



2018-2019

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

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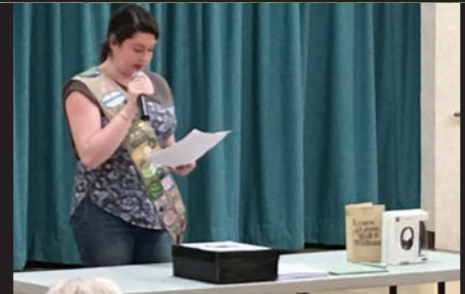
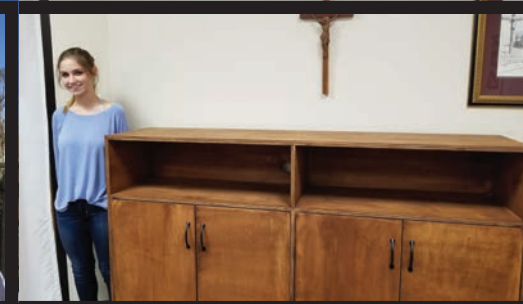


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ABOUT THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD

The Girl Scout Gold Award, Girl Scouting's highest honor, is earned through a project that meets an expressed need in the community.

Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts are challenged to excel in the areas of leadership and service as they utilize skills learned from the Journeys to complete their Gold Award project.

Earning the Girl Scout Gold Award is no simple task. It requires completion of a series of steps: identify a community need; investigate it thoroughly; request help and build a team; create a plan; present the plan; gather feedback; take action; and educate and inspire others.

In reaching out to others, these young women learn about the talents and strengths within themselves.

A Gold Award Girl Scout becomes a community leader whose accomplishments set her apart from the rest. The organizational skills, leadership skills, and sense of community and commitment that come from "going for the gold" set the foundation for a lifetime of active citizenship. The list of opportunities is endless.

Our sincerest congratulations to these young women of whom we are exceedingly proud. These women are the leaders of tomorrow, and we confidently leave the future of Girl Scouting in their very capable hands.

HONORING YOUNG WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE

Dear Friends,

For more than half a century, Girl Scouts of Suffolk County has been helping girls make great strides in leadership, while learning about the importance of serving others. Gold Award Girl Scouts exemplify this tenet better than anyone.

Our Gold Award Girl Scouts are extraordinary. These young women have worked tirelessly to address a need both within and beyond their community and have achieved sustainable results. They have shown that no challenge is too big to overcome and that unprecedented efforts can yield infinite rewards, both personally and peripherally.

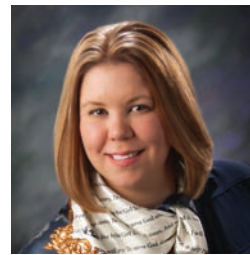
The values and lessons these girls have learned through completing their Gold Award projects will benefit them for the rest of their lives—and we are so proud to recognize their outstanding achievements.

Yours in Girl Scouting,



Yvonne Grant

Yvonne Grant
President & CEO



Donna Smeland

Donna Smeland
Chair of the Board

GOLD AWARD SUPPORT TEAM



Alena Berenblatt has been active in Girl Scouts since 2005, serving as a Girl Scout Leader for her daughters' troop as well as Organizer, Nuts Manager, Permit Manager and Coordinator for the Service Unit in Babylon Village. She attended the 2014 National Convention in Salt Lake City as a Council Delegate and the 2017 National Convention in Columbus, Ohio, as a girl chaperone. Alena feels honored to be a Gold Award mentor and enjoys helping girls from around Suffolk County achieve the highest award in Girl Scouting



Kathy Ciano is a longtime Girl Scout, having attended a Wider Opportunity and achieved First Class as a young woman. She later volunteered as a Leader and has held Service Unit team positions such as Coordinator, Consultant, Organizer, Nuts and QSP Manager and currently serves as a Council Trainer. She loves watching the girls' ideas come to life on the path to Gold and seeing them make a difference.



Cheryl D'Agostino was a Brownie Girl Scout, served as a Girl Scout Leader and is the proud mother of a Gold Award Girl Scout. She has volunteered in her Service Unit as Coordinator, Treasurer and Campaign Manager. She loves that being a Gold Award Mentor allows her to watch girls take the journey toward becoming the best they can be.



Colette Galvez was a Girl Scout, is currently the Coordinator for Service Unit 46, and has been a leader for 10 years. She has served on her Service Unit Team in a variety of ways including Treasurer, Organizer, and Community Service Coordinator among others. Colette's passion for Girl Scouting is a wonderful asset to the Gold Award Support Team and to the girls who are "going for Gold."



Victoria Genovese was a Girl Scout from second through sixth grades, and a Troop Leader from first grade Brownies through Ambassador Girl Scouts with her daughter's troop. Her troop of 13 Ambassadors had 10 Girl Scouts earn their Gold Award, which proved to be an amazing experience. Because of this, Victoria was excited to become a Gold Award mentor so that she could continue to encourage girls on their Gold Award journey.

GOLD AWARD SUPPORT TEAM



Joan Godbold has been a member of Girl Scouts since 1985, reaching Cadette level, leading her daughter's troop and volunteering as the Older Girl Consultant in the Port Jefferson area. Joan attended the National Convention as a Council delegate in 2005 and 2008, and as a girl chaperone in 2011. Joan became a Gold Award mentor to stay involved with older girls and to encourage them to continue in Girl Scouts.



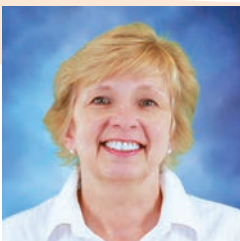
Mary Grizzle has been active in Girl Scouts since 2008. She has been a troop leader for her daughter, Team Member and Service Unit Coordinator, among other roles. When her tenure as Service Unit Coordinator ended, Mary joined the Gold Award Support Team, and became a member of the Membership Advisory Committee. She enjoys mentoring girls as they work toward earning their Gold Award.



Karin Kouril was a troop leader for both of her daughters' troops in Northport-East Northport, and currently serves as a Service Unit Team Member. She was excited to be able to guide her daughters and many others through the completion of their Gold Award. Karin is proud to be a part of the Gold Award Support Team and to encourage girls to grow and make a positive difference in their community.



