

girl scouts
of historic georgia



Gold Award
Yearbook
2026

Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God* and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

**Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

The Girl Scout Gold Award

The Gold Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn—and it's no small feat. It recognizes the perseverance, grit, and leadership of Girl Scouts who tackle real issues, drive meaningful change, and leave a lasting impact on their communities.



Gold Award Girl Scouts are rock stars, role models, and real-life heroes. They use everything they've learned as a Girl Scout to solve a problem and address some of the most pressing issues facing their communities.

Along the way, they're supported by a team of trusted adults and community leaders who guide and mentor them through each step of the process. There's no other program like it.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia is proud to celebrate our 2026 Gold Award Girl Scouts—9 remarkable young women who have earned this prestigious honor. Together, they've contributed thousands of hours to girl-led projects that address critical issues at the local, national, and global level.

Meet this year's class of Gold Award Girl Scouts and see how they changed the world.

Emily David

Jefferson, GA | Troop 11990

Reptile Education

Emily's project helps people to learn about reptiles, and love them, so that later they will respect them in their habitat. Passing on the knowledge of how we should be treating reptiles, instead of perpetuating very dangerous myths transferred about them through generations is a core passion of hers. The project used social media, a website with over 50 pages, brochures, and in person outreach to educate people of all ages about reptiles.



Karli Hardy

Loganville, GA | Troop 13286

Outdoor Classroom

Karli designed an outdoor classroom at an elementary school with the purpose of getting kids outside during instructional time. She wanted the kids to have an opportunity to have more time outdoors instead inside the classroom on screens. The classroom is currently used for the school's outdoor STEAM lab.



Maddie Conner

Athens, GA | Troop 12181

Bringing Resources to the Survivors

Working with The Cottage, a sexual assault center and children's advocacy center, Maddie built community information boxes. The boxes include local resources and education about violence and abuse. From this project, over 356 people were connected to and helped by The Cottage.



Molly Smith

Watkinsville, GA | Troop 12181

Butterfly Dreams Therapeutic Riding Center

Molly and her team designed and constructed a series of horseback obstacles for individuals with disabilities. These obstacles are specifically intended to support the development of cognitive and motor control skills, helping participants strengthen coordination, focus, and overall functionality. Designed to be fully accessible from horseback, the course encourages riders to engage a wide range of abilities while building confidence and independence.



Region 2

Tynsley Smith

Martinez, GA | Troop 27268

Inspiring Melanated Movement

Tynsley's Gold Award project focused on increasing access to classical dance for young Black girls while addressing racial exclusion, cultural identity, and socioeconomic barriers. She taught introductory ballet classes in an inclusive, judgment-free setting, while also highlighting influential Black dancers and companies.



Region 3

Brianna Atchinson

Savannah, GA | Troop 30027

Neighborhood American Flag for Veterans

Brianna's project focused on veteran's issues and American civics. She worked with her team to build a memorial and community flagpole to honor local veterans, and started an annual celebration to recognize veterans' sacrifices. In addition, she educated children in her community about the meaning and history of the American flag.



Lucy Perry

Savannah, GA | Troop 30180

Pawsitive Space

Pawsitive Space focused on helping unadoptable, feral cats by giving them safe, stable outdoor housing and spreading awareness about the importance of spaying and neutering. Lucy worked with her local animal shelter that housed her weatherproof cat shelter on their premises. Additionally, she created educational materials that were shared with local organizations.



Callie Smith

Columbus, GA | Troop 50328

Creative Comfort

Creative Comfort supports youth overcoming trauma by teaching art as a coping mechanism. Through team-built art kits and guided activity books, the project provides a creative sanctuary for children to process stress and transform their emotions through artistic discovery.



Region 5

Isabelle Peek

Kathleen, GA | Troop 60577

Stop the Violence

Focused on raising awareness about teen dating violence in her community, Isabelle created a short film with the goal of igniting meaningful conversations about healthy relationships among teens and young adults and helped them to recognize the signs and dangers of both physical and emotional abuse. She also worked with subject experts to provide resources to her peers.



**Congratulations to all of our
Class of 2026
Gold Award Girl Scouts!**



Landyn Bryant

Dawsonville, GA | Troop 10941

Medal of Courage Recipient

Landyn Bryant will be receiving the Girl Scout Medal of Courage during this year's Highest Awards Ceremony for her bravery and quick thinking during an emergency where she saved the life of her mother, Julie.

After spending two weeks in the hospital following a neck, back, and spinal surgery, Julie was released to go home. During the night, Julie began to choke and struggled to breathe. Hearing her, Landyn went to find her mom, who fingerspelled G-E-T H-E-L-P and A-M-B-U-L-A-N-C-E.

