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of greater chicago
and northwest
indiana

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To serve God and my country,

To help people at all times,

And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

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anniversary celebration
in 2012, 2013 signaled
the continuation of our
important business at
hand, the business of
inspiring girls with
courage, confidence,
and character, so they
can make the world a
better place.



THE STATE OF GIRS

The State of Girls: Unfinished Business is a groundbreaking report from the Girl Scout Research Institute (GRSI) that stakes out key issues and major trends affecting girls' healthy development in the United States today. A report of this magnitude and breadth has never been conducted, making it a much-needed resource in the field, especially as Girl Scouts of the USA in partnership with local councils looks to inspire the next generation of leaders with cutting-edge programs, access to mentors and role models and interactive activities that open their eyes to the possibilities of tomorrow's world.

Unfinished Business

The motivation for *The State of Girls* report is to ensure that every girl has the opportunity to become a healthy and productive woman who can be a leader in her own life and in the world at large.

While there has been progress for many girls, an overall story emerges that shows there is still "unfinished business" to attend to—especially for girls from low-income and black/African American and Hispanic/Latino backgrounds—regarding gaps in education, physical and mental health, and economic well-being.

Our hope is that these findings will continue to drive local conversations about the consequences for girls, families, and communities that will inspire supporters who will make it their business to invest in girls and their futures.

Each section in this annual report covers a different dimension of girls' lives, summarizing key findings and implications for girls. These findings are brought to life through the words and images of our local Girl Scouts and highlights from fiscal year 2013.

Though their actual words and images are captured here in print, we invite you to bring these stories to life by listening to the girls tell their own stories on video.

To access their stories, scan the QR code pictured here with a mobile device or visit girlscoutsgcnwi.org/ support.









Hear Aleksandra, Zyrienae and Ava tell their stories. Use your mobile phone to connect to their videos using this QR code or link to girlscoutsgcnwi.org/support.

STATEOFGIRLS Findings:

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Leadership

Girl Scout Junior "Girl Scouts has taught me about

Aleksandra Sheridan

being brave and having confidence. And being prepared. I've learned how to have confidence, be considerate and caring."

To honor Aleksandra's act of courage, she received Girl Scouts of the USA's Lifesaving Award, the Medal of Honor.



Leadership is not a top goal for girls, as only 39 percent say they want to be a leader. Girls value a social and collaborative approach to leadership, as opposed to the traditional top-down, command-and-control style.

Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development, and builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) sets forth an aspirational model of leadership that encourages girls to discover their values, interests, and skills;

connect with others locally and globally; and take action to create sustainable solutions to issues of concern to them. The GSLE, as delivered to girls through National Leadership Journeys, specifies 15 benefits to girls—the behaviors, attitudes, skills, and values of courageous and confident girl and women

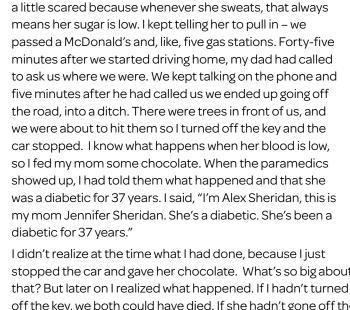
leaders. Recent GSRI studies show that Girl Scout participation has a positive impact on girls' development of these leadership attributes.

to ask us where we were. We kept talking on the phone and five minutes after he had called us we ended up going off the road, into a ditch. There were trees in front of us, and we were about to hit them so I turned off the key and the car stopped. I know what happens when her blood is low, so I fed my mom some chocolate. When the paramedics showed up, I had told them what happened and that she was a diabetic for 37 years. I said, "I'm Alex Sheridan, this is my mom Jennifer Sheridan. She's a diabetic. She's been a diabetic for 37 years." I didn't realize at the time what I had done, because I just stopped the car and gave her chocolate. What's so big about

off the key, we both could have died. If she hadn't gone off the road, we could have went the other way and hit more

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- Aleksandra Sheridan



My mom is a diabetic, and one day we were driving home from a basketball game and all of a sudden she started

sweating. Like a bucket of water just got poured on her. I got

GirlSpace Leadership

Girl Scout Samantha

Mallet increased her leadership skills by interacting with successful role models in our Girl Mentor to a Board Member Initiative through GirlSpace. Samantha was paired with board member Sidney Dillard, who shared her leadership insights as a professional, a Girl Scout alumna and current member of the GSGNCIW Board of Directors.