Laverne Perez was a Cookie Coordinator and a Troop Leader/Advisor in West Babylon for several years. Once the 11 girls in her troop graduated, she chose to become a Gold Award mentor to inspire girls by guiding them to develop leadership skills and a lifetime of confidence. Girl Scouting is important to Laverne because she feels it is essential that girls know themselves by exploring the world.



Doryce Polanish was a Brownie Girl Scout and leader for her daughter's troop for 13 years in the Commack area until her daughter earned her Gold Award. Her favorite thing about being a Gold Award Mentor is seeing the pride and excitement each girl feels upon completing her project.

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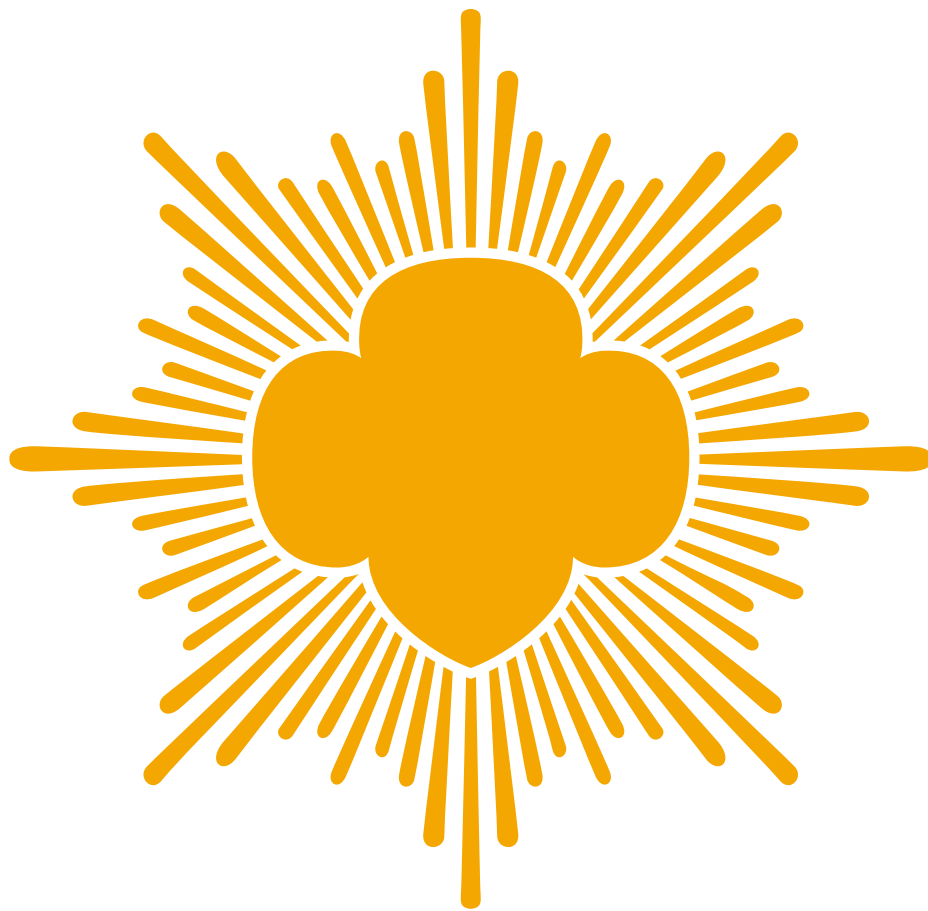


Janet Recchia became involved with Girl Scouts as a Brownie leader for Troop 91 in Northport-East Northport. She is a past Coordinator for Service Unit 1 and remains a Service Unit Team Member. In 2015, she led her Ambassador troop on a European Tour, visiting Pax Lodge along the way. After guiding girls through the Gold Award, she was happy to become a Gold Award mentor to help older girls grow, learn, lead and reflect through completion of the Gold Award.



Liz Sosulski was a dedicated Girl Scout Leader and has held volunteer positions in the Smithtown, St. James and Nesconset areas that include Service Unit Coordinator, Treasurer and Organizer. A Gold Award Support Team member since 2006, Liz enjoys helping girls achieve their goals and the friendships she has formed on the team.





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GOLD AWARD GIRL SCOUTS



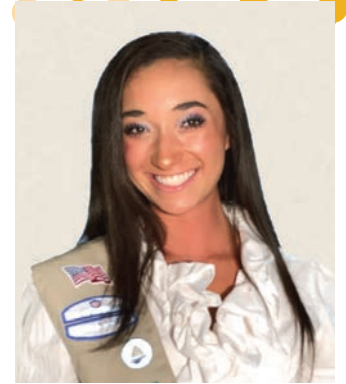
Halle Abrams

Halle built and donated "giant" games of Jenga, Tic-Tac-Toe and Tether Ball to the Sunshine Prevention Center.



Rachel Adler

Rachel created an Imagination Station at Sweetbriar Nature Center, which featured a tree that was decorated with items to promote imagination for the center's young visitors.



Chloe Andriani

Chloe implemented a *Trash Cancer* community waste and recycling program to raise awareness of breast cancer. Proceeds benefited the American Cancer Society and the Fortunato Breast Health Center.



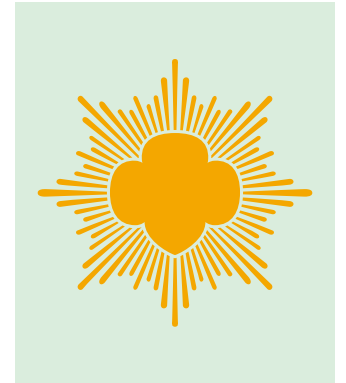
Morgan Antonawich

Morgan made and donated a strawberry tower for the garden at North Coleman Elementary school, as well as a related book and craft.



Alisa Azzarelli

Alisa worked with local government and successfully lobbied for a new bill in Suffolk County that declared April 7 as Mercury Poisoning Awareness Day.



Olivia Barris

Olivia built and donated a *giving box* to East Hampton Indoor Tennis, which community members could stock with food items and supplies for families in need.



Ashleigh Basel

Ashleigh implemented a food pantry at Northport High School where students in need could take food home for their families.



