

girl scouts
of historic georgia



Gold Award
Yearbook
2024

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.*

Problem solver. Go-getter. World changer.

That's what it means to be a Gold Award Girl Scout.

The Gold Award is the highest award in Girl Scouts, and those who earn it set themselves apart from their peers through their perseverance and grit. Over 3,000 Girl Scouts in the 2024 Gold Award Class found meaningful ways to address some of the most pressing issues facing their communities, acted on issues they are passionate about, and discovered they have the power to create the future they want.

Gold Award Girl Scouts are rock stars, role models, and real-life heroes. They do it by using everything they've learned as a Girl Scout to solve a problem in their community or make a lasting change in their world.

Seniors and Ambassadors who want to go for the Gold Award build a team of trusted adults, peers, and leaders in their community to guide them through challenges and support their success.

Plus? Nothing beats that feeling of seeing real, lasting, and sustainable change and knowing it was you who made it happen. It changes the way you see your place in the world—and how the world sees you.

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

Olivia Hawkins

Troop #12196



More Than a Classroom

Olivia built raised garden beds and butterfly houses that were installed as part of a local elementary school's "nature walk outdoor classroom." Teachers are now able to use this new space to teach students how to grow garden plants and extend the learning outside of their classroom.



**Region 1, Bogart
North Oconee High School**

Ivy Giacchino

Troop #12157



Free Little Art Gallery

Knowing that art inspires creativity and individuality but is often undervalued in her community, Ivy built and installed a Free Little Art Gallery inside the Morgan Medical Center. Her endeavor created a local link to art in a place where people are in need of the beauty and strength that art can provide.



Region 1, Bishop

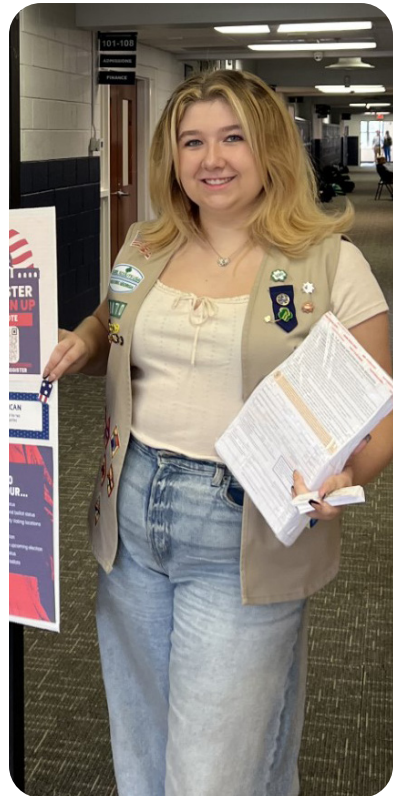
Victoria Raphael

Troop #13670



Every Vote Counts

Victoria's project promoted voting to teens and young adults. She created 8 tri-fold posters that were installed in 8 high schools. She also included voter registration forms (100 forms per school) and cards with QR codes that directed the user to basic voter information (50 cards per school).



Region 1, Loganville

Olivia Self

Troop #13287



Birthday Boxes for Foster Kids

Olivia provided birthday boxes to foster children to help them feel special and loved, build self-esteem, and create joy. She donated birthday boxes to local organization that serve foster children, brought awareness to her community, to the foster care system, and set up a group that will sustain the project for years to come.



Region 1, Winder

Jasmine Stringer

Troop #13501



This Town Won't Drown

Jasmine created a water safety mural displayed in front of an open lake that included multiple water safety tips. This fun and interactive mural was designed to engage the community with art while learning vital water safety information.



Region 1, Gainesville

Scarlett Glover

Troop #20001



Marine Life Lives On

Scarlett educated people on how pollution affects the oceans and in turn the living organisms within and around it, as well as encouraged people to take action to make a difference. Scarlett created graphics that she put up in local beach areas to share information on ocean pollution and she led beach cleanups to get people involved.

Additionally, Scarlett wrote a children's book that she read to a local day care and shared with 30 elementary schools and other educational centers.

Finally, she built PVC pipe fishing line disposal units to provide more convenient means of waste care and teach about the importance of careful disposal. Scarlett enjoyed the opportunity to share something she cares about with more people, in hopes that they can do the same.



