



## Use Your Super Powers for Good: Help us Grow Girl Scouting!



Join us on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 6:30 PM to learn how you can spread the word about the Girl Scout experience! Most people become Girl Scout volunteers and troop leaders because a current volunteer asked them to join in on the fun.

This year, our recruitment events and strategies are very different than any other year due to the pandemic life we are now living. Your help is needed now more than ever to help girls gain the Super Power of Girl Scouts.

If you have Super Powers and want to use them to give girls the best leadership experience available as they become the leaders of the future, please click the link below and join us. Attendees will be eligible for special gifts. Questions? Email Rachel Millyard ([rmillyard@gshom.org](mailto:rmillyard@gshom.org)).

**Register Today!**

## System Upgrade Beginning November 18



You've asked, and we are making it happen! Girl Scouts of the USA is updating the membership and registration system in the coming weeks to improve the user experience. As such, members will not have access to online registration system, the Volunteer Toolkit, or gsLearn beginning Thursday, November 18, until approximately December 3.

We recommend ensuring that your troop is registered as soon as possible to avoid any lapse in membership or any delay in registering.



## COVID-19 Guidelines

We recently revamped our COVID-19 webpage and will continue to do so as the situation evolves. Check it out today!

**[COVID-19 Webpage »](#)**

## We need your help!

Many people don't realize that Girl Scouting is happening this year, and that it's still an amazing, exhilarating experience that girls need now more than ever. Help us spread the word! Reach out to your local Membership Specialist if you'd like to lend a hand so that no girl has to miss out on the best part of 2020: Girl

## Troop Camping to begin January 2021



Troop Camping Trips will resume in January 2021! We will closely follow all COVID-19 guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the American Camp Association (ACA), and the State of Michigan.

- Registration opens Monday, November 2.
- Troop camping will be available at Camp Linden & Camp Merrie Woode.
- Staffed activities will be available, including:
  - Archery (Brownie and older)
  - BB Gun (Brownie and older)
  - Tomahawk Throwing (Cadettes and older)
  - Slingshot (Daisies and older)
- A lodge is \$80 per night for up to 8 people, \$10 for each additional person.
- One troop per lodge.

[Learn more!](#)

**Retail Shops are OPEN!**



- Retail shops are now open! Visit us between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
  - Ann Arbor & Kalamazoo are open Monday through Friday
  - Jackson, Lansing, & Saginaw are open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
- Curbside pick-up is still available. Please call the Help Desk (1-800-497-2688) or email [helpdesk@gshom.org](mailto:helpdesk@gshom.org) to set up your order and schedule your pick-up.
- Retail shops will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- On-time renewal patches are available for pick-up.
- Loyalty points can be redeemed between Monday, November 2 and Friday, November 20, 2020.

**Follow us on Facebook for updates! »**

## Product Program Updates



Girl Scouts in Jackson, Lansing, Kalamazoo, and Ann Arbor can continue to participate in Treats & Reads to earn rewards through December 12. Girl scan set

up their online store through M2 to email friends and family to order direct shipped nuts, candies, magazines, and Hometown Heroes orders. Look out for the cupboard flyer to see hours and locations for your friendly neighborhood cupboard to fill goal getter orders. Stay tuned for drive-thru Nut Hut information!

Cookie season in the Saginaw Region has begun. Look for more information for drive-thru Cookie Booths soon, and the cupboard flyer to see hours and locations for your friendly neighborhood cupboard to fill your cookie booth and goal getter orders. More training dates are being posted soon!

**Watch our website for updates!**

## **Girl Marketing Squad - Information Night**



Does your Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scout have an interest in marketing and communications? Would she enjoy taking over the social media accounts here at Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan? Would she be the star of the show in a local news interview? Perhaps she wants to build her photography, graphic design, or public speaking skills?

If these topics are calling her name, invite her to join us on Thursday, November 5 at 5:00 PM for an information session where she'll learn all about the girl-led Girl Marketing Squad - a group of Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts who work hand in hand with the Marketing & Communications Team to spread the word about Girl Scouting.

**Email us today if she's interested!**

# Virtual Programming Schedule - November 2020



## **VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING** **TUNE IN AT 4:00 PM (EST) ON OUR** **FACEBOOK EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

# **NOVEMBER**



**3<sup>RD</sup>: HISTORY OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT - CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

**5<sup>TH</sup>: MAKING A SMALL TERRARIUM TO GIVE AS A GIFT**

**10<sup>TH</sup>: HOW TO GROW AND DRY YOUR OWN HERBS**

**12<sup>TH</sup>: BASIC SEWING STEPS FOR BEGINNERS