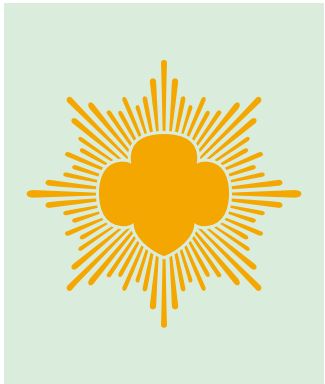
Sophia Bates

Sophia worked to rebuild and renovate the outdoor Stations of the Cross at St. Peter the Apostle Church.



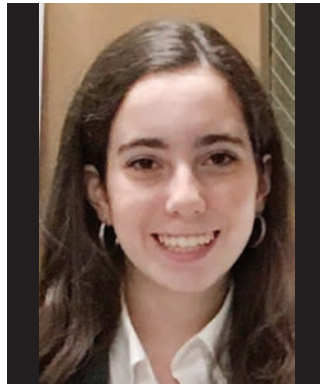
Caitlin Beirne

Caitlin designed and built four bat houses, which she installed in two Smithtown parks to help eliminate the number of mosquitoes carrying the Zika virus.



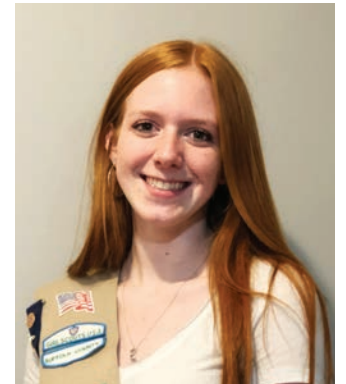
Katherine Bencivenga

Katherine made and donated wheelchair bags for Alzheimer's and Rehabilitation Care patients at the Bristol in West Babylon and Our Lady of Consolation.



Meghan Brady-Fuchsman

Meghan implemented a tutoring and mentoring program for native Spanish-speaking elementary students at South Huntington School.



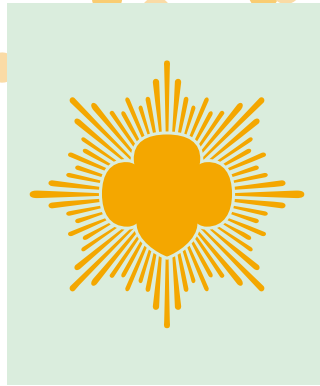
Laura Broome

Laura sewed and donated bags that she filled to hold meditation pamphlets, therapeutic coloring books and pencils for patients struggling with mental health issues at Mather Hospital.



Ashley Burns

Ashley donated a plaque honoring all Gold Award Girl Scouts from Mattituck that she had placed at her high school.



Claire Bush

Claire collected and donated books and built bookcases for them, which she donated to the St. Michael's Community Center.



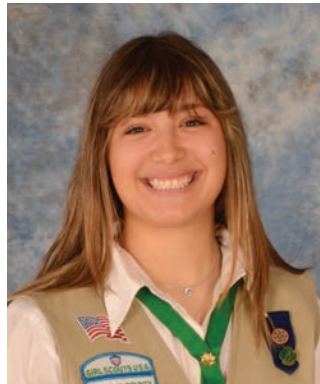
Kristin Butler

Kristin designed and painted a beautiful wall mural to be enjoyed by the students at Mount Pleasant Elementary school.



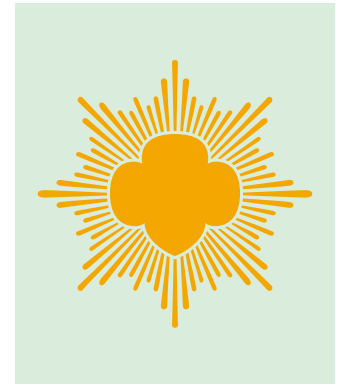
Kayla Campana

Kayla implemented a district-wide recycling program in South Huntington School District.



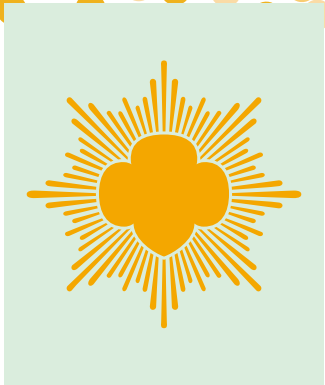
Kristy Campana

Kristy collected and donated art supplies to pediatric patients at Stony Brook Children's Hospital.



Isabella Colucci

Isabella designed and built an open-air classroom at Nesaquake Middle School.



Erin Conlon

Erin created and implemented a food pantry for pets at St. Joseph's Church in Babylon.



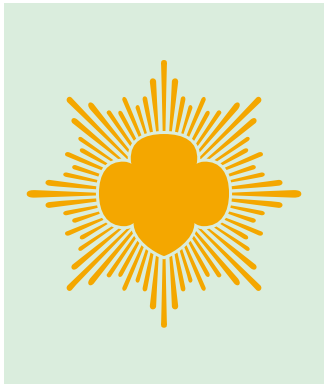
Taryn Cortes

Taryn donated a memorial plaque honoring Navy SEAL families to the Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL museum in Sayville.



Samantha Cronk

Samantha organized and implemented a career fair at Babylon High School.



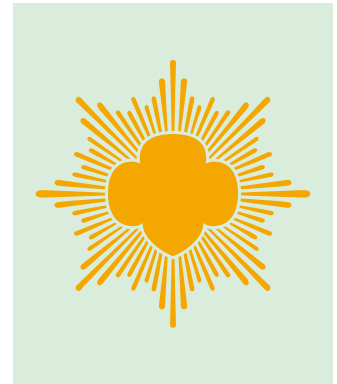
Cassady Czarnecki

Cassady built and donated a new sign featuring town codes and safety rules for Indian Wells Beach.



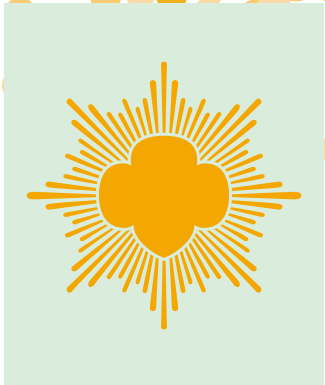
Julia Desiano

Julia designed and donated a torch and bells for use at the NOCC Annual Run/Walk for Ovarian Cancer.