Region 2, Augusta
A.R. Johnson High School

Katelyn Williams

Troop #20035



Bringing Awarenesss to Animal Assisted Therapy for Children

Katelyn's Gold Award project focused on animal assisted therapy. Katelyn gave an educational presentation and developed a pamphlet outlining the benefits of animal assisted therapy in children. Hundreds of pamphlets were distributed to the nursing program at Augusta University, multiple schools, pediatric primary care offices, and therapy offices. Katelyn also led a team that designed and constructed a goat obstacle course which was donated to a local animal assisted therapy farm to be used in therapy sessions.



**Region 2, Grovetown
Grovetown High School**

Joii Burks

Troop #30550



The Blessing Cabinets

The population growth of unhoused people in Joii's community quadrupled due to the increase of cost of living and low minimum wages, which caused difficulty for families to afford basic needs - milk, bread, electricity, water, gas, and more - while the pay scale remains on the bottom.

Joii hoped to ease some of the stress off of hardworking families by building two 4 x 5 blessing cabinets in Camden County. These cabinets are stocked with food, pet supplies and other basic needed essentials.

Joii teamed up with Ravens Of Elijah, Senior Beta, and HOSA to keep the cabinets stocked - the cabinets get restocked regularly and all donated items are welcomed!



**Region 3, St. Mary's
New Hope Christian Academy**

Elise Cookson

Troop #30113



Accessible Community Cupboards

The number of impoverished and unhoused individuals and families within Elise's community has experienced a steady increase in recent years. By creating accessible food pantries around her city, she offered the ability for those in need to retrieve convenient, clean, and ready-to-eat food. This allowed constant access to crucial resources.

There was a single community cupboard in her neighborhood and its beneficial impacts were astounding. The initial success of that pantry inspired her to create a more impactful and far stretching system of accessible cupboards that benefited even more people in an even more sustainable way.



Region 3, Savannah

Krysta Merial

Troop #30544



Little Libraries

Krysta created little libraries around the busiest places in her town to ensure that people in the community have easy access to books.

Through these libraries, anyone can take a book that they would like to read from the library or donate books for others to read.



Region 3, St. Mary's

Kirsten Ray

Troop #30842



A Comprehensive Guide To Understanding Malignant Brain Tumors and How To Help

For her project, Kirsten endeavored to create a central location for malignant brain tumor patients, their family, and their friends to find important resources to help them better understand brain tumors.

She researched different types of brain tumors, treatment options, specialists, and treatment centers and created a website that compiled the information in one location. She enlisted the help of volunteers to help share the website with new patients and in Facebook support groups for brain tumor patients and their caregivers.



Region 3, Savannah

Clare Reid

Troop #30340



Arts & Craft All Year Long

For her project, Clare worked to address the needs of low IQ foster children who have limited access to resources that give them a creative outlet. She worked a local organization that serves this demographic to revamp the organizations art room.

She then gathered supplies and created instructional notebooks with a year's worth of arts and craft projects. She also worked with the social workers at the organization to train them on how to implement the program with the children they served.



**Region 3, Sea Island
The Westminster Schools**

Taylor Rigsbee

Troop #30593



The World's Your Stage - Own It!

Taylor's project advanced performing arts education within Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia. She felt that the continued lack of funding provided in all areas of the arts is a disservice to children as they grow and develop.

Taylor provided accessible resources to further passion for the arts in her community and focused on the lack of representation of the performing arts (Theatre, Dance, Music, and Musical Theatre) in Girl Scouts programming, as the performing arts provide so many important life skills that can benefit anyone throughout their life.



Region 3, Savannah

Allannah Rounds

Troop #30002



Lighting the Path

Allannah worked with a team to create new trail blazes on two of the popular hiking trails at Camp Low.

She used a GPS tracking map to help create new, clear trail blazes every tenth of a mile along the trails and used a different color blaze on each trail to ensure that hikers could easily follow the blazes.

She also worked with her team to put a legend at the beginning of each trail to tell where the trail reads as well as the total distance of the trail.



