



A Note from Our CEO

Dear Girl Scout Alumni,

I am proud to say that my first year with Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia has flowed into the start of my second chapter here and I survived my first Girl Scout Cookie season (mostly) unscathed! Throughout this year, I have been blessed to see Girl Scouts earn their first patches, run their first cookie booths, and grow into amazing young ladies.

As summer begins, I am honored to share that campers returned to Camp Tanglewood this week for the first time in more than a year. They are walking the same footpaths many of you once did—now with new beds, additional power outlets, ensuite half baths, and air conditioning—and carrying forward the cycle of sisterhood for this generation of Girl Scouts and the next century.

I cannot thank you enough for the support you have given our Girl Scouts to continue this legacy. We have many exciting plans in store around the Council this year and I look forward to continuing to come together with you all there!

Have a great day on purpose!

Krystal Crawford

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Chief Executive Officer



Save
these dates!

More Than Cookies
August 6 | Macon

**Clementi L. Holder
Promises to Keep**
September 10 | Athens

S'morevivor
September 12 | Augusta

Into the Woods Trail Run
September 25 | Lizella

**Girl Scout Island 10k and
Ultramarathon**
November 21-22 | Savannah

Bridging Savannah's Bridge
June 12, 2027 | Brunswick

Our signature events bring communities together to celebrate leadership and invest in the future of Girl Scouts across Historic Georgia.

Join us in supporting girls as they grow into courageous, confident leaders. Visit [our website](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.

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for more info→



GSHG Council Update

This Spring, Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia has certainly had her hands full across the state! Sporting six Highest Awards ceremonies, an adult training weekend (GRIT), five signature events (Gainesville Woman of Distinction, Grits and Girl Scouts, Cookies and Corks, Columbus Women of Distinction, and Legacy of Leadership), countless girl programming events, and several volunteer work days at Camp Tanglewood to be able to reopen this summer - it could not have been accomplished without the helping hands and hearts full of love that come from our alumni and volunteers. We can't thank you enough!



Region 1 Highest Awards



Cookies and Corks



Camp Tanglewood



Legacy of Leadership

We're excited to announce the NEW Girl Scout Specialty License Plate. This opportunity allows you to celebrate Girl Scouting while helping expand opportunities for girls across Georgia. Available beginning in 2027, the license plate gives Girl Scout families, alums, and community champions a visible way to support the mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character every time they drive.

Reserve your Girl Scout Georgia Specialty License Plate today for \$25, or \$50 to secure a special low-number plate. When registrations renew in 2027, drivers will simply pick up their new plate and pay the standard annual registration and specialty tag fees. The Girl Scout Georgia license plate will be more than just a tag - it will be a statewide symbol of support for the leadership, entrepreneurship, and life skills that Girl Scouts develop every day.



Scan here to preorder!

Scholarships Earned by Girl Scouts

Did you know that Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia offers a variety of scholarships to support girls in pursuing higher education and once-in-a-lifetime Girl Scout experiences?

We are proud to share that the 2026 Region 6 Alumni Troop 2012 Gold Award Scholarship recipient, Eliza Grace Woods. Eliza completed her Girl Scout Gold Award project, "Progressing Pickleball," and will attend the University of Georgia this fall in the pre-dental program. We are so proud to celebrate her accomplishments and bright future.

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make our very first annual regional Gold Award scholarship possible. Your generosity is already making a difference in the lives of young women.



Gold Award Girl Scout Mia Johnston has been selected to receive the 2026 GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000! This scholarship is selected annually by GSUSA. Mia's Gold Award Project, *Growing Hope*, brought the healing power of gardening to the Women's Life Recovery Program. She created a vibrant box garden and provided the women with the seeds, tools, and knowledge needed to nurture it. Along with the garden, Mia shared recipes to help the women make the most of what they grew, offering both a creative and therapeutic outlet for them to enjoy.

Alum Spotlight

Macon area Girl Scout alums and Regional Advisory Board members recently spent a day with resident campers at Camp Martha Johnston! They had a blast exploring CMJ campgrounds, lunching with campers, and helping girls with their recycled boat designs!



Celebrate with us! Camp Martha Johnston Turned 100 years old recently and this patch marks our Centennial. It shows Girls in uniform from our opening day in 1925 alongside current campers. Get yours today!



Girl Scout Spotlight

We are very proud to share that Sammy of Troop 10803 will represent Team USA at the Olympic Hopes Regatta in Slovakia this Fall! We asked Sammy to share a little about herself with you all:



“My name is Samantha, aka Sammy, I'm fourteen years old. I first discovered kayaking through a Girl Scouts kayaking event back in August 2022 where I had the chance to try the sport for the very first time. During that event, the coach of the developmental team noticed my potential, so he invited me to get into one of the racing boats for the first time. I was far from a natural and struggled with the basics, but that experience inspired me to keep going instead of giving up.

I joined the Beginner Racing League (BRL) on August 22, 2022, where I worked hard to improve my skills and build my confidence on the water. What started as a fun Girl Scouts activity grew into a passion that has taken me farther than I ever imagined. Ultimately leading to my selection for the OHR U.S. Team. I also won 1st place for my age group on the national competition, therefore making me the national champion for 2025! I am incredibly grateful that Girl Scouts introduced me to a sport that has shaped my life and shown me the value of perseverance, courage, and believing in myself.”



Join the 1912 Society

As a Girl Scout alum, you know firsthand the powerful impact our organization has on young girls—building courage, confidence, and character that lasts a lifetime. One meaningful way to continue that legacy is by joining one of our honorary giving societies. Members enjoy special benefits like recognition in our annual report and invitations to signature events, all while helping ensure that every girl has the opportunity to grow, thrive, and lead.