Zoë Blackburn was nominated to receive the Prudential Spirit Community Award. This award applauds young people who are making a positive difference in their communities. Zoë received a certificate of excellence and a signed letter from President Barack Obama for completing more than 200 community service hours accumulated through her involvement in various Girl Scouts projects. Additionally, she has received the Bronze Award, Silver Torch, the aMaze journey, and My Promise, My Faith Award.



Three members of Girl Scout Troop 4590 celebrate earning their Girl Scout Gold Awards during the 2013 Gold Award Ceremony.

Pictured are Danielle Zigulich, Shannon Layng and Abigail Louthen, along with their mothers and troop leaders, Deb Gardiner, Karen Layng (GSGCNWI Board President) and Cathy Louthen.

Girl Scout Gold Awards Create Impact

In 2013, the **79** teen girls from Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana who earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor a girl can receive, collectively provided more than **6,240** hours of service that impacted **39** cities in two states.

Projects addressed:

- the environment and sustainability
- animal rescue
- assisting the underprivileged
- youth and female empowerment
- hospital patient care.

Through their projects, girls:

- purchased **supplies for home renovations** in areas still affected by the ravaging impact of Hurricane Katrina in 2005
- created 111 kits for children and adults affected by natural disasters
- collected 628 pounds of food
- built **garden beds** at a senior home
- collected nearly 2,000 shoes and 2,000 pairs of socks for the homeless
- collected 270 pounds of clothing for a youth emergency shelter on a reservation
- created **175 photo albums** to raise the spirits and motivate young hospital patients.

girl scouts gold award



Congratulations to our 2013 Gold Award recipients

Anna Marie Aguirre Alex Antonetti Ashley Webster Babcock Karyn N. Baldwin Amy Baniewicz Debra Bethany Barnish Emily Rose Bartusiak Tara Caitlyn Beere Elise Bowler Becky Breuer LaTira Brown Blair Carlisle Anneliese Chiappetta McKenzie Virginia Allen Cooper Nikki Marie Coughlin Morgan Catherine Crane Deidre M. Dalton Miranda M. Deane Mary Rose Ahern Donahue Jillian Elise Dreixler Natalia Thielen Drozdoff Brianna Dawn Evans Sara Filipek Rebecca Fortsch Rachel Katherine Frankland Kierra Franklin Nicole Marie Fuechsl Kara Gogolew Leah Jo Helpingstine Evan Hill Kayla Hoeckelberg Michelle Housh Carter Jordan Kelly Kachidurian Jenny Kaeppel Sonia Kamdar Priyanka M. Ketkar Zoey A. Krawczyk Katherine E. Larson

Shannon Marie Layng

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Valerie Rose Zecca

Erika Mikala Zenchak

Danielle Ann Zigulich

Stephanie Wojcik

Abigail Grace Louthen

Clarissa Marie Elizabeth

Saoirse Lucy

Magley

During the summer of 2011, I suffered a concussion. In

an attempt to prevent others from enduring the struggles I encountered as a result of improper management of a head injury, I decided to utilize my Gold Award project as a platform to educate coaches, parents and athletes on how to properly assess, evaluate, and manage concussions.

Sara Filipek Girl Scout Alumna

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My project had a significant impact on the basketball and soccer community in Northwest Indiana affecting over 2,000 young people. I, with the help of my physical therapist, an expert in the field, gave a presentation educating over 200 coaches on proper concussion prevention, treatment, and management. Since the presentation, all "travel" coaches participate in an annual, on-line, concussion education course in order to compete at any level. I also acquired 300 free baseline ImPact tests and 100 post injury tests. At the primary practice facility for the TBC, I was able to have padding permanently installed on the concrete walls, and at the location of primary league play, the Courts, I was able to encourage the installation of padding for games to protect players from possible injury due to impact.

Working on this project involved publicly addressing emotional issues in order to prevent other athletes from injury. Since public speaking was difficult for me, taking this risk was difficult, but the challenge made me more determined and increased my level of confidence.

- Sara Filipek



Lynn Renee Photography

Beyond School

STATEOFGIRLS Findings:

About 35 percent of 12th-grade girls were involved in school sports,
27 percent were involved in the performing arts, and 18 percent participated in academic clubs.
About three-quarters of teen girls volunteer at least once a year.
Volunteerism increases as girls get older.