Landyn rolled Julie onto her side to help clear her airway. She then grabbed her phone and called 911 to apprise them of the situation. She stayed by her mom's side until emergency workers got there and rushed her back to the hospital.

Landyn's Girl Scout training in First Aid, knowledge of American Sign Language (which she had learned for the first time in Girl Scouts), and ability to stay calm under pressure is the reason that her mom is still alive!

The doctors at the hospital said if Landyn had not gotten to Julie, she would have been dead in less than 30 minutes. The uncontrolled choking caused a pulmonary embolism in Julie's leg to break free and travel to her lungs. Great work, Landyn!

Silver Award

2026

Region 1



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

Lauren Delamori and Harper Jameson, Troop 11727
Guardians of the Books: Library Bookmark Reminder

Paige Aldrich, Kylie Katt, and Vanessa Avinger, Troop 12105
Middle School Anti-Vaping Campaigns

Emma Gamboa and Luvlina Singh, Troop 12105
Pollinator Boxes

**Ava Allred, Gwen Credle, Sterling Johnston,
and Vivian Heath, Troop 12105**
Guide Dog Camping

Ellie Enterline, Juliette
Whisker and Wags Welcome Bags

Silver Award

2026

Region 2



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

**Emma Tennant, Gretchen Beier, and Sophia Lombardo,
Troop 20036
Trail Markers and Map at Camp Tanglewood**

**Kennedy Green and Karis Mayes, Troop 20106
Little Readers, Big Futures**

**Charlee Adams, Troop 20156
Roots and Ropes**

**Madison Lewis and Erin Carpenter, Troop 27215
Month of the Military Child Recognized by City of Augusta**

**Kaisa Jones, Troop 27268
Nursing Home Activity Boxes**

Silver Award

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Region 3



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

Zoey Costlow, Troop 30160
Hope for Hope Ranch

Takayla Minor and Anaria Hutchinson, Troop 30180
Fruit for All

Madison Lee and Lillian Harstine, Troop 30235
Blessing Box

Amea Lee, Emily Gabriela Hernandez Bautista, Savannah Lee Nash, and Ella-Monica Grace Bishop, Troop 30235
Art for Affirmation

Silver Award

2026

Region 3



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

**Felisa Metroz, Victoria Smith,
and Catherine Morgan, Troop 30235**
Guarding Our Future

Alexis Morarty, Troop 30549
Bat Houses

**Emily Huie, Natalie Anderton,
and Caroline Black, Troop 30665**
Outdoor Education Cubbie

Elizabeth Hoover, Troop 30681
Vertical Herb Garden

Elizabeth Hall, Troop 30728
Hygiene Product Closet

Silver Award

2026

Region 4



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

Ashlyn Marshall, Troop 40584
Helping Youth Understand the Effects of
Breast Cancer: A Survivor's Perspective

Silver Award

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Region 5



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

Emma Kate Turner, Troop 50051
Student Ambassador Program

Ella Jude Townsend, Troop 50051
Activity Kits for Seniors

Evelena Woodworth and Cara Walden, Troop 50132
Port Pillow Project

Silver Award

2026

Region 6



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

Daniella Odhiambo, Troop 60137
Harambee Club

Amelia Tanner, Troop 60137
Book Drive

Ana-Maria Filamon and Ciera Shirley, Troop 60137
Water Safety

Abigale Shinn, Troop 60637
The Hound Box

Bronze Award

2026

Region 1



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

**Cheyenne Harrison and Dayhla Bradley, Troop 10468
Animal Food Production**

**Payton Weber, Olivia Horrell, Kendra Lawson, Addison
Connor, Penny Sekula, Natalie Rosales, Annabelle
Cotherman, and Mackenzie Cotherman,
Troops 11809 and 11880
Pollinator Garden at Fort Yargo State Park**

**Amirah Lloyd, Maddison Harvey, Kylie Brookes,
Natalie Oliver, and Sofia Scruggs, Troop 11880
Lending Library**

**Bronze Award
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Region 1



**Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the
hard work you've put into your community!**

**Reece Dillard, Annabell Vaughn, and Allie Wheeler,
Troop 13672
Hearts and Hands Picnic**

**Rose Smith, Meghan Merkl, Charlotte Freeman,
and Alena Gotch, Troop 10947
Girl Scouts Through the Ages**

**Ryleigh Hanson, Madalyn Conkin, Hadlee Fricks, and
Malia Arnold, Troop 11825
Butterfly Kindness Garden**

**Evalyn Jones, Charleigh McCabe, Joanna Torres,
and Ansley Dial, Troop 13286
Dog Treat Dispenser**

Bronze Award

2026

Region 2



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

**Lucy Newton, Fields Dinos, Fields Dinos, Kelsey Risher,
and Ripley Criggdorn, Troop 20003
Aiken Equine Rescue - Fire Rebuild Support**

