girl scouts diamonds of arkansas; oklahoma and texas

**2019 ANNUAL REPORT** GIRL SCOUTS - DIAMONDS

## Note from the CEO



Our theme for the 2018-2019 membership year was Trailblazing Ahead. We have been a growing organization for the past few years. All of us – staff, volunteers, and donors – have stepped up and blazed a trail to make sure girls have the best possible opportunities and experiences in Girl Scouts.

Girls spent this past year learning to tap

into their potential and explore their interests. They earned new badges in interests that represent today's girls, in areas like cyber security, civic engagement and high adventure. They flexed their entrepreneurial muscles through the cookie program. They went on travel adventures, both near and far, that they planned and funded on their own. They are bettering their communities and the world one little lending library, blanket drive, and food pantry at a time.

Our girls are trailblazers, and with the support of our dedicated volunteers, they are thriving. But there are still so many girls who can benefit from Girl Scouts.

During this past year we lost a long-time volunteer and staff member. Our late Girl Scout sister, Kelly Wood, believed passionately that every girl deserves Girl Scouts and it is our job to make sure every girl who wants to be a Girl Scout has the opportunity. With that in mind, we launched a strategy to create a transformational impact on girls in our region and leaned on our wonderful service units to help us bring Girl Scouts to more girls. We continue to carry that desire and that momentum going forward as we endeavor to enable more girls to experience the life-changing benefits of Girl Scouts and gain the skills and confidence to blaze their own trails.

Annual reports are normally printed many months after an organization's year ends, and as I write this year's letter, we are in the midst of a pandemic and our world is completely different. Despite that, our work continues, and is possibly even more important now. One thing that is not different – our staff, girls and volunteers are still trailblazing – just in ways we might have never imagined.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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President and CEO

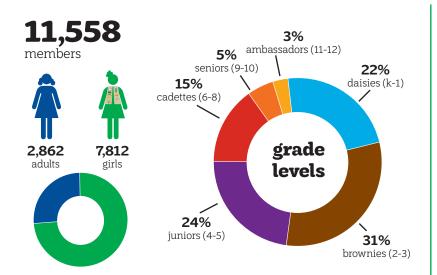








## **Membership and Programming**







initiatives

## 3,034

girls went on an outdoor adventure



1,420 girls attended a council sponsored signature event

## **Product Sales**

### Fall **Product**



**55,634** units sold

**1,844** girl participants

# Cookies



**1,210,343** boxes sold



boxes per girl

## **Girl Scouts Give Back**

In May, we celebrate Girl Scouts Give Back Week. It's a week dedicated to giving back to our communities for supporting Girl Scouts. Girls from across the council made personal deliveries with Diamonds CEO, Dawn Prasifka, to charities across the state.





## **Highest Awards**



bronze awards

2,117 total hours logged

22 hours per girl



silver awards

1.995 total hours logged

54 hours per girl



gold awards

1,477 total hours logged

105.5 hours per girl

93 graduating seniors

5 \$1,000 college scholarships



## Statement of Activities

### For The Year Ended September 30, 2019

Detailed info is available at www.girlscoutsdiamonds.org

Support Contributions Gifts in Kind Total Support	\$ 871,126 58,270 <b>929,396</b>
<b>Program Revenue</b> Product Sales Cost of Sales Allocation to Troops and Service Units Net Product Sales Revenue	6,524,290 (1,531,820) (944,289) 4,048,181
Merchandise Sales Cost of Sales Net Merchandise Sales Revenue	257,894 (143,119) 114,775
Camp and Program Fees	273,964
Total Program Revenue	4,436,920
Other Income Net Investment Income Misc Income/Loss Total Other Income	66,705 (22,858) <b>43,847</b> <b>5,410,163</b>
<b>Expenses</b> Program Services Management and General Fundraising <b>Total Expenses</b>	4,274,762 1,007,732 329,769 <b>5,611,763</b>
Decrease in net assets Net assets, beginning of year Net assets, end of year	\$ (201,600) 7,223,586 7,021,986









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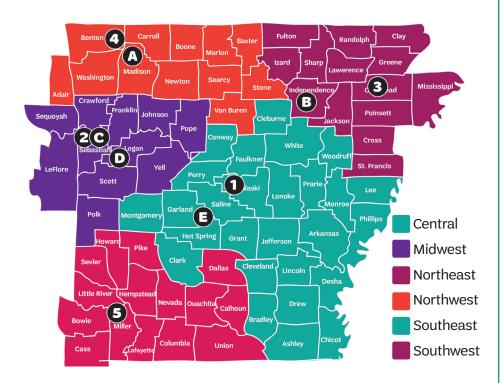
Members of the Juliette Gordon Low Society have named Girl Scouts – Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas as a beneficiary to a planned gift. This can include naming Girl Scouts as a beneficiary of a will, retirement plan, charitable gift annuity, living trust, donor advised fund, life insurance policy, charitable remainder trust, charitable lead trust, remainder gift of real estate, or any other gift that benefits Girl Scouts in the future. These individuals and families represent the greatest commitment to Girl Scouting, investing in its future and perpetuation of the vision that Juliette Gordon Low began 107 years ago.

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Note: Donations given during fiscal year October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019. We have carefully reviewed the donors listed. Errors may occur in a list of this size. If your name has been omitted, misspelled or incorrectly listed, please accept our deepest apologies and contact us so we may correct our records.

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Building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

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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**

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October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019

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