Girl Scouting serves 3.2 million girl and adult members worldwide, with a 100-year history of empowering girls to make a difference in the world. A study by GSRI in 2012 reached the following conclusion: Girl Scouting works. Women who were Girl Scouts as girls display positive life outcomes to a greater degree than women who were not Girl Scouts. These outcomes pertain to sense of self, community service, civic engagement, education, and income. This is the case for all Girl Scout alumnae, across age/generation, social class, race, and engagement in other extracurricular activities.

The name of the foundation is "Dress a Girl Around the World." We make dresses out of pillow cases, and we ship them to third world countries. First we have to cut the arm holes, then we have to iron it, then we add pockets and the straps. The whole point of the dresses is so girls can have something to wear. It's important because girls should be protected from people. It's important so girls will be covered up in different areas (of their bodies), so they will be protected when they walk around away from the house.

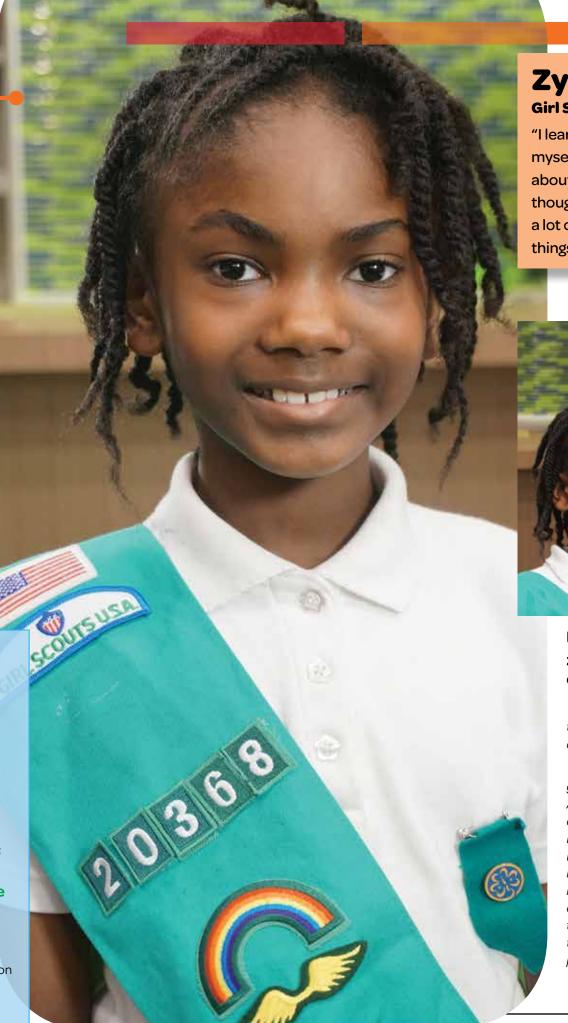
I learned how to think about others besides myself. I learned that lesson because I think about myself a lot, but once I tried it out I thought about other girls. I know that I have a lot of things, and they don't have a lot of things like I do. It feels good because I can help out other people. I don't want to be the only girl in America with nice clothes. I want other girls to have cute clothes, too.

I'm trying to get 102 dresses, for each year of Girl Scouts. I get help from other people. I assign jobs so like one person to go cut out the arm holes, another person to sew it, another person to iron them, and one person to put on the pockets.

Zyrienae Chambliss

Out-of-School Time:

- More than **617 participants** attended the Joffrey Ballet's The Nutcracker at the Auditorium Theater during five performances over the 2012 holiday season
- An inaugural overnight at Adler Planetarium in May 2013 attracted 108 attendees who enjoyed fun astronomy activities, night telescope viewing, two shows, and other starry activities
- Seven girls and three adults enjoyed three days exploring Savannah, birthplace of the Girl Scout Movement and home of Founder Juliette Gordon Low; Tybee Island; participated in a ghost tour; and more
- Thirty girls and seven adults explored high-adventure activities during a council-sponsored trip to Colorado in June
- The Journey World Fair attracted **154 girls and 64 adults** who explored a variety of activities in collaboration with multiple community partners and organizations



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Girl Scout Junior

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Danielle Jackson Zyrienae's mother and Girl Scout Troop Leader

What I value most (about Girl Scouting) are the leadership skills that it's given her, and also the confidence.