Region 3, Midway

Morgan Jones

Troop #50387



Foster Care and Adoption Awareness

Morgan's project addressed the issue of foster care and adoption. She held an informative campaign for potential foster parents and kids aging in and out of the foster care system to bring awareness to the growing need of providing college information and scholarships to children in foster care.



**Region 5, Columbus
Northside High School**

Sadie Jewell

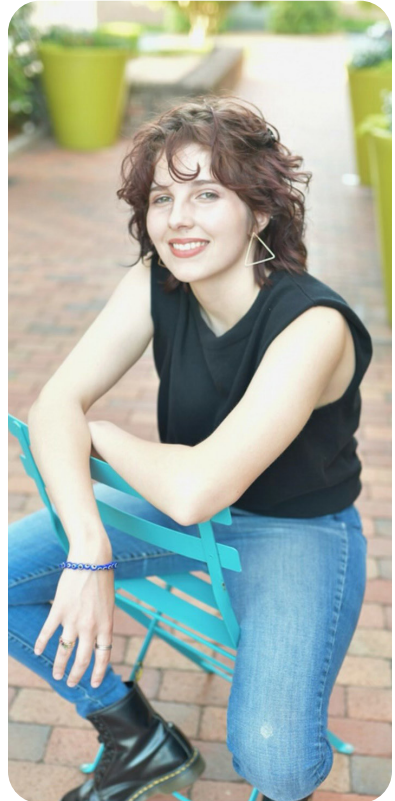
Troop #50196



ABC's of Disaster Aid Relief

Sadie held a forum to educate the community and at the same time give them a way to assist during a time of crisis and natural disasters. The forum provided information on how the community can connect with Disaster Aid Relief, a non-profit organization whose role is to help first responders in time of need.

In addition, Sadie created a digital pamphlet and page for Disaster Aid Relief's website.



**Region 5, Columbus
Brookstone School**

Stacie Smith

Troop #50263



Project Palette

Stacie's Gold Award project promoted art opportunities for middle school students to inspire them to develop and improve their art skills before going to high school.

She gathered information about local, state, national, and international art competitions, art camps, and art scholarships and presented that information to middle school students in her community so they will be more inspired to pursue their artistic interest.



**Region 5, Columbus
Columbus High School**

Sierra Hoffman

Troop #60577



Young Environmentalists

For Seirra's project, she brought awareness to her peers about critical topics that threaten our planet. She helped build a network of young environmentalists who will take action and spread awareness, making the world a better place for many years to come. She also helped host community cleanups where more than 600 pounds of plastic recycling and 300 pounds of trash were collected and worked with Keep Warner Robins Beautiful to give away more than 1530 trees of varying sizes and species. Their efforts saved enough energy to power classroom lights for an entire year. Overall, Sierra's project has developed more eco-conscious citizens who are continuing to make strides to take care of the environment.



**Region 6, Kathleen
Veterans High School**

Sophie Leigh

Troop #60043



Preschool Pollination Planters

Sophie's project focused on the lack of native plants and flowers by creating pollinator gardens at one of her local preschools. Sophie chose which native plants to highlight in her gardens by researching how they survive in the sun, time of year they bloom, and how often they need watered.

She then led an educational presentation for students to learn and care for the environment's pollinators. This presentation included basic knowledge of plants, pollinators, and the environment, educating the kids on simple nature knowledge.

After the presentation the kids participated in rock painting to decorate the gardens, and for the current preschoolers to leave their mark.



**Region 6, Macon
Stratford Academy**

Silver Award

2024

Region 1



Congratulations!

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

Troop #13286: Bat Houses

Lylah Hardy and Leah Shotwell

Troop #12821: Butterfly Garden at Tugaloo State Park

Charlize Smith and Jenny Ruth Stephenson

Troop #10625: Raffi-Based Music Library

Landyn Bryant

Troop #10133: Sensory Boards

Kaelynn Alley

Madeline O'Brien

Olivia Rowley

Ava Lilyander

Troop #10133: Positive Messages

Audrey Trust

Emma Walthart

Kayla Whitley



Troop #12821: The Paws and Play Dog Park
Brooke Tate and Kate Graham

Troop #12093: Feeding and Warming the Elderly
Abby Green
Grace Green
Cora Osburn

Troop #12093: Game Night with the Elders
Lillian Shaw
Kathleen Graichen
Sybel Mullis

Troop #12093: Spreading Joy in the Garden
Casidy Cunniff
Hailey Brasher
Katarina Greenlee

Troop #13286: How Bats Benefit Our Community
Brooklyn Shotwell
Nora Hardy
Elizabeth (Ellie) Morin

Celebrate your accomplishments!
You took the challenge and made a difference in the world!

