

Annual Impact Report



A Word from the CEO

Our Mission

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

Four Pillars of Girl Scouting



Life Skills



STEM



Outdoors



Entrepreneurship

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois aspires to be an organization that is anti-racist, inclusive of members' identities, and equitable, building accessibility to Girl Scouting for all.

Dear Girl Scout Friends,

This is for all you Beatles fans out there in Girl Scout Nation – “Here comes the sun, doo doo doo doo...” I’m sure many of you can fill in the next many verses, particularly the line that says, “the smiles are returning to their faces.” That has been the feeling here at Girl Scouts of Central Illinois during this last year – 2022 continuing into 2023.

While we still are taking extra precautions and are constantly vigilant that the Covid era is not entirely behind us, 2022 saw us bringing our troops and girls back together in a much needed fashion. Whether attending troop meetings, council programs or camp, girls are returning to Girl Scouts seeking the solace that the Girl Scout sisterhood provides.

In 2022 GSCI saw growth in membership numbers, program attendance, camp attendance and fund development event attendance compared to the previous year. The timing of this growth is particularly important to the girls served by Girl Scouting, because what you may not know is that mental health challenges and feelings of isolation brought on by the pandemic have escalated and Girl Scouts is serving up just what the doctor ordered to help remedy that increased feeling of hopelessness for girls aged 5-17.

In 2022 as girls wrestled with not only post-pandemic environments, they also were faced with discovering and taking action against the latest wave of racism and environmental struggles in their communities. GSCI’s commitment to providing an inclusive safe space for all members, thus building accessibility to Girl Scouting in the communities we serve, has allowed girls to take the lead in conversations denouncing racism, working to clean up water supplies and reclaim native ecosystems.

So back to the Beatles lyrics, why are smiles returning to their faces, you ask? Girl Scouts is girl-led, girl focused, girl-empowered. Girls regaining their voices and their platform to truly make the world a better place – that is what Girl Scouting is all about. And in 2022, Girl Scouts came back stronger than ever! Can’t wait to see what 2023 brings.

Sincerely,

Pam Kovacevich
CEO, Girl Scouts of Central Illinois



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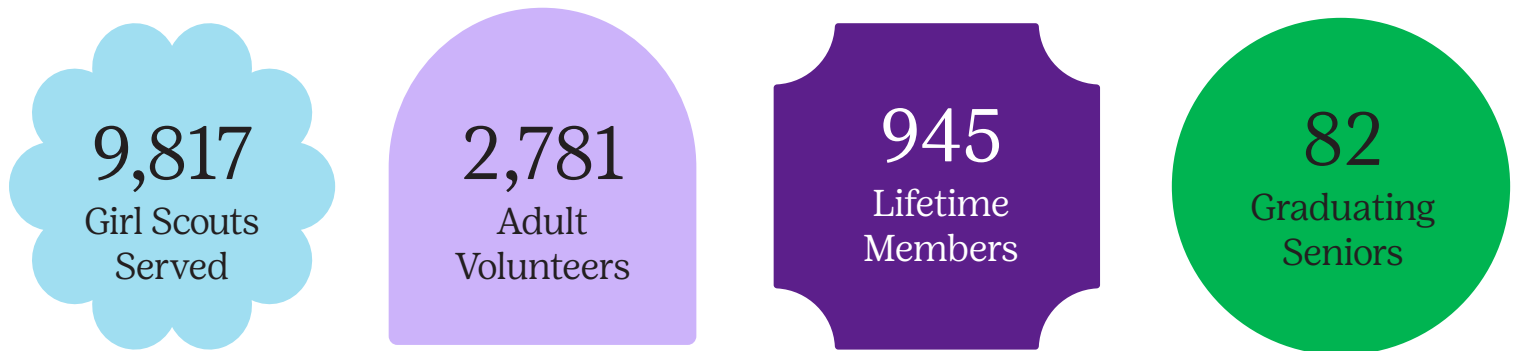
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Our Members

Membership Reach



“

I would have never, as a child, been able to help our community and the people in it [the way I can with Girl Scouts]. I also get to do activities that I probably would not get to do with my parents.