She asked, "Do you think this would be a good idea to make dresses for your Bronze Award?" We send them to the foundation and then they hand-deliver them to the girls in the different countries. They believe that it will help protect the girls from predators, keeping them covered up. The dresses have a tag on them with the name of the organization, and they believe just seeing a tag it shows that someone is looking after the girls and deters them from wanting to prey on the girls.

Financial Literacy

Ava Nachman Girl Scout Cadette

"I was so scared of someone saying 'no.' When I asked, I was nervous; I barely had confidence. But when I started to do it more, when people were actually saying 'yes,' I started to get more confidence. It's like 'Wow, I'm actually going to reach my goal.' "

STATEOFGIRLS Findings:

Girls have **lower financial literacy** than boys, and this persists into adulthood.

Girl Scouting offers all girls—from kindergartners to high school seniors—the opportunity to build their business savvy and hone their financial literacy skills. They do this through our financial empowerment curriculum, online

learning, and the Girl Scout Cookie Program, the largest girl-led business in the world. Through their cookie program experiences, girls gain five essential skills to last a lifetime: goal setting, money management, people skills, decision making, and business ethics. A recent study found that **85 percent** of Girl Scouts developed money management skills through the cookie program.

The cookie call center was a huge success.

My dad, he's a sales director for Verizon Wireless, came in and showed us warm calls, that is when we would call someone we know and cold calls, when we call someone we don't know. He showed us the difference. He made us a talk track which is almost like a script of what to say on the phone. And we rehearsed it. He would pretend he was a customer and I would pretend like I was selling my cookies. Then we made a white board on the wall showing who sold the most or how people were doing when we would call. In one hour, we sold 400 boxes to the Gift of Caring.

I would say, "I made a goal to sell 1,000 boxes of cookies this year. Would you like to help our men and women overseas by sending a case to the military?" Then I'd say, "Your support is helping our community, my troop and the military, so thank you so much." I was so scared of someone saying "no." When I asked, I was nervous; I barely had confidence. But when I started to do it more, when people were actually saying "yes," I started to get more confidence. It's like "Wow, I'm actually going to reach my goal." I recognize that kind of work and that kind of education in business can take you a really long way even if it's for a job interview, for a college resume, anything.

You're walking this path of greatness to this big goal of yours that you are going to achieve because you have the skills.

- Ava Nachman

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Julia Nachman

Volunteer and Parent

With each "yes" that the girls got, they just sat up taller and their faces lit up and their next call was just more and more enthusiastic. People felt that. They felt the confidence and they were impressed with the girls treating them as a business transaction, even if it was their arandmother.

I was really hoping they would all reach in, be very uncomfortable with the situation because I really feel like that brings out the growth in the girl, and really put themselves in a situation where they are uncomfortable enough to overcome it and succeed at it and just realize that they can do something that they didn't think they could do.





5 important business skills:

- goal setting
- decision making
- money management
- people skills
- business ethics

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Girls Rally to Kick Off **Girl Scout Cookie Season**

On Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, more than 5,300 girls and their family members attended our annual Girl Scout Cookie Kickoff Rally at Allstate Arena in Rosemont, followed by a Chicago Wolves games. The kickoff enables Girl Scouts of all age levels to learn and practice five important business skills: goal setting, decision

making, money management, people skills and business ethics.

Younger girls practiced counting change, talking to customers about their product and how to sell cookies only with an adult chaperone and a buddy. Older girls learned how to use card swipers that fit onto their mobile devices or iPads, how to market their cookies with enticing booth displays and how to establish their cookie business plans.



Outdoor Activities

STATEOFGIRLS Findings:

Spending time outdoors can have a variety of potential benefits, but some girls do not spend time outdoors because they don't have access to safe areas in which to do so.

Outdoor activities such as camping are a great way for girls to explore leadership, build skills, and develop a deep appreciation for nature. Whether girls go for a day, a week, or longer, Girl Scout camp gives them opportunities to grow, explore, and have fun under the guidance of caring, trained adults.

In fact, according to an upcoming GSRI report on outdoor experiences in Girl Scouting (forthcoming in 2014), one-third of girls say they wouldn't have had the chance to do outdoor activities were it not for Girl Scouting!

