

2024-2025

# Annual Donor Report

girl scouts   
of the colonial coast

*Thank  
you!*

You shape a  
vibrant future  
through Girl Scout  
Opportunities.





# The four pillars of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience engage girls to become the best versions of themselves.

## STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)



Women remain underrepresented in STEM fields. Igniting girls' interests in STEM is critical.

**Donations to the new STEM center at Camp Skimino expand STEM opportunities to more girls!**

Girl Scout Ambassador Ember, a passionate STEM and math standout, has strengthened GSCCC's connection to robotics through her school's Lady Eagle Engineers and Scientists (LEES) club. In 2025, she helped bring Girl Scouts into LEES-led workshops where younger girls dove into hands-on robotics projects. From building battery powered model vehicles to creating solar powered machines, these sessions sparked curiosity and confidence while showcasing how fun engineering can be. Ember believes the partnership is powerful, giving girls a welcoming space to explore robotics and STEM. Programs like these, led by near peer mentors, play a crucial role in inspiring future STEM pathways.



Spending time in nature relieves stress, increases physical fitness, and improves mental well-being.

**Your donation encourages a stronger connection to nature, and each other, with lasting impacts on positive identity.**

## OUTDOORS



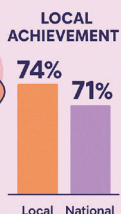
Natasha Hawkins and her daughter, Girl Scout Junior Lauryn, have been part of Troop 5109 since its start in 2022. They value programs that strengthen mom and daughter connections, especially their annual visits to Camp Apasus with the GSCCC Community Troop Team.

This year, Natasha tried archery for the first time, with Lauryn proudly guiding her. Their experience reflects how outdoor learning builds confidence at every age. Girl Scouting ensures all girls can access empowering, skill building opportunities in nature—experiences that nurture resilience, curiosity, and the abilities that will help shape tomorrow's solutions.

## Local Girl Scouts exceed national averages in every outcome!

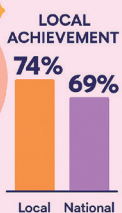
### STRONG SENSE OF SELF

Girls develop confidence and a positive identity



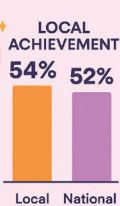
### POSITIVE VALUES

Girls act ethically, honestly, and responsibly



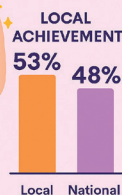
### HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Girls communicate their feelings and resolve conflicts.



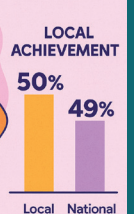
### COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING

Girls identify problems in their community and create plans to solve them.



### CHALLENGE SEEKING

Girls take appropriate risks, learn from mistakes, and try new things.





## LIFE SKILLS



Your donation prepares girls to be life ready!

**Girls need to advocate for themselves, deal with peer pressure, manage money, and overcome obstacles.**



Luna's experience joining Girl Scout Troop 421 has been life changing.

Despite lifelong challenges, her joyful spirit shines, and the troop welcomed her and her mom, Cheryl, with open arms nearly two years ago. Now an active volunteer, Cheryl says Luna asks to do Girl Scout activities every day and loves spending time with friends. For Cheryl, seeing Luna build friendships through Girl Scouts feels like a prayer answered. The troop's inclusive activities, like an obstacle course teaching disability awareness, help everyone learn from one another. Girl Scouts creates a community where friendships grow, confidence builds, and everyone works together to make the world better.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Investing in girls' business skills leads to future success!

**Up to 80% of all female entrepreneurs & business owners started building business essentials with the iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program.**

The Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics through real world activities like planning sales and interacting with customers. Proceeds also fuel each girl's leadership journey. For Senior Girl Scout Cailyn Yerigan, cookie earnings have opened doors to remarkable experiences. As a member of the Blazing Blue Herons high adventure canoe team, she competes annually in New York's General Clinton Canoe Regatta and enjoys camping, archery, and environmental service projects. Cookie proceeds have also helped her attend camp, where she became a Counselor in Training. This year, she's set an ambitious cookie goal to grow even further.

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM

achievement rates



Over half (55%) mastered all five

By partnering with Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast, you created positive impact that will continue to benefit Girl Scouts throughout their lives.



# Girl Scouts build a better future for themselves and the world.

Your support is a powerful affirmation of trust in our mission and the girls we serve. You made 2024-2025 a spectacular year for girl achievements.



Your belief in our work at GSCCC gives us the flexibility to dream boldly and act decisively, always with girls at the heart of every decision. Because of you, we respond swiftly and strategically to the areas of greatest need. Whether it's expanding access to life-changing programs, investing in safe and welcoming spaces, or supporting the leadership journeys of girls through new initiatives like the Gold Award Scholarship, your gift ensures we can meet the moment with courage and care.

On behalf of our entire Girl Scout community, thank you for standing with us. Your generosity is deeply appreciated, and your impact will be felt in every corner of our council.

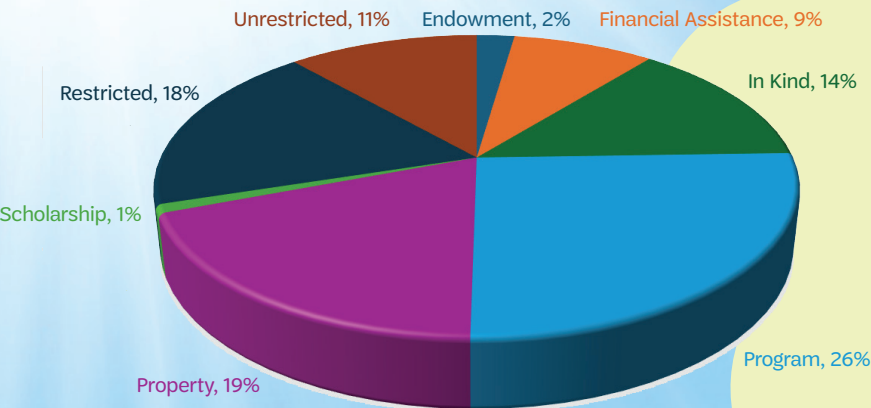


Thank you for your partnership in philanthropy.

## 2024-2025 Financial Highlights

Together, we connected \$851,082 of donated resources to 6,827 girl members and 5,481 adults that benefited the Girl Scout Leadership Experience!

### FY2025 Philanthropic Distributions



### 2024-2025 Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

