decades ago – who show up year after year to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

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## Moab Adventure





Last weekend, Girl Scouts embarked on an unforgettable journey to the breathtaking landscapes of Moab. From setting up camp on Friday to spending Saturday paddle boarding and hiking through stunning trails, every moment was filled with exhilaration and camaraderie. As the sun set, they gathered around the campfire, swapping stories and bonding over delicious outdoor meals. Our programs make adventures like this possible, providing our girls with the opportunity to explore the great outdoors, learn new skills, and create cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

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