In addition, the study found that girls who participate in outdoor activities through Girl Scouting on a consistent (at least monthly) basis are better challenge seekers and problem solvers than girls who participate less frequently.



- More than **50 percent** of the staff employed at our day and resident camps are young women who have grown up in the camping program
- Resident camp attendance at council-owned properties increased from 1,108 in 2012 to 1,301 participants in 2013
- Counselor-in-Training sessions introduced at Camp Butternut Springs resulted in 16 girls embarking on the leadership steps needed to become a camp counselor
- Cadettes worked with a NASA-trained facilitator at Camp Juniper Knoll to plan a mock space mission
- Seniors enrolled in the Boundary Waters Adventure session at Camp Juniper Knoll traveled to Ely, Minnesota, for **six days** of canoeing in the Boundary Waters

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

Findings:

Women and girls have generally been underrepresented in the fields of STEM. Girls have high interest in STEM but low exposure to STEM fields.

Girl Scouts introduces girls of every age to STEM experiences relevant to everyday life. The Girl Scout program includes two curriculum resources: National Leadership Journeys such as It's Your Planet: Love It! and national proficiency badges that include the Naturalist, Digital Art, Science and Technology, Innovation, and Financial Literacy badges.

GSGCNWI served 4,569 girls in 231 STEM programs, including nearly 50 sold-out workshops.

LEGO Robotics

In FY13, GSGCNWI sponsored 10 teams to compete in regional tournaments (an increase from seven teams in FY12). In June 2013, 18 teams formed to compete in the new season of LEGO Robotics. We also introduced a new league for Girl Scouts called the Junior FIRST Lego League for girls ages 6 to 8, responding to an increase of requests from young girls who want to be involved.

Girl Scout Engineering Day at NiSource

Thanks to the efforts of GSGCNWI Board Member Violet Sistovaris, GSGCNWI partnered with NiSource in Merrillville, Indiana, to provide a free program for girls who are interested in engineering and STEM in general. The event received impressive interest with 81 girls and 19 adult chaperones participating.



App Boot Camp

Through a partnership with Motorola and Mentor Mob, GSGCNWI created App Boot Camp, a three-part, cutting-edge workshop that served 246 girls ages 10-18. This program was developed and carried out throughout our geography by STEM program facilitators. Through App Boot Camp, girls learn to create an app for Android phones.

Girl Scout Day at the Museum of Science & Industry

Girl registrations for this popular event grew from 247 in 2011 to 701 for the event on Nov. 22, 2012, a 184% increase year-over-year. Half of the girls registered in 2012 were in grades 3-5, with 114 in 3rd, 104 in 4th, and 132 in 5th.

STEMapalooza

On March 9, 2013, 407 Girl Scouts of all ages created molecules out of gum drops, viewed the world through a microscope, made slime, and generally discovered how much fun science is during an all-day STEMapalooza extravaganza. Quickly gaining in popularity, this STEM-focused event saw a 46 percent increase in girls registered over the previous year and still yielded a waiting list of 125 additional girls. Next year's event will accommodate even more girls to accommodate the growing number of girls interested in all aspects of science, technology, engineering and math.





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Emotional Health

STATEOF GIRLS Findings:

Although many girls report that they have friends and adults that they can trust and turn to at school, about 30 percent of girls reported some sort of bullying or aggression from their peers.

Girl Scouting is committed to supporting girls' emotional health and well-being. Activities that help girls develop self-confidence, healthy-living practices, and relationship skills are woven through all Leadership Journey experiences. Further, Girl Scouts recently launched a bullying prevention program called BFF (Be a Friend First), giving middle school girls valuable skills to develop healthy relationships, prevent bullying behavior, and become peacemakers in their schools and communities, all of which help girls develop confidence and friendships in the process.



Christina Sedall and Christine Montenegro McGrath

For some reason I thought running was my life and that I had to do it because people expected me to. So when I wasn't performing well due to my health issues this year it was like I had lost the one thing I was known for. It was a period of being lost and discouraged.

But my despondency collided with something rare and beautiful when I communicated with the girls at Camp CEO or just looked back at the photos and reminisced. The girls I met at camp are the most witty, genuine people I have ever met. I connected with them like I have never connected with anyone before. The CEOs themselves were the most authentic, inspiring women I have ever seen. I don't think I have spent a better week in my life than I did at Camp CEO.