Emily DiPrima

Emily built and donated a birdhouse to the Lewis & Oliver Farm in Northport.



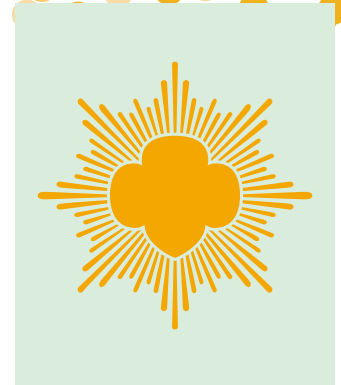
Hannah Donneson

Hannah built bookshelves and collected and donated books to a local homeless shelter.



Sarah Dougherty

Sarah worked to renovate the sign, stonework and landscaping at St. Thomas Moore Church.



Abbey Dummler

Abbey built and donated a buddy bench for use at Wood Park Elementary School.



Shannon Edgley

Shannon made a 9-11 Memorial area at the 3rd Precinct by taking a sapling of a Callery Pear Tree, best known as the Survivor Tree from Ground Zero in NYC, and planting it at the precinct as part of the memorial.



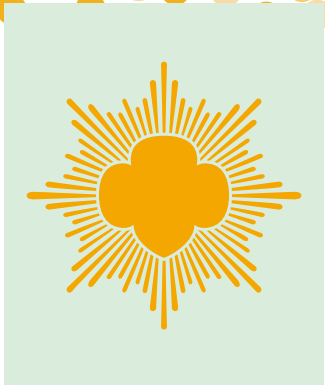
Natalie Epp

Natalie made silk flower arrangements, which she donated to the Flower Guild at the First Presbyterian Church of Smithtown.



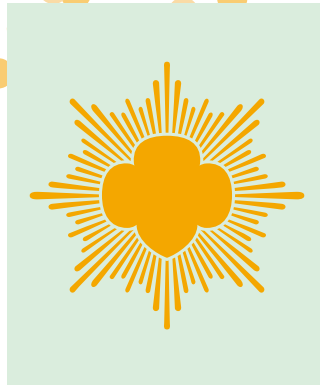
Elizabeth Esser

Elizabeth created housing for solitary bees. She set up local workshops where participants assisted in building three solitary bee houses that were donated to the Stony Brook School for continued use.



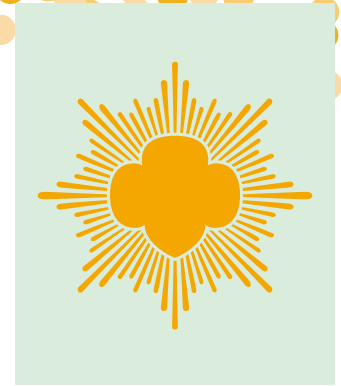
Samantha Fanuka

Samantha worked to renovate the Sunday School room at St. Paul's church in Northport.



Violet Ferraro

Violet designed and built two benches at the bus stop in front of Community Housing Innovations.



Julia Galasso

Julia created a garden for students to enjoy in the courtyard at Westhampton Beach High School.



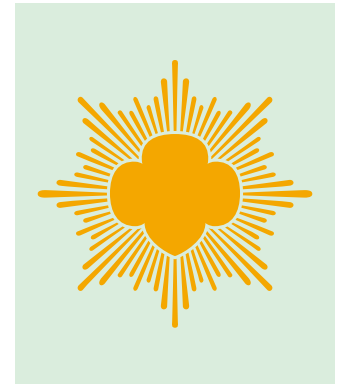
Kaylee Gallagher

Kaylee renovated the outdoor natural mall at Tackan Elementary school.



Catherine Gallo

Catherine worked to restore the grounds of the library building at the Smithtown Historical Society and implemented a card catalogue system for the library.



Gianna Gurovich

Gianna implemented the *Cuddles for Chemo* program, where she distributed 100 blankets to cancer patients and infusion centers for Chemotherapy patients to use after treatments.

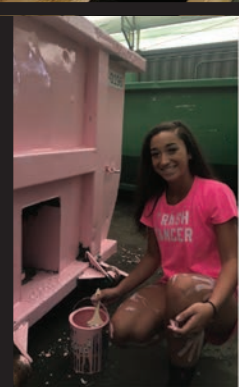
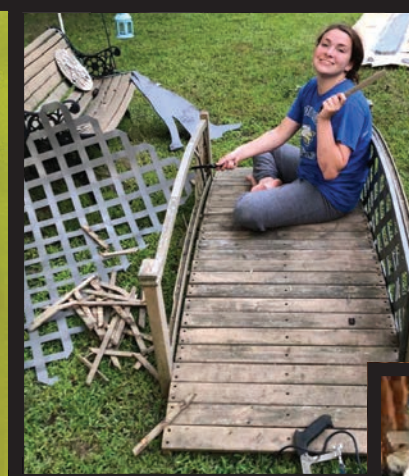


Kayleigh, 17

I wish all children who want to be doctors like Rachell and Gregory who someday treat future children to remission. I wish that all children like London and Rocio who want to be teachers never see another child miss their class due to chemotherapy or surgeries. I wish that all children who want to be scientists like Seira continue to find new cures. I wish that children like Brielle and Gavin someday get the families they want. I wish that children like Chris and Nicole are always cancer free and strong enough to continue their sports careers.

I wish that these children's dreams have the time to come true. I wish that no child's life is ever cut short due to cancer.

In the future, I wish that childhood cancer is no longer a threat. I wish for all childhood cancers to receive more than just 4% of funding, because these dreams are worth more than 4.