**Kaidence McGrotha, Ryley Cushman,
and Kimberlynn Winston, Troop 20033
Little Library, Big Adventure**

**Leighton Buschor and Lily Whelan, Troop 20036
Helping the Bird Population After Hurricane Helene**

**Lauren Valek and Morgan Dean, Troop 20073
Little Free Library and Swap**

**Emma Hall and Kylie Moore, Troop 20100
Summer Snacks and Community Care:
Supporting the Blythe Food Pantry**

Bronze Award

2026

Region 2



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

**Taryn Reynolds, Harlee Dennies, Kaleah Deans,
Amari Wilson, Gizelle Parks, Makayla Glover,
Paige Jones, and Phoenix Jimenez, Troop 20106
Reading With Your Grandparents**

**Mercer Lyle, Tori Douse, Alexis Williams, Kaila Jones,
Inocencia Etienne, and Lydia Butler, Troop 27268
History You Can Wear**

**Amelia Nussbaumer, Elizabeth Martinez,
Mariah Mathis, and Maya Davis, Troop 27315
Camp K.U.D.O.S.**

**Jordyn Cannida, Sani Rogers, Savannah Fair,
Amiya Ludwig, and Ki'Aræ Burton, Troop 27965
Little Library, Big Impact**

Bronze Award

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Region 3



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

**Shiloh Sylvester, Alisha Blocker, and Zadie Costlow,
Troop 30160**

Animal Enrichment for Hope Ranch

**Madison Broyles, Avery Hayes, and Audrey Johnson,
Troop 30276**

Happy Paws Playground Signage

**Clara Butcher, Addilyn Davis, Emily O'Brien,
and Charlotte Weeks, Troop 30420**

Little Lending Library at the Chapel

**Jenna Smith, Maya Shirah, Airadessa Patrick, Elizabeth
Brobst, Eloise Bogus, and Thea Nuttal, Troop 30187**

Bluebird Habitats

Abigail Hanna and Adalynn Candlish, Troop 30273

Healing Garden Project

Leiyanna Wills, Troop 30854

Operation Stream Selfie

Bronze Award

2026

Region 3



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

Avery Oberkirch-Urena and Faith Laws, Troop 30681
Shelves for Service Area Shed

**Remi Santos, Lori Brown, Naomi Cobble, Kami Lee,
and Anaiyah Haabala, Troop 30681**
Continuation of Service Area Shed Updates

Zuri Deas-Glasco, Troop 30786
Helping the Unhoused

**Annalynne Prosser, Alyric Imgrund, MacKenzie Allen,
and Elizabeth Bauder, Troops 30192 and 30214**
Playground Pick Up

**Harmony Herrin, Adelaia Lastra Schildecker, Amelia Jahn,
Baylee Flynn, Scarlett Schroyer, Savannah Strong, Merovy
Hayes, Lily Hayes, Karlee Defoor, and Hanna Belle Edenfield,
Troop 30055**
Community Garden

Kate Joiner, Troop 30256
Lending Library

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Region 5



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

Amiyah Sidney, Troop 50037

Make Your Mark with Art

Aubrey Elyse Huff, Troop 50051

Grounds of Giving

Caroline Turner, Margaret Gill, Victoria Anselm,

and Gretel Stockdale, Troop 50051

Cabin Cleanup

Willow Spaulding, Troop 50384

Self Care Blessing Bags

Emma Anthony and Reese Walden, Troop 50384

Dish Bag Drying Racks

Grace Bradley, Jacky Gundberg-Youngquist, Morgan Elliott,

Savannah Ladner, Kaylee Thomas, Abigail Short,

Madison Mckissic, Ava Andrews, Emoree Murphy,

and Aubrey Elyse Andrews, Troop 50387

Fantastic Learning Lab

Bronze Award

2026

Region 6



Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your community!

Germany Head, Alysson Mangham,
and Madison Newberry, Troop 60307
Embracelet Yourself

Camila Flores, Leah Charbonneau, Norah Zavala,
Jennings Stacey, Eswen Bright, and Zoey Elliot, Troop 60506
Pet Fest

Highest Awards

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Region 1

Melissa Adair
Spirit Award

Ralph Johnson
Spirit Award

Patty Laine
Be a Sister Award

Fanny Lopez
Be a Sister Award

St. Paul United Methodist Church
Community Service Award

Bobby Hildreth, Rotary #6910
Community Service Award

Perry “Chad” Cobb
20 Years of Volunteer Service

Thank you so much for all you do!