I do know though that camp came at a perfect time for me, a time when I needed it most. I came back with a whole new mindset and perspective. Those girls taught me to grab life by the hand and run with it, to truly experience life and not look back. The CEOs taught me that dreams are good and that you need to break barriers and fight for what you want, what you believe and what you hold to be true. Camp CEO inspired me pursue the other interests in my life that I had pushed

I ended up auditioning for plays at my school and getting involved in activities I had forever put behind my sport; and I have never been happier in my life. My friends at camp have no idea how much they helped me this year and they deserve to know all of this. They deserve to know that when I had no hope or anyone to go to, they were there for me. They gave me a friendship I can forever treasure and lessons that will always ring true.

- Christina Sedall

Christina Sedall Girl Scout Senior

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Jodi Bahl & Jessie Ehlert



Alexandria Bassett & Eileen Sweenev

Camp CEO

Under the leadership of co-chairs Eileen Sweeney of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Jodi Bahl of Ernst & Young, Camp CEO 2013 paired 25 teen girl participants selected during an application and interview process with local executive women who inspired the teens with transformative insights about their experiences in the highest levels of leadership. The women shared their personal stories with the girls during this signature program, and the teens embraced new perspectives about their potential for leadership. During casual time together, the Girl Scouts and their Camp CEO mentors enjoyed archery, swimming, hiking, and campfires in the beautiful camp setting at Camp Butternut Springs in Indiana.

Physical Health

Healthy Living Highlights:

- **486 girls** participated in sports overnight events at College of Lake County, North Central College, Harper College and Rush-Copley SportsPlex
- **313 people** attended the Blackhawks game, 1,773 attended the Sox game and **2,269** attended the Cubs game.

STATEOFGIRLS Findings:

Childhood obesity rates have risen sharply in recent years. Black/ African American girls were the most likely to be overweight obese in 2010 (44 percent), compared with 41 percent of Hispanic/Latina girls and 26 percent of white girls.

Health and fitness have been part of Girl Scouting for more than 100 years.

Healthy-living activities including physical exercise, healthy eating habits, and sports are woven through the Girl Scout Leadership Journeys in varied ways to provide girls with choice and flexibility. Additionally, girls are offered a wide range of options to improve their physical health and expose them to new interest areas through Athlete, Healthy Living, and other national badge activities.

Education & Academic Success

STATEOFGIRLS Findings:

In 2010, there were 180 women enrolled in college for every 100 men. Many girls are graduating from high school and going to college, but Hispanic/Latina girls are at risk for early school dropout.

The GSRI study Linking Leadership to Academic Success finds that Girl Scouting helps all girls flourish academically by providing them a supportive, encouraging environment that allows them to take age-appropriate risks. The study found that the leadership skills girls develop through Girl Scouting, such as problem solving and a willingness to seek and take on challenges, contribute to their academic engagement and achievement. It also found that Girl Scouting influences academic success as much as, and sometimes more than, positive relationships with teachers and weekly participation in out-of-school-time activities-factors known to boost success in school.

Erin Howell and Karen Eng

The female CEOs gave me a whole new perspective on education and school and I now take school so much more seriously. I went from barely having a C average to having a high B average in school. I also take my future a lot more seriously now. I realize that

much shorter than I had previously thought and that the things I am doing today impact my life ten years from now. It was a real eye opener."

Erin Howell

Girl Scout Cadette

"I realize that school is

school is much shorter than I had previously thought and that the things I am doing today impact my life ten years from now. It was a real eye opener. I give 100% of my effort to everything I do, especially school and athletics. I have a whole new perspective on my life and my future that I've gained from Camp CEO.

- Erin Howell

Project Law Track

Under the guidance of Monica Weed, second vice president of the GSGCNWI Board of Directors, Project Law Track offers teens the opportunity to participate in a series of interactive sessions that introduce them to the field of law. Girls work side-by-side with female lawyers from the Chicago Bar Association's Alliance for Women Committee who specialize in all areas of the exciting world of law – corporate lawyers, litigators, intellectual property lawyers, immigration attorneys and prosecutors, including Cheryl Balough, Esther Chang, Regine Corrado, Gail Eisenberg, Marielise Fraioli, Heather Harrison, Helaine Heydemann, Jennifer Kobayashi, Ryan Lipinski, Rebecca Lyon, Lori Miller, Meagan Newman, Dina Ninfo, Christine Rosso, Jennifer Schabinger, Gail Schnitzer, Mary Smith, Erin Sullivan, Ivana Ventic, Bethany Whittles, Julia Williams, Erin Wilson, and the Honorable Rebecca Pallmeyer.