Bronze Award

2024

Region 1



Congratulations!

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

Troop #11870: Toys for Animals

Laureli Cronin
Arianna Munoz
Adrianna Munoz

Holly Pokusa
Mikayla Hildebrand

Troop #12105: Park Benches

Braylee Miller
Eliana Woolwine

Addy Pfrogner
Mackenzie Wigington

Troop #10133: Benches and Bird Houses

Lila Crutchfield
Emma Reece
Bristol McCullers

Aubrey Holmes
Kadynce Payne
Abrielle Colquitt

Troop #12087: Mural Project

Alex Upchurch
Eris Neville
Nadine Silk
Alice Schank
Phoenix Sangiorgio

Penelope Abbe
Natalie Zakharau
Miriam Greenwood
Lucy Barkan
Mae Stephens



Troop #12093: Guinea Pig Rescue Project

Keira Lumpkins and Delilah Young

Troop #12153: Fire Escape House

Charlotte Adair
Coralyn Cipriano
Emma Hsu

Mia Lewis
Hannah Williams

Troop #10468: Comfort Critters

Koehn Reeves
Kaylee Hall

Gabriella Lawrence
Lyra Campbell

Celebrate your accomplishments!

You took the challenge and made a difference in the world!

The next award this group of bright, young women are eligible for is the Silver Award, which they will earn after they bridge to Cadette and complete one Cadette Journey.

To earn the Silver Award, Girl Scout Cadettes will research an issue they care about, make a plan to address it, and then take action to improve their community.

Silver Award

2024

Region 2



Congratulations!

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

Troop #27268: Share the Warmth Clothing Drive
Makenzie Peterson

Troop #20002: Childhood Cancer Awareness
Amani Wilson

Troop #20025:
Jelly Roll Quilts for Ronald McDonald House
Julianne Holmes and Abby Johnson

Troop #20010:
Saving the Augusta Animal Service Cats and Dogs
Caroline Pleiman and Alexis Portilla

Troop #20010: Book Nook for Copper Ridge Farm
Hailey Epperly and Madeleine Flynn

Troop #20010: Eco Awareness
Brianna Jones and Amira Rocker

Bronze Award

2024

Region 2



Congratulations!

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

Troop #20036: Kitty Konnection

Avery Dougherty

Evaleigh Buschor

Gretchen Beier

Southern Pinion

Delilah Tarleton

Troop #20024: Project Linus Blankets

Evalyn Adkins

Rebekah Dozier

Ava Bartley

Leah Bartley

Matchie Burwinkel

Elora Mason

Juliette: Women and Child Abuse Awareness

Madison Cameron

Troop #27315: Community Garden Kindness Benches

Sofia Allen

Erin Carpenter

Nahla Carson

Genevieve Sampson

Sofia Allen

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Nahla Carson

Genevieve Sampson

Silver Award

2024

Region 3



Congratulations to this year's Highest Awardees!

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

Troop #30276: Bobby Bobs Again

Elizabeth Paris and Emma Ribron

Troop #30204: Trash Can for Crooked River State Park

Lauren Bautista

Troop #30123: Cooking Kids

Scoutt Davis

Troop #30123: Chess Tables for Family Center

Shyla Robertson

Troop #30123: Garden Renovation

Charlotte Benton

Troop #30027: The Mosaic Silver Award Project

Gabriella Gonzales and Natalie Tin

Troop #30067: Birding Bags

Brianna Costine and Eliana Wallace



Troop #30172: Helping Hand

Lazaria Nelson

Troop #30172: Comfort Bags

Maleah Brock

Troop #30396: Park/Bench Cleanup

Trinity Knisley

Troop #30002: Diversity Equality and Inclusion (DEI) Display

Olivia Archer

Troop #30385: Friendship Rocks Center

Camille Bradley

Savannah Scott

Sophia Bradley

Celeste Jenkins

Troop #30458: St. Matthew Fire Pit Renovation

Alexis Weaver

**Troop #30418: Prayer Box and Library Addition to the
Owoidogho Ukpung Memorial Prayer Garden**

Sofia Barboza and Katie Booker

The next award this group of bright, young women are eligible for is the Gold Award, which they will earn after they bridge to Senior and complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys.