Grateful Paw
Cat Shelter

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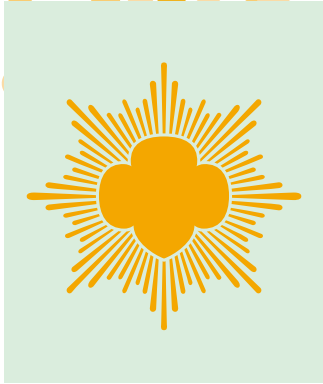
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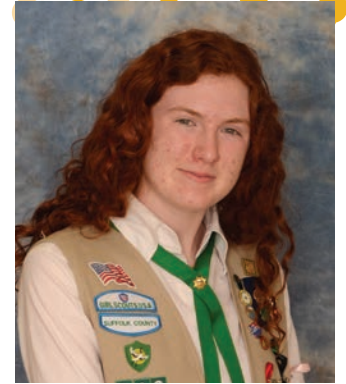
Danielle Henneborn

Danielle designed and painted a mural in the art wing of Walt Whitman High School for students to enjoy.



Catie Hernandez

Catie designed and implemented a website to help young women seeking career resources.



Margaret Hoge

Margaret designed and planted a pollinator garden at an insect sanctuary at Homecoming Farm.



Maria Hoover

Maria donated and planted a flower garden on the grounds of the Northport VA Nursing Home, so that residents could enjoy a beautiful view.



Julianna Horz

Julianna designed and built a bee house and bug house as well as installed new plants at Sweetbriar Nature Center.



Sarah Hull

Sarah designed and built meditation benches to be used outside at Caroline Church of Brookhaven.



Margaret Kopcienski

Margaret hosted a basketball clinic for children with special needs so that they could learn and practice basic basketball skills.



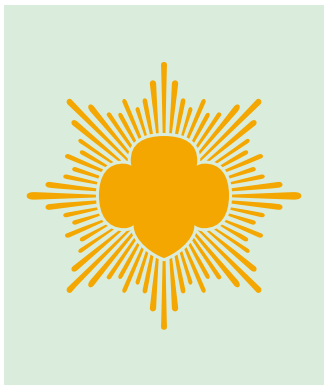
Megan Kovacs

Megan designed and implemented online nutrition and holistic classes to benefit cancer patients.



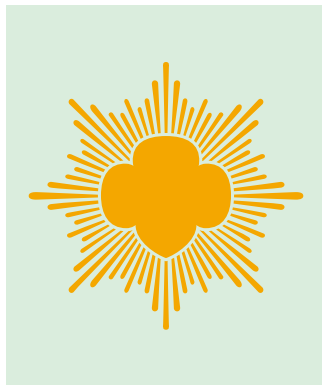
Kelly Kramer

Kelly built and installed sensory planter boxes for children with Autism at the Variety Child Learning Center.



Linette Kunin

Linette created a new cafeteria library for students to enjoy at Cordello Elementary School.



Teresa LaFrancesca

Teresa built and installed a brick walkway to follow the Stations of the Cross at the Parish of the Holy Cross Church.



Brittany Ledda

Brittany built and installed a television cabinet and bookshelf for the religious education room at St. Louis de Montfort Church.



Amelia Linsalata

Amelia designed and installed a garden for students to enjoy at Comsewogue High School.



Sarah Logan

Sarah recorded audio books for residents at the Berkshires and Our Lady of Consolation Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.



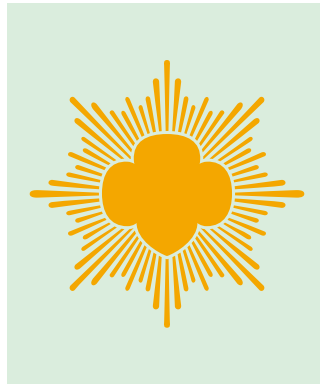
Mary Lynch

Mary designed and painted a mural for St. Louis De Montfort Church's religious department.



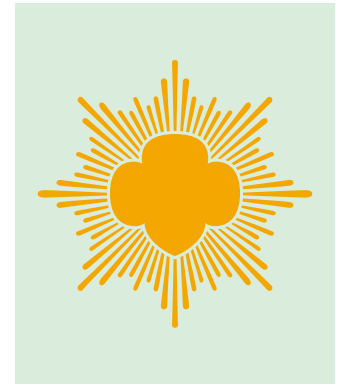
Danielle Mank

Danielle updated the website, Instagram and Twitter accounts for Grateful Paws Cat Shelter in an effort to gain more public visibility for animals available for adoption.



Charlotte Maracina

Charlotte partnered with Rustic Pathways to build a smoothie shop in Nadi, Fiji. Proceeds from the shop benefit the immediate community to help end poverty.



Alison McLuckie

Alison designed and painted a mural at the L.I. Homeless Coalition in Amityville.



Heather McNamara

Heather created *Heather's Packages* – bags filled with fun activities for Emergency Room pediatric inpatients at Good Samaritan Hospital.



Heather Millman

Heather organized a Hat Loom Club to make and donate winter hats and scarves for people in need.



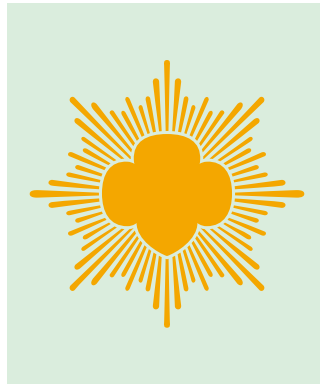
Rebecca Muroff

Rebecca filed and organized photos for the Miller Place-Mount Sinai Historical Society.



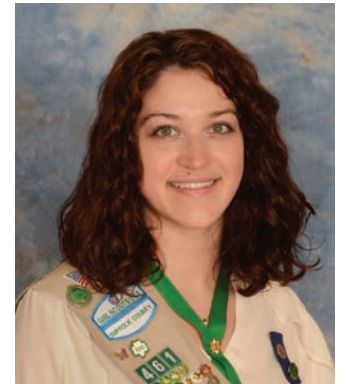
Sarah Nace

Sarah designed and painted a mural featuring portraits and inspirational quotes for all to enjoy at Tri-CYA.



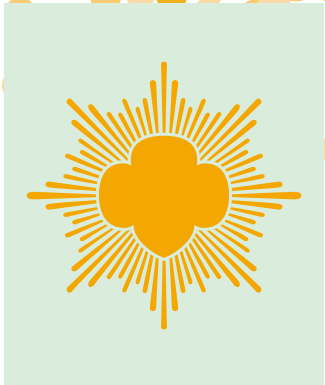
Grace Neary

Grace renovated the Sunday School space for St. Paul's Lutheran Church.