1912 Society

Named for the founding year of Girl Scouts, the 1912 Society is an honorary society for adults who aspire to serve as role models and be a voice shaping the next generation of leaders. Members commit to a monthly gift of \$19.12 (or more), partnering financially with Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia and championing our mission both council-wide and in their local communities. By joining the 1912 Society, you honor our history while investing in her future.



Interested in learning more? Visit our website or call 800-689-1912 to explore the 1912 Society and discover our other giving societies to find the level of impact that's right for you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Adopt-a-Camp (A.C.T.) Workdays

Looking for a hands-on way to give back? Our Adopt-a-Camp Teams (A.C.T.) help keep our camp properties beautiful, safe, and ready for the next generation of Girl Scouts. Projects range from cabin clean-up and painting to brush pick-up and light building projects.

- Camp Low (Savannah, GA)
 - Contact Diana McDaniel at dmcdan@georgiasouthern.edu
- Camp Martha Johnston (Macon, GA)
 - Contact the Adopt-a-Camp Team at cmjadoptacamp@gmail.com
- Camp Tanglewood (Augusta, GA)
 - Contact Jane Behrend at sbehrend@bellsouth.net
- Camp Robert Lewis (Fortson, GA)
 - Contact the Adopt-a-Camp Team at gshgcamprobertlewis@gmail.com

Into the Woods Preparations are underway!

As we get ready for the annual Into the Woods Trail Run at CMJ, we're in need of some extra hands! Check out the dates below and join us if you can!

- September 19, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Race Prep
- September 25, 1 p.m. - 10 p.m., Race Prep
- September 26, 6 a.m. - 11 a.m., Race Day



CMJ's ACT just built and painted new benches for their fire rings!

Program & Camp Volunteers

Interested in supporting events beyond camp workdays? Check out the [council calendar](#) to see what activities are happening around the council. If something catches your eye, reach out to your [local girl experience manager](#) to share your interest and get involved.



[Event Calendar](#)

Cookie Overstock

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia has leftover Girl Scout Cookies and your business could benefit from it! Help us make an impact throughout our communities by purchasing our remaining inventory! This is your last chance for Girl Scout Cookies until 2027! Cookies are \$5 per box and overstock orders start at \$30 for half a case (6 boxes.) If you order more than 10 cases, you will get \$10 off per case.



Alumni Groups

Alumnae in Gainesville, Macon, and Savannah are invited to connect with their local Alum Troop 2012—open to alum members of any age! Troop 2012 is designed to help Girl Scout alums stay connected, socialize, and continue supporting GSHG.

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2012



Alumnae in Athens are invited to join our Athens Area Girl Scout Alumni Group! For the first time this year, Athens Area Alumni will host a table at the Promises to Keep breakfast! The table has a fundraising goal of \$2,500. There are 8 seats. So if you sign up for a seat your goal is \$312. Contact Lindsay Woodson for more information!

If you're looking for an alumnae group that is very hands on with current Girl Scouts, the Green Hat Society is a national alumnae group dedicated to preserving and sharing the rich traditions of Girl Scouting. Rooted in community and connection, members celebrate Girl Scout values and the friendships that last a lifetime, dedicated to having fun while preserving and passing on classic Girl Scout traditions! The "Greenies" focus on outdoor adventures, community service, and mentorship. *Must be over 40 to join.*



Started this year to celebrate Girl Scouts Birthday and Father's Day is our Green Tie Guys group! If you know of a Girl Scout dad, husband, or supporter who would be proud to represent Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, contact your local community engagement manager!

For more information, reach out to one of our community engagement managers!

- Lindsay Woodson, Athens/Gainesville, lwoodson@gshg.org
- Chazmine Mitchell, Augusta, cmitchell@gshg.org
- Sally McCoy, Savannah, smccoy@gshg.org
- Cullena Morman, Albany, cmays@gshg.org
- Sophie Jones, Columbus, sejones@gshg.org
- Kimberly Novak, Macon, knovak@gshg.org



We want to hear from you!



Whether it's a new job, a wedding, a troop reunion, or honoring the life of a GSHG alum or volunteer, we would love to hear about it. Email us at **alumni@gshg.org** to submit your news! Know a GSHG alum who should receive this letter? Pass it along and tell them to email **alumni@gshg.org** to sign up for the email list!

More Ways to Give Back

Raising Cane's at 795 Baxter Street in Athens will have a percentage back night on **August 21 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.** where 15% of sales will be donated to Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia if you mention us at checkout or use the code **RCFUND96** for online orders!

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER 

Friday, August 21 | 5:00PM - 10:00PM
Raising Cane's 795 Baxter St, Athens, GA 30605

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will **donate 15% of Net Sales** to:
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia





Enjoy discounted **Six Flags Over Georgia** tickets through September 7, 2026! Tickets are \$54.99 before tax, open to friends and family, with the option to add on a drink wristband for \$15.99 before tax!

If water parks are more your speed, be sure to check out the **White Water Package** for \$44.99!

Follow us on social media!

Want to stay up to date with the latest from GSHG? Follow us on social media for pictures and videos of all the exciting things girls are doing, program opportunities, council updates, and much more. Just search for "Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia" on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), or [TikTok](#)!

Help us hit our goal of 1,000 followers on TikTok so we can do exciting things like being able to go on TikTok Live from camp and events, and even open a TikTok Shop!



I want to invest in girls now!

INSPIRE..... ☐ \$25/month

Covers approximately 4 Girl Scout Memberships for 1 year.

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Provides a summer camp scholarship to a girl in need.

HONOR..... ☐ \$50/month

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EMPOWER..... ☐ \$100/month

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LEAD..... ☐ \$_____/month

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