Bronze Award

2024

Region 3



Celebrate your accomplishments!

You took the challenge and made a difference in the world!

Troop #30536: Emergency Buddies

Sophie Bonifacio

Ellie Range

Addison Murphy

Reese Barnidge

Troop #30197: Campfire Cookbook

Iris Grover

Troop #30204: Cleaning Up Nature's Own

Julia Bautista

Troop #30276: Stucco Wall Repair and Paint Restoration

Ashton Lowery

Zoe Brinkmann

Emily Brown

Troop #30019: Recycled Toys for Rescue

Reagan Haskins

Madison Williams

Carson Stack

Isabella Dorce

Troop #30396: Birthday Bags for DV Kids

Sabrina Taylor

Jamila Billingsley

Arabella Knisley

Ava Jane Hughes

Troop #30385: Girl Scout Law Sign

Aspen Peteranetz

Ayanna Hister

Giulia Jones

Silver Award

2024

Region 5



Celebrate your accomplishments!
You took the challenge and made a difference in the world!

Troop #50328: VFW Soldier Hand Salute Art Mural

LeighAnn Caiden

Troop #50328: Mural for VFW Post 10558

Remmnant Stewart

Troop #50264: Annual Austism Carnival

Charlotte Rowan

The next award this group of bright, young women are eligible for is the Gold Award, which they will earn after they bridge to Senior and complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys.

To earn the Gold Award, Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors will research an issue they care about, make a plan to address it, and then take action to improve their community.

Bronze Award

2024

Region 5



Congratulations to this year's Highest Awardees!
We are all so proud of you and the
hard work you've put into your community!

Troop #50102: Butterfly Garden

Gianna Maynard

Kinley Morris

Lucy Olivo

Makynlee Harris

Troop #50141: Robert Lewis - Stairway to Adventure

Jillian Hoskins

Mallory Jankiewicz

Neva Mitchell-Bundrick

Lorelei Wilbanks

Tayler Williams

Troop #50264: Bee Pollinator Box Project

Hailey Bermudez and Aurora Stroney

Troop #50387: Sparkle Kindness Solutions Kit Drive

Mariah Byrd

Akaya Ramey-Winder

Sklyer Martin

Kylie Gardner

Chloe Osborne

Madison Elliott

Silver Award

2024

Region 6



Congratulations to this year's Silver Award Girl Scout!
We are all so proud of you and the
hard work you've put into your community!

Troop #60078:
Little Library

Madeline Altham



The next award Madeline is eligible for is the Gold Award, which she will earn after she bridges to Senior and completes two Senior or Ambassador Journeys.

To earn the Gold Award, Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors will research an issue they care about, make a plan to address it, and then take action to improve their community.

Bronze Award

2024

Region 6



Celebrate your accomplishments!
You took the challenge and made a difference in the world!

Troop #60043:

Pet Pantry

Lacey Smith

Madeline Meyer

Siler Hall

Lorelai Wall

Zoey Wilingham

Troop #60307:

Hygiene Kits of the Needy

Maycee Spurling

Troop #60069:

Council Service Project at Camp Tanglewood

Saralynn Freeman and Violet Baker

Congratulations to this year's Highest Awardees!

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hard work you've put into your community!**

Council Awards

— 2024 —

Region 1

Community Service

Bill Miles- VFW of Cornelia

Brenau University

20 Year Membership

Jasonya Webb

25 Year Membership

Leigh Lipkin

Andrea Raphael

60 Year Membership

Kim Melton

Myra Blackmon

20 Year Volunteer Service

Leigh Lipkin

Thank you so much for all you do!