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Highest Awards

2026

Region 2

Camp Tanglewood Adopt-a-Camp Team
President's Award

Quiana Wizzart
Honor Pin

Stephanie Simpson
Appreciation Pin

Jennifer Pittman
Outdoor Enthusiast Award

Lisa Brown
Outdoor Enthusiast Award
25 Year Membership

Tiffany Brinson
Spirit Award

TJ Fearnow
Courage, Confidence, and Character Award

Thank you so much for all you do!



Council Awards

2026

Region 3

Milann Gannaway
Spirit Award

Ameris Bank
Community Service Award

Margaret Laurens
Sustained Service Award

Kristina Hernandez
Sustained Service Award

20 Year Volunteer Service
Joan Chalikian

25 Year Volunteer Service
Debria Imgrund and Krystal Swift

30 Year Volunteer Service
Diana McDaniel

35 Year Volunteer Service
Heather Tuten

45 Year Volunteer Service
Victoria Tuten

50 Year Volunteer Service
Ann Long

Council Awards

2026

Region 3

20 Year Membership

Janet Collins

Kay Roberson

Jodi Harstine

Tonya Riley

25 Year Membership

Debria Imgrund and Myra Robertson

30 Year Membership

Shirley Hogan

35 Year Membership

Beverly Carradine-Gilmore

Joanne Wainwright

Ena Wilson-Armstrong

Valerie Kehoe

Heather Tuten

40 Year Membership

Krystal Swift

45 Year Membership

Victoria Tuten

50 Year Membership

Joan Chalikian and Ann Long

60 Year Membership

Fran Arnsdorff, Millie Wilson, and Sue Turner

National Awards
2026
Region 3

Camp Low Adopt-a-Camp Team
President's Award

Effingham Service Unit
President's Award

Emerald Rose Service Unit
President's Award

Marshes of Glynn Service Unit
President's Award

Brandy Worley
Volunteer of Excellence Award

Thank you so much for all you do!



National Awards

2026

Region 3

Carolyn Metroz
Honor Pin

Jennifer Clark
Honor Pin

Brandy Henderson
Appreciation Pin

Dawn Cusack
Appreciation Pin

Jennifer Nash
Appreciation Pin

Rachel Archer
Appreciation Pin

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Highest Awards

— 2026 —

Region 4

*The **Volunteer of Excellence Award** recognizes volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience or who have contributed outstanding support of the council's mission-delivery goals to girl and adult members.*

This year's Volunteers of Excellence being recognized in Albany are:

Beverly Covington

Volunteer of Excellence Award

Helen Green

Volunteer of Excellence Award

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Region 5

Sean Earnest
Outdoor Enthusiast Award

Ann Bermudez
Appreciation Pin

Bradley Bodley
Honor Pin

Brittany Earnest
Honor Pin

Billy Kendall
Honor Pin

Laura Toms
Honor Pin

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2026

Region 5

Concharty Service Unit
President's Award

Krystle Freeman
Volunteer of Excellence Award

LaDonna Peters
Volunteer of Excellence Award

Heather Purdy Holter
Volunteer of Excellence Award

Harmoni St. Clair-Hall
Volunteer of Excellence Award

50 Year Membership
Michaela Coleson

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Highest Awards

2026

Region 6

Shannon Jennings
Honor Pin

Camp Martha Johnston Adopt-a-Camp Team
President's Award

Krystle Freeman
Volunteer of Excellence Award

Stephanie Rumley
Courage, Confidence, and Character Award

20 Year Membership
Lora Ostrat

Thank you so much for all you do!

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What's next for these young leaders?

Graduation Regalia

Did you know your grad can celebrate in true Girl Scout style? We offer exclusive Girl Scouts caps, gowns, stoles, and tassels for purchase, so your grad can walk the stage with pride!

Contact your council shop today to order.



Lifetime Membership

Become a Girl Scout Lifetime Membership for just \$400, or \$200 if you're under 30 or a volunteer with 10+ years of service. Your donation is tax-deductible, supporting girls for years to come!



Scholarship Opportunities

Congratulations! You've worked hard as a Girl Scout by building marketable skills like teamwork and leadership. Although it can seem overwhelming, all of this hard work is going to pay off when it comes time for college applications and scholarships.



Support Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia!

Before a Girl Scout sails around the world or designs their own fashion line, they need to believe they can do it.

Invest in our local Girl Scouts and make those dreams a reality. Then watch as they discover new interests and chase their dreams—with the pride of knowing you helped make it possible. Donate today!



If you took photos at today's ceremony, or would like to share additional memories, be sure to tag us in your posts on social media or email our Marketing and Communications Team at

[media@gshg.org!](mailto:media@gshg.org)





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