HAVI Global Solutions Girl Scout Day

On Aug. 27, HAVI Global Solutions, a leader in packaging design, promotional execution and supply chain solutions, welcomed a group of 16 junior high and high school Girl Scouts at their Downers Grove office.

Girls broke out into three teams and simulated the launch of a new Girl Scout Cookie, which they created. Girls chose their cookie name and flavor and designed their own unique packaging. Girls also learned about consumer demand forecasting and its impact on production planning. They were even dealt "reality cards" to see how many different variables impact the sale of a product.



The event wrapped up with a great discussion about education and career paths. It was an inspirational night for both Girl Scouts and the women of HAVI Global Solutions, thanks to the support of GSGCNWI Board Member Scott Saunders.

Economic Well-Being

STATEOFGIRLS Findings:

Poverty is a critical issue for girls in this country, as **one in five girls** live below the poverty line, and fully **42 percent** of girls live in low-income families. Girls growing up in poor families confront a number of significant physical, emotional and behavioral risks that girls living in more affluent families do not.

GirlSpace Program

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana's GirlSpace initiative has served nearly **20,000 girls** through the years. In 2013 alone, the program impacted the lives of **3,040 girls** in **15 at-risk communities in 40 sites**, including Chicago Public Schools and park districts in the Chicagoland area.

GirlSpace seeks to bring the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to life through a variety of curricular areas including:

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship
- Healthy Living/ Anti Bullying

National Violence Prevention Summit

In an effort to join the momentum behind National Violence Prevention Week, March 18-23, 2013, GirlSpace hosted an inaugural Violence Prevention Summit to promote violence awareness, healthy lifestyles, healthy relationships and preventive measures. Girls heard a safety message from the local police sergeant and girls participated in four interactive workshops. Girls engaged in group discussions about factors that influence violence, explored positive outlets for their emotions, redirecting negative behavior and conflict resolution. More than 100 girls attended.



Deb DeHaas, Marlena Peleo-Lazar, Patricia Hemingway Hall, Maria Wynne, Jeanne Reynolds, and Kathy Scherer

2013 Girl Scout Leadership and Innovation **Awards: A Tribute to Achievement**

Our annual signature dinner celebrates the achievements of civic and corporate leaders and the impact they have had on the girls of today and the leaders of tomorrow. The evening showcases the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and provides critical funding for programs that prepare girls for careers in science, technology, engineering, math, environmental sciences, entrepreneurship, healthy living, arts, culture, and global awareness.

Results: \$650,000 (gross)

Our 2013 Honorees:

ToGetHerThere Award: Deloitte

The Luminary Award: Patricia Hemingway Hall,

President and Chief Executive Officer, BlueCross Blue Shield Illinois/HCSC

Corporate Appreciation Award: McDonald's

Girl Scouts' Own Award: Jeanne Reynolds

Smart Cookies Make a Difference

Our annual signature breakfast applauds exemplary leaders who, through their smarts and achievements, change the rules of the game and in doing so, make the world a better place.

On Sept. 12, 2013, we celebrated the accomplishments of eight "Smart Cookies" who serve as roles models for our next generation of girls and youth.

Results: \$156,200 (gross)

Our 2013 Honorees:

Therese Fauerbach, President and CEO, The Northridge Group

Seth Kravitz, Co-Founder, Technori; Co-Founder, **Bow Truss Coffee Roasters**

Katrina Markoff, Owner, Vosges Haut-Chocolat

Martin Nesbitt, Co-CEO, The Vistria Group, LLC

Christine O'Reilly, Senior Director of Community Relations, Chicago White Sox; Executive Director, Chicago White Sox Charities

Carole Segal, Co-Founder, Crate & Barrel; Founder, Foodstuffs

Smita N. Shah, Founder and President, SPAAN Tech, Inc.