Kathryn O'Neill

Kathryn crocheted hats for the Lighthouse Mission to be distributed to those who are homeless.



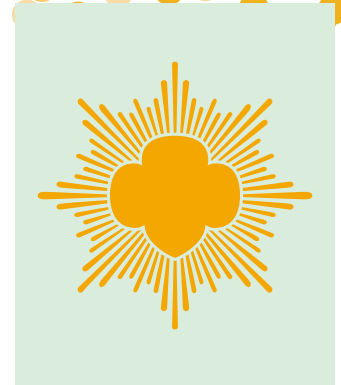
Adriana Orduna

Adriana designed and created a recreational and reading area for Veterans at Beacon House.



Hailey Rankel

Hailey implemented a reading program and donated treasure boxes filled with books to St. Peter's Nursery School.



Kathleen Ray

Kathleen wrote a children's book for distribution to students at Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional Catholic School.



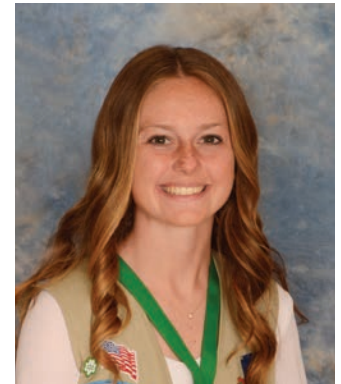
Erin Reilly

Erin assembled toys and donated activity books for patients at Stony Brook Children's Hospital.



Lauren Reitano

Lauren built receptacles where fisherman could properly dispose of their fishing lines at West Meadow Beach.



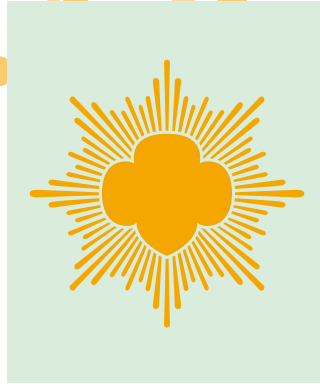
Paige Rignola

Paige hosted a seminar at Westhampton Beach High School regarding the importance of organ donations.



Shannon Roder

Shannon donated recorded books on CDs and coloring books to pediatric patients at CHI, Stony Brook Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House.



Lindsay Rongo

Lindsay designed and built an agility park for dogs at Bideawee Animal Shelter.



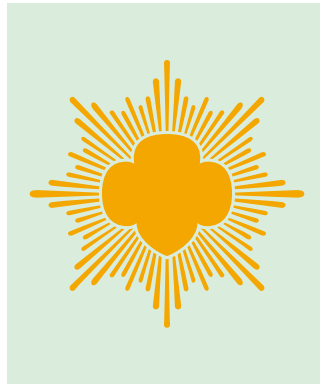
Devin Rotunno

Devin built an interactive garden for children to use and enjoy at the Long Island Explorium.



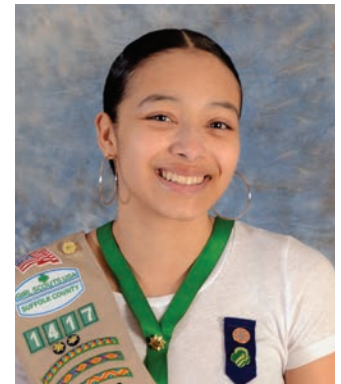
Alanna SantaMaria

Alanna created alphabet books and made recordings in English and Spanish for children in the Head Start program.



Jessica Schimek

Jessica created an interactive display for visitors to learn about butterflies and their host plants at Sweetbriar Nature Center.



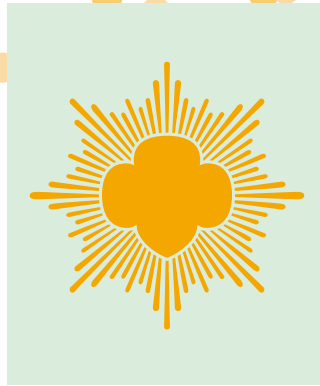
Nyah Seiferheld

Nyah recorded an educational Public Service Announcement regarding the critical dangers of texting and driving for both teens and adults.



Kaleigh Spetta

Kayleigh built a bench, which she donated to Hidden Pond Stables.



Julianne Starzee

Julianne built and donated a bookshelf along with books to start a library at the Northport Café.



Lily Stein

Lily painted a math-themed mural, collected school supplies and offered tutoring in math at Tri-CYA.



Margaret Tella

Margaret built and donated a bench to be placed at Girl Scouts of Suffolk County's Camp Edey in Bayport.



Catherine Tinti

Catherine designed and built an outdoor shrine to the Blessed Mother at Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church.



Victoria Vermillion

Victoria produced and directed a video series about bullying which she had posted on GSSC's social media outlets to reach girls.



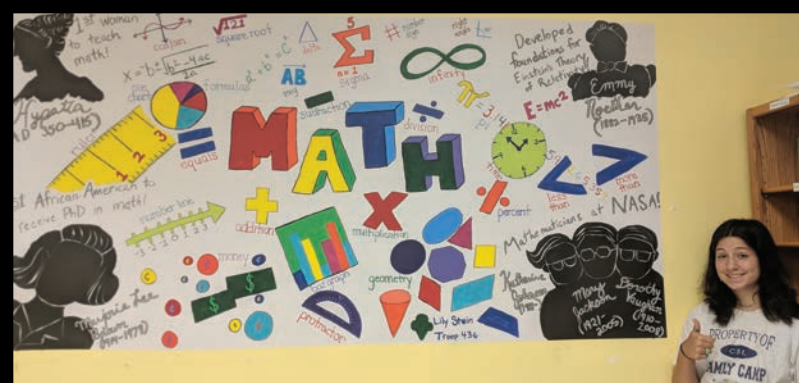
Victoria Waskiewicz

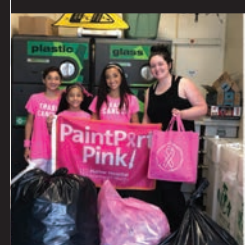
Victoria made and donated craft kits for pediatric patients at Stony Brook Children's hospital.