National Awards — 2024 — Region 1

Candace Gilbert
Appreciation Award

Patty Laine
Appreciation Award

Perry "Chad" Cobb
Volunteer of Excellence

Thank you so much for all you do!



National Awards

— 2024 —

Region 2

Kristie Munsell
Honor Pin

The GSUSA Honor Pin recognizes a registered adult Girl Scout's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) which has had measurable impact on at least one Service Area, allowing the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery goals. This year's recipient of the GSUSA Honor Pin is Kristie Munsell.

Thank you so much for all you do!



Council Awards

2024

Region 3

Courage, Confidence, and Character Award

Laura Briggs

20 Year Membership

Shannon Cottle

Aimee Frevert

Angela Surber

Ashley Sullivan

Emily Williams

25 Year Membership

Debria Imgrund and La Jeune Futrell

30 Year Membership

Jennifer Freidman

45 Year Membership

Tina Blackston

20 Year Volunteer Service

La Jeune Futrell

40 Year Volunteer Service

Tina Blackston

Thank you so much for all you do!

National Awards

2024

Region 3

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

Camp Low Rock Wall Team
President's Award

Debbie Rosenbalm
Volunteer of Excellence

Emily Williams
Appreciation Pin

Geneva Woodward
Honor Pin

Laura Bersticker
Volunteer of Excellence

Marshes of Glynn Service Unit
President's Award

Thank you so much for all you do!



Council Awards

2024

Region 5

Outdoor Enthusiast

Carol Bowden

Janice Thomason

Spirit Award

Maria Held

Tiffany Rismiller

70 Year Membership

Carla Stickles

20 Year Volunteer Service

Annie Canady

Kimberly Harty

Sheree Bailey

30 Year Volunteer Service

Jackie McCall

40 Year Volunteer Service

Michaela Coleson

Thank you so much for all you do!

National Awards

2024

Region 5

Ann Bermudez

Volunteer of Excellence

Anna Cutuli

Volunteer of Excellence

Brittany Earnest

Appreciation Pin

Camp Robert Lewis ACT

President's Award

Dorothy Asante

Volunteer of Excellence

Kimberly Clagg

Volunteer of Excellence

Marian Fleckinger

Volunteer of Excellence

Sean Earnest

Volunteer of Excellence

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Council Awards

2024

Region 6

Courage, Confidence, and Character Award
Rhonda Forbes

Spirit Award
Haley Hall

25 Year Membership
Anna Lilley
Anne Tunnessen
Holly Forbes
Merry Forbes
Mike Forbes
Pamela Hill
Saundra Carter

30 Year Membership
Amber Cearnal

35 Year Membership
Lyn Thomas
Ronda Forbes

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2024

Region 6

40 Year Membership

Phylliss Watson

70 Year Membership

Shirley Williams

20 Year Volunteer Service

Pamela Hill

Saundra Carter

25 Year Volunteer Service

Mike Forbes

Ronda Forbes

30 Year Volunteer Service

Shirley Brown

35 Year Volunteer Service

Phylliss Watson

55 Year Volunteer Service

Shirley Williams

Thank you so much for all you do!



National Awards — 2024 — Region 6

Anne Tunnessen
Volunteer of Excellence

Catherine Shinn
Volunteer of Excellence

John Dees
Volunteer of Excellence

Thank you so much for all you do!



Congratulations to all of our Class of 2024 Gold Award Girl Scouts!

What's next for our future leaders?

Lifetime Membership

A Girl Scout Lifetime Membership costs \$400 or, for alums under age 30 and currently registered volunteers with ten or more years of service, the cost is \$200. Your lifetime membership donation is tax-deductible!



Graduation Regalia

Did you know that your grad can walk in our Girl Scouts graduation regalia? We have Girl Scouts caps, gowns, stoles, and tassels for purchase!

Contact your council shop today to order!

Bridging Savannah's Bridge

Celebrate all of your accomplishments from this year at our bridging ceremony in Savannah! This year the ceremony will be held at Fort Pulaski and we will have a Party on the Pier on the Tybee shoreline!



Every Woman's Marathon

We're ecstatic to announce that we're partnering with Every Woman's Marathon in their mission to create an empowering space for women running their first (or second, or third!) 26.2 miles.

Join us in Savannah on 11/16/24!





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