Pictured (top): Maria Wynne, Karen Layng, Sherren Leigh, Carole Segal, Seth Kravitz, and Katrina Markoff. Pictured (bottom): Smita N. Shah, Christine O'Reilly and Therese Fauerbach.

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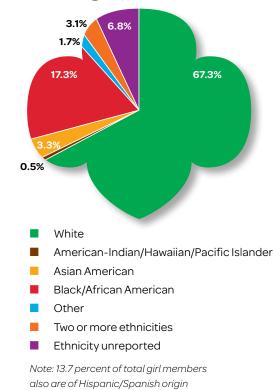
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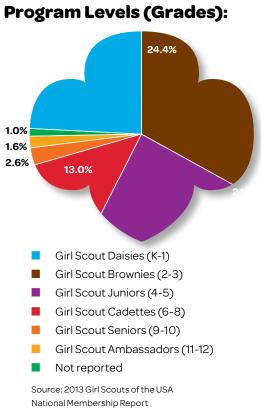
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69,531 girl members 24,643 adult members

Girl Demographics:





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The Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana, Inc.

Statement of Financial Position September 30, 2013

Financial Support

| ASSETS | 2013 | 2012 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 1,369,619 | \$ 3,597,840 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 2,852 | 550 |
| Pledges receivable, net | 436,592 | 670,747 |
| Inventories | 589,969 | 939,276 |
| Prepaid expenses | 257,183 | 494,515 |
| Other current assets | 48,839 | 52,781 |
| Investments | 12,690,227 | 9,588,596 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 14,809,157 | 15,858,374 |
| Assets held for sale | 343,194 | 343,194 |
| Total assets | \$ 30,547,632 | \$ 31,545,873 |
| LIADULTIES | | |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 470,009 | \$ 555,518 |
| Accrued expenses | 951,751 | 849,276 |
| Membership dues owed GSUSA | 194,980 | 20,659 |
| Deferred revenue | 186,594 | 76,310 |
| Deferred rent | 135,936 | 125,879 |
| Line of credit | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Notes payable | 2,760,936 | 2,851,262 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 5,200,206 | \$ 4,978,904 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
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| Unrestricted | \$ 23,982,005 | \$ 25,316,939 |
| Temporarily restricted | 1,224,364 | 1,108,973 |
| Permanently restricted | 141,057 | 141,057 |
| Total net assets | \$ 25,347,426 | \$ 26,566,969 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 30,547,632 | \$ 31,545,873 |
| | = 33,3,332 | ======================================= |

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended September 30, 2013 **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** 2013 2012 **PUBLIC SUPPORT** 343,485 741,731 Individual gifts 645,790 570,695 Corporate gifts and grants Government grants 19,592 131,542 Foundation grants 691,653 648,899 Family partnership campaign 93,026 153,499 United Way allocations 207,970 229,513 675,927 Special event revenue, net 590,997 Net assets released from restrictions 2,592,513 \$ 3,151,806 Total public support **REVENUE** Program related revenue 10,808,365 11,720,021 Cookie sales, net of direct costs \$ Fall sales, net of direct costs 722,909 700,684 **Program fees** 1,320,657 1,382,198 Sales of merchandise, net of direct costs 782,061 848,805 Other revenue 156,081 141,922 Interest and dividend, net Miscellaneous 84,996 68,223 \$ 13,875,069 \$ 14,861,853 Total revenue \$ 18,013,659 Total public support and revenue \$ 16,467,582 **EXPENSES Programs** Membership services \$ 13,507,160 \$ 14,143,876 Camping 709,492 683,555 **Supporting services** Management and general 1,826,895 1,756,263 Fundraising 1,422,875 1,298,191 Total operating expenses \$ 17,881,885 \$ 17,466,422 Changes in net assets from operating activities \$ (998,840) \$ 131,774 **NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES** Net realized and unrealized gair on investments 283,007 \$ 753,868 GSUSA pension contribution (857,581) (567,813)Loss on sale of property 353,871 (233,403)(\$220,703) (\$47,348) Total non-operating expenses (1,219,543)84,426 Changes in net assets Net assets, beginning of period 26,566,969 26,482,543

Net assets, end of period

\$ 26,566,969

\$ 25,347,426

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The O'Brien Family

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I will do my best to be
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friendly and helpful,
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responsible for what I say and do,

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respect authority,
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make the world a better place,
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