Brownie Girl Scout in Bloomington

”

“

My troop leader makes me feel like it's my home. I get to meet new people and try new things.

Daisy Girl Scout in Normal

”

“

It's nice to find somewhere that I feel like I belong.

Brownie Girl Scout in Urbana

”

By Grade Level

Daisies (K-1)

2,673

Brownies (2-3)

2,877

Juniors (4-5)

2,176

Cadettes (6-8)

1,592

Seniors (9-10)

320

Ambassadors (11-12)

179



Our Programming

Program Participation

2,084

Participated in
Monthly Patch
Programs

618

Attended
Girl Scout Day
at the Capitol



383

Attended
Girl Scout Day
at the Ballpark

450

Attended
Cookie Rally



386

Attended
Equestrian
Events

1,586

Attended
Regional Outdoor
Events



15

Gold Award
Recipients

175

Earned Highest
Awards

Our Camps

1,280
Campers
Served

“
I learned that girls can
do anything!

11 year old camper
at Camp Widjiwagan

”



“
Camp taught me that mistakes
prove that you are trying.

9 year old camper at Camp Kiwanis

”

9
Weeks of Camp
Offered

94
Camp Sessions
Offered

“
I learned how to be a good leader even
when we don't exactly agree.

15 year old camper at Camp Tapawingo

”

Property Usage

2,271 Camp Kiwanis Visitors

3,139 Camp Tapawingo Visitors

1,849 Camp Widjiwagan Visitors



Property Improvements

Camp Kiwanis

- New archery equipment and golf cart
- Champaign Kiwanis Club built 20' bridge across small creek that now provides access from Camp Kiwanis to Lake of the Woods Park for canoeing and other activities

Camp Tapawingo

- Addition of two Belgian draft horses, Sam and Issac
- Pasture reseeding
- New archery equipment, golf cart, derby track, commercial ice machine, horse run-in shed and tractor

Camp Widjiwagan

- Roof replacement on pool house
- New flooring in ranger house
- New archery equipment

Our Product Sales

Fall Product Program

\$511,988

Total
Revenue

\$61,529

Troop
Proceeds

\$13,585

Girl Scout
Rewards

Cookie Program

\$5,985,872

Total
Revenue

\$725,833

Troop
Proceeds

\$307,084

Girl Scout
Rewards

15,840

Boxes Donated
to Operation

4,694

Girl Scouts
Participated

584

Troops
Participated

\$254.07

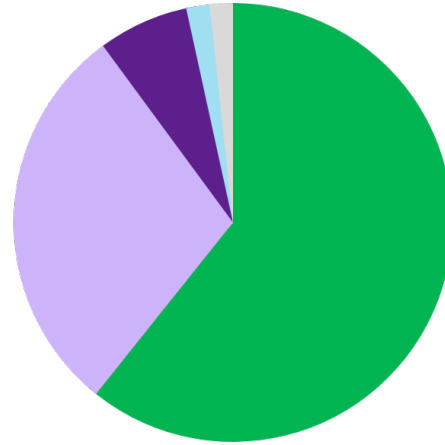
Per-Girl
Average



Our Funding

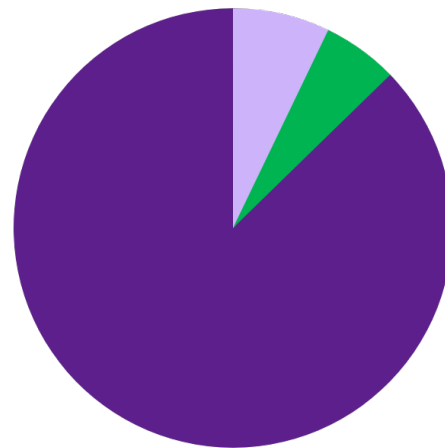
How We're Funded

- Product Sales: \$4,166,197
- Public Support: \$2,001,829
- Programming Fees: \$457,551
- Retail: \$117,158
- Investment Income: (\$837,519)
- Other Income: \$118,004



What Our Funding Provides

- Girl Scout Programming: \$4,936,247
- Administration: \$315,017
- Fundraising: \$404,373



Net Assets

Change in Assets: \$367,583
Year Beginning: \$18,903,073
Year End: \$19,270,656

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