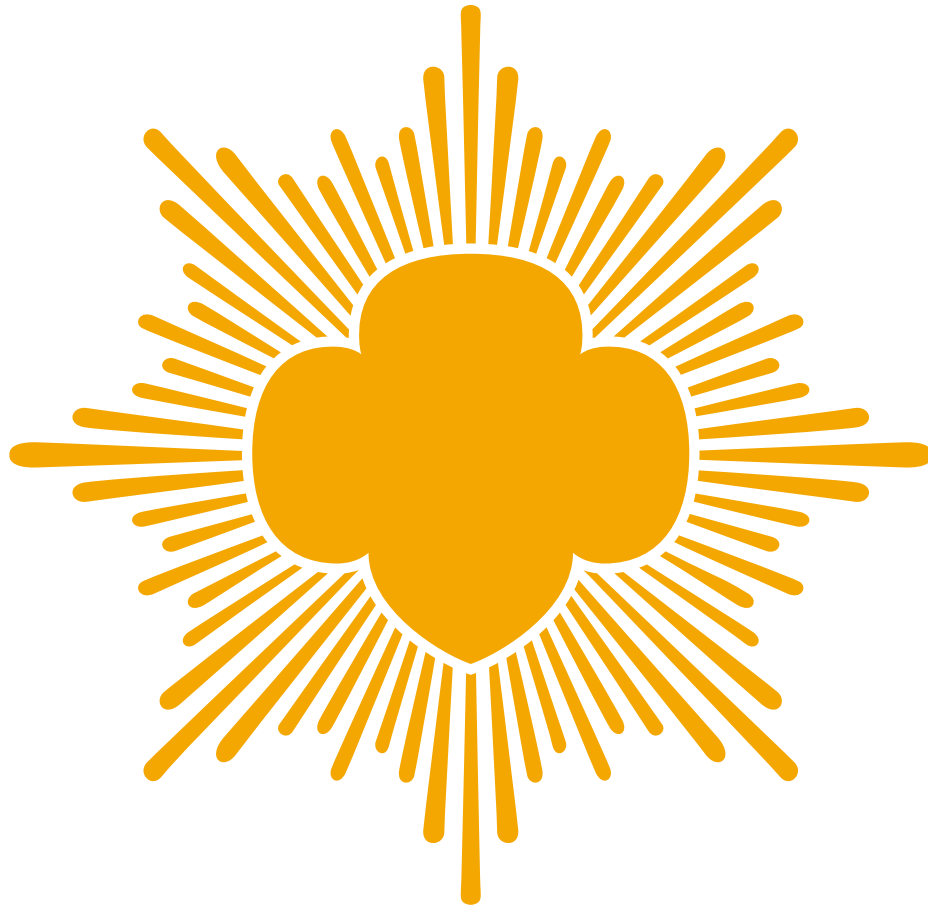


Kayleigh Wolta

Kayleigh wrote a book called *More than 4*, which highlighted the fact that only 4% of anti-cancer funding goes toward children. Kayleigh's book is filled with children's dreams and aspirations as well as children's artwork.







CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR 2018-2019 GOLD AWARD
GIRL SCOUTS!

YOUR EXEMPLARY HARD WORK AND
DEDICATION TO SERVICE ARE AN
INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US.

Yvonne Grant

Yvonne Grant
President & CEO
Girl Scouts of Suffolk County

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
EXTRAORDINARY YOUNG WOMEN:

THE 2018-2019
GOLD AWARD GIRL SCOUTS

YOUR CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP
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BEST WISHES TO THE 2018-2019
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WE WISH YOU MUCH JOY
& SUCCESS ON YOUR
NEXT JOURNEY!

CONGRATULATIONS!

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GIRL SCOUTS OF
SUFFOLK COUNTY

 Girl Scout Gold Award®
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Dear Halle,

We are beyond proud of your achievement of your Gold Award. Your project of creating "giant games" for an Alternative School will bring smiles to many for years to come. Your creativity, compassion and dedication shine through in all you do. Stay on the path you are following and only great things will come your way. I personally am proud to be your mom and to have been your leader through your Girl Scout journey.

With Much Love, Mom, Dad, Alec,
Zachary and Yiayia

Halle Abrams

Dear Chloe,

We are so proud of your wonderful accomplishment receiving the honor of the Gold Award! With kindness and purpose you always bring light into the world. Your "Trash Cancer Project" has brought awareness to many that have been affected by this illness. You painted dumpsters pink, recycled Bottles & cans to donate deposits for a cure, replaced green garbage bins to pink ones in your community & created comfort bags for current cancer patients. Truly Inspirational. We love you!

Chloe Andriani

Dear Alisa,

Congratulations on your Gold Award! You truly kept your "honor to serve God and your country".

You took a personal crisis and turned it into an opportunity to protect others. Thanks to your perseverance, April 7 is now Suffolk County Mercury Poisoning Awareness Day.

As you move forward, we know that you will continue to find the positive, provide solutions, and empower others.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path"—Psalm 119:105

All Our Love - Your Family

Alisa Azzarelli

Dear Olivia,

Congratulations on earning your Gold Award! We are all very proud of you. Keep up the great work making the world a better place! Best of luck in college and in all your future endeavors.

With Love,
Linda & Your Girl Scout Sisters, Troop 1768

Olivia Barris

Dear Sophia,

Congratulations on earning your Girl Scout Gold Award! We are all so proud of you! First in the family!

Your project renovating the outdoor Stations of the Cross at our parish, St Peter's, is a beautiful testament to your hard work, determination and skill. You are an inspiration and a role model!

Always remember how much we love you and how very proud we are of you and your accomplishments! Reach for the stars, Fia! They are yours for the taking!

Love, Mom, Dad and Lucas

Sophia Bates

Dear Caitlin,

Congratulations on earning your Gold Award, Girl Scouts' highest honor. We are so proud of you! Your hard work and perseverance have paid off and will benefit the community for many years to come.

You never stop amazing us with your accomplishments. We know you will continue to do great things and that you have a very bright future ahead of you! Keep using your God-given gifts and talents and continue to dream big!

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Tommy and Chris

Caitlin Beirne

Dear Caitlin,

We know how hard you have worked over many months to achieve your Gold Award. Throughout the program you have learned leadership and life skills. You have learned about yourself and about becoming the best woman you can be while recognizing the needs of others. Your spirit, work ethic and dedication show you have what it takes to become a leader. We are so very proud of you.

CONGRATULATIONS on earning your GOLD AWARD!

Love, Pop and Grammy—
Curved Bar '58-Gold Award Girl Scout

Caitlin Beirne

Dear Cassady,

Congratulations on earning your Gold Award! We are all so very proud of your accomplishments. You are an amazing and strong young lady that has changed our world for the better. Continue to shine your light in everything that you do. Stay true to yourself, remember the values you have learned through Scouting and share those values with others.

We wish you the very best in college and all of your future endeavors.

With Love,

Linda & Your Girl Scout Sisters, Troop 1768

Cassady Czarnecki

Dear Kaylee,

We are so proud of you. We know how hard you worked to get to this point. All the volunteering, projects, parades, and just giving of your time in the past decade has paid off.

You are a wonderful, kind person and deserve this award. This is an amazing accomplishment and we can't wait to see what you do in your future. We love you more than words.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kaylee Gallagher

Maggie,

We are so proud of you for never giving up and achieving your dream of earning the GOLD AWARD, showing that you have Courage, Confidence and Character in addition to your work ethic, dedication, and spirit. You are a true inspiration to all that know you. Your love of the community and those around you always shines through and we know that no matter where life takes you, you will embrace it and exceed all expectations. Can't wait to see what you will do next.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jack, Ge & Lucy

Margaret Hoge

Sarah,

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished in your years of Girl Scouts. From singing at nursing homes to day hikes to overnight camp you made the best of every situation. Always the top cookie seller, your people skills developed to make you a strong leader. Watching your attention to detail on your Gold Award project we could see your dedication to your community. You will do great things at WPI next year. You are our star and your future is so bright!

Love, Mom, Dad & Thomas

Sarah Hull

Dear Kelly,

Jackie Robinson said "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." By earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, you have made a lasting, positive impact in the lives of the special needs children that your project benefited. You have created opportunities these students may not have otherwise had.

You make us proud every day. You are the best daughter and sister a family could ask for. Your future is bright and we love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Eric and Matthew

Kelly Kramer

Dear Sarah,

Congratulations on this spectacular achievement. Our admiration for you grows daily. You possess a maturity and sense of purpose beyond your years. It is so reflective of your empathetic nature that your project centered on bringing joy and friendship to our lonely elderly. Through the beauty of literature and your sweet voice, you bestowed a lasting gift of kindness upon a group of frail, elderly strangers. Your voice comforts them now and always.

Love, Mom and Dad

Sarah Logan

Dear Heather,

Congratulations! Your hard work and perseverance has brought you to this special celebration of your terrific accomplishment!

The Hat Loom Club's handmade hats and scarves are bringing warmth to many needy people in the community, as a result of your initiative, leadership and dedication!

We are so proud of you, our wonderful, smart, creative, caring, responsible, lovable daughter.

Love always, Mom and Dad

Heather Millman

Dear Sarah,

We are so proud of you for earning your Girl Scout Gold Award. For your Gold Award, you used your love of art to help inspire those in need. You are always willing to donate your time to help others. You have always been a leader within Girl Scouts, and you will always be one in whatever you choose to do. You make the world a better place.

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Benjamin

Sarah Nace

Dear Paige,

Congratulations on earning your Gold Award! We are very proud of your dedication to Scouts and your project, "Organ Donation is Beautiful." Your commitment to raising awareness about organ donation in an effort to save lives is extremely important and worthwhile. Continue to shine and make a difference! You are our superstar!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Foster, Zach & Kyle xxoo

Paige Rignola

Dear Shannon,

We are extremely proud of all your hard work, dedication, passion, persistence and true GS spirit during your Gold Award project, all while bringing joy and aid to the children of CHI, Ronald McDonald House & Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

We are lucky to have taken this GS journey with you, watching you grow from a Daisy scout into an amazing leader, mature and kindhearted adult scout!

Congratulations on earning your Girl Scout Gold Award!

Love You, Mom, Dad, Christian & Daniel
Shannon Roder

Victoria,

We are so very proud of your accomplishment!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

You worked hard for this! You will make a difference in this world and this world is better for having you in it!

Love,
Dad, Danielle and Deaglan

Victoria Waskiewicz

Dear Victoria,

Congratulations on receiving the highest Girl Scout Award - Gold! This reward is a testament for a journey that began fourteen years ago, when you became a little "daisy" girl scout. Throughout the years of scouting you showed perseverance, honesty, loyalty, and empathy. You kept going despite life's challenges, and friends dropping out of the troops.

Victoria, you embody the Girl Scouts Law and Promise, and live by them everyday!

Shine On! The best is yet to come!

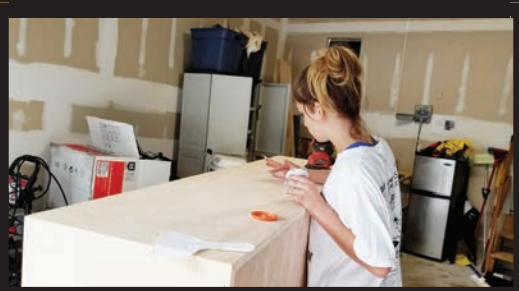
Love, Mom

Victoria Waskiewicz

To all the Gold Award Girl Scouts, past, present and future and those who have mentored them and supported them,

I am humbled to have had the honor of working with so many of you. Stay strong to your commitments and remember what Juliette said: "Right is right, even if no one else is doing it." Those words will get you through anything. Stay strong and we will "make the world a better place".

With affection,
Karin Jensen-Mirabile



ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS OF SUFFOLK COUNTY

- Largest youth-serving agency in Suffolk County
- Membership open to all girls ages 5 through 17 (Grades K - 12)
- Part of a larger world of Girl Scouting through membership in Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

— MISSION STATEMENT —

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

— VISION STATEMENT —

For every girl to realize that there are no limitations to what she can accomplish. If she can dream it, she can do it.

— MEMBERSHIP —

The council serves more than 30,000 Girl Scouts. There are also more than 5,000 adult members, including volunteer troop leaders, administrators, consultants, board members and employed staff specialists.





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