



It's time to renew your membership!

**Today,
tomorrow,
together
—we're on
your team.**



It's that time of year, and you and your girl(s) won't want to miss out! We have so many exciting things coming for girls, adults, troops, and service units to reward you for renewing your Girl Scout membership. **[Check out our incentives for registering for the next membership year!](#)** Join us for another year of adventure, friendship, belonging, community, and so much more. If you need help renewing, don't hesitate to reach out to our Help Desk at 1-800-497-2688 or helpdesk@gshom.org.

Renew today!

Camp Updates



Last week, we released our **COVID-19 policies for camp**, as well as an **FAQ** for those policies. We are looking forward to a fun, safe summer out at camp!

Summer camp registration is now LIVE! Your girl won't want to miss out on the adventure of a lifetime out at Girl Scout camp this summer. Head over to our [website](#) to check out the **2021 Camp Guide** and save your girl's spot at camp! The following are just some of the sessions that have several openings remaining:

- Level 1 Horse Camp for Brownies (Merrie Woode and Linden)
- All Around for Brownies (Merrie Woode and Linden)
- Sunday Fundays at O' the Hills
- Save the Turtles at O' the Hills
- Family Camp Sampler at O' the Hills
- Troop Camping Week at Merrie Woode July 25 - 30

We also offer Day Camp at the Kalamazoo Regional Center with convenient drop off and pick up times. Join us for an Open House on June 3 from 5:30 - 7:30 at the Kalamazoo Regional Center (601 W. Maple Street in Kalamazoo). Check out our offerings on our [website](#) today!

Questions? We're here to help!

Honoring Changemakers Service Project

Small acts of kindness and gratitude can have an incredible impact on your community. And through Girl Scouts' latest national service project, inspired by our Becoming Me program, girls can pay it forward by recognizing the people who have supported them in uncovering their unique paths. Keep the gratitude attitude strong and spread the love across your community—learn more about how you can take part in the project. [**LEARN MORE »**](#)

The Great Summer Challenge



The Great Summer Challenge is a free seven-week, choose-your-own-adventure series open to girls in kindergarten through 12th grade! Participants will be challenged each week to complete activities that explore topics like Stupendous STEM, Legendary Life Skills, and Outstanding Outdoors. Our challenge activities meet your girl's needs with many options for her to choose. Some of our activities take an afternoon, while others might take a weekend. The choice is hers!

You and your girl will follow along and share with other participants each week on our Google Classroom Challenge Portal. Check in with Dough and Birdie (don't worry, you and your girl will get to make a camp name, too!) via Zoom every other week to share your girl's challenge successes with others! We want to hear from your girl - share her pictures and videos with us on the Challenge Portal as she completes activities.

To end our fun summer and celebrate completing the challenge, join Dough and Birdie and your local challenge friends at our Regional Centers for an in-person party! Pick up her completion certificate, grab a sweet treat, and get ready for an awesome school year with activities and games for your girl to become her best self.

[Sign up today!](#)

Unlock your power through our new **Becoming Me** program!

Watch your Girl Scout become stronger, kinder, and braver—all while sharing what makes her unique! Through our new **Becoming Me** program series, your girl will earn three badges to help her unlock the power of her story and take part in a national service project that will have her paying it forward to the people who've inspired her to be her best self. Learn more about the program and get ready to watch her shine!

[LEARN MORE](#)

Product Program Updates



Bonus Booth Season continues! We are happy to announce that we will continue with our Blooming Bonus of \$0.20/package. Be on the lookout for more GSHOM council drive thru booth locations and special promotions! If your troop is still doing booths, we highly encourage you to request membership recruitment promotional materials by

contacting your local regional center so that we can spread the Girl Scout love to anyone who might stop by!

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan continues to say "thank you" to those who make a difference in our communities. If your troop would like to help GSHOM distribute Council Gift of Caring cookies to our list of locations, please [email us today!](#)

Invitations were sent this week for the 1,000 Club Event, the Disney on Broadway Virtual Event! If your girl is a member of the 1,000 Club, be sure to get her registered by June 6.

Cookies to Camp!

That's right, our wildly popular Cookies to Camp program has begun! Girl Scouts attending Girl Scout Camp this summer can participate in the Cookies to Camp Program. For every package sold, a girl will earn \$0.95 per package to credit to their Camp Experience for the summer of 2021. To get started, [reach out to us today!](#)



Retail Updates

All Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Regional Centers and Shops will be closed on June 26 through July 11. In addition, stores are tentatively scheduled to be closed for inventory based on the following schedule:

- Ann Arbor: July 12 - 19
- Lansing: July 26 - 30
- Kalamazoo: August 30 - September 3

Other retail updates:

- Girl Scout Drawstring Backpacks are only \$5 from June 7 - 18! Styles vary by location.
- Retail shops are open by appointment!
- All regional centers and shops are closed every Wednesday until further notice.
- Curbside pick-up and Zoom shopping are still available. Please call the Help Desk (1-800-497-2688) or email helpdesk@gshom.org to set up your order and schedule your pick-up.

Follow us on Facebook for updates! »

Upcoming Programs

Did you know that we are offering a variety of amazing programs virtually and socially-distanced in the coming weeks and months?! **Sign up for your next adventure today!**

- Animal Habitats
- Trail Adventure
- Bird Power
- Cultivating Kindness
- Lansing Lugnuts Girl Scout Night
- Conquering the Haithco
- We Can Fix It!
- Sleuthing through the Day!

Hey Juliettes! Join our meeting this month, all about camp and the great outdoors! **Sign up today!**

Check out all our amazing program offerings today! »



Virtual Programming

Tune in at 4:00 PM(EST) for our
feature Friday video on Facebook

JUNE

June 4th : Beginner Biking Tips & Safety

June 11th : Fishing Basics & How To Get Started

June 18th : Father's Day Craft Idea

June 25th : Explore & Make Art About Bugs



International Trip with the CEO Update

Two years ago, the girls who traveled to Canada with our CEO, Jan Barker, decided that the next trip should be to Paris, France. While our 2021 trip was postponed due to the pandemic, we are excited to announce that we are tentatively planning for the trip to take place in the summer of 2022! Stay tuned for more information on how your girl can participate and pay for her trip!

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Adult Education Updates

The 2021 Adult Awards Ceremony will be shifting to a virtual event to be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021, beginning at 10:00 AM. There will be a live Facebook stream for the event. If you RSVP as attending, you will receive a Zoom link. Invite your family to watch with you, especially if you are receiving an award! For more information, contact Julia DeGuise (jdeguise@gshom.org) or 989-573-0654.

Outdoor Skills 1 and 2 will be offered on Saturday, June 26 at Camp Linden from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Register [here](#)!

Get ready for your fall troop experiences! Check out all of our Virtual Grade Level Trainings on our event [calendar](#).

Save the date! Volunteer Boot Camp will be happening at Camp Linden from October 22 - 24 and at Camp Merrie Woode from November 5 - 7. If you have a particular interest or skill that you would like to share as a workshop session, please contact Julia DeGuise (jdeguise@gshom.org) or 989-573-0654. Please join us for the fun!

Questions? Send us an email!



Support Girl Scouts with a Consumers Energy Home Audit!

We are pairing up with Consumers Energy for a special promotion! Schedule a home energy assessment, and a trained energy analyst will set up a virtual appointment or visit your home to evaluate and make recommendations to improve the efficiency of your home. With these upgrades, you could save up to \$150 per year!

Your free assessment may include LED bulbs, high efficiency showerheads, kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators, water heater pipe wrap, programmable thermostat, and more.

For every appointment completed, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan will receive a donation, with a potential of up to \$5,000! Please use offer code **GSHOM** while registering.

Schedule your assessment today with code GSHOM! »

Sister to Sister Fund Updates - March 2021 Donors

Thank you to all of our Girl Scout sisters who have already contributed to the Sister to Sister Fund! By donating to this fund, you can personally help another Girl Scout sister in Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. If you haven't had a chance yet, you can **support a Girl Scout today!**

Ann Arbor Region Donors: Smith Family, Goldstein Family, Washington Family, Garlick Family, Baer Family, Gad Family, Jefferies Family, Kramp Family, Hopgood Family, Kadrovich Family, Precht Family, Renner Family, Kaye Family, Rioux Family, Stewart Family, Mautone Family, Madden Family, Meadow Family, Rai Family, Raupp Family, Chang Family, Barbour Family.

Lansing Region Donors: Trollman Family, Gates Family, Polce Scheetz Family, Gorchow Family, Asip Leavitt Family.

Jackson Region Donors: Sopchak Family.

Kalamazoo Region Donors: Whitcomb Family, Chapman Family.

Saginaw Region Donors: Ingram Family, Jardas Family, Lelo Family, Olar Family.

Give to a Girl Scout sister today! »



Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.