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Pam Kovacevich, CEO

Mission

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

Vision

Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to do something amazing and prepares girls to take the lead and change the world! While some people still think of Girl Scouts as cookies, campfires and friendship bracelets, we are so much more. Girl Scouts are big thinkers, ground breakers and role models. We are the preeminent leadership development organization for girls.



At Girl Scouts, girls have tons of fun, make new friends, and go on fantastic new adventures. When she's a Girl Scout, she is a *G.I.R.L.*: Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker and Leader. Our program focuses on the **Girl Scout Leadership Experience**.

Put simply, Girl Scouts:

- **Discover** who they are, what they care about, and what their talents are.
- **Connect** and collaborate locally and globally with others to make a difference in the world.
- **Take Action** to make the world a better place.

Since 1912, Girl Scouts has helped girls develop their potential and values to guide their actions and contribute to their communities. Girl Scouts of Central Illinois serves more than 17,000 girls and over 4,000 adult members annually in 38 counties throughout Illinois, from service centers located in Bloomington, Champaign, Decatur, Peoria, Quincy and our headquarters in Springfield. Thanks to an extensive membership assistance program, we are also able to offer opportunities to every girl in central Illinois.

PROGRAMS & OUTREACH

Through partnerships with approximately 90 schools and community organizations, and with the help of our amazing volunteers, Girl Scouts is able to deliver unique programming to girls in grades K-12 in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

(STEM), financial literacy, the arts, outdoor education, and health and wellness.

CAMP

Locally, girls develop lifelong leadership skills at Camp Tapawingo in Metamora. This 640-acre property features a first-rate equestrian center, high and low ropes adventure courses, an archery range, hiking, boating and a variety of camping options. Summer camp each year includes Day Camp, Resident Camp and Travel Camps for all girls. The property is also available for public rental for weddings, retreats and meetings.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

The only thing sweeter than the cookies our Girl Scouts sell is the impact the cookie program has on the girls. The world's largest all-girl business and financial literacy program in the country, it teaches girls goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.

How to Help

Girl Scouting is only possible with the support of local communities. Whether by volunteering or contributing a financial or in-kind gift to support our programs, your generosity is greatly appreciated. For more information on ways to support, please visit getyourgirlpower.org/give or call (309) 688-8671.

Upcoming Events

Girl Scout Day at the Capitol

May 5, 2017
Springfield IL

Diamonds and Desserts

May 18, 2017
Bloomington IL

Operation Cookie Share

June 1, 2017 – Decatur IL
June 7, 2017 – Springfield IL

Diamonds, Desserts & Distinction

September 21, 2017
Champaign IL

Desserts First

February 2018
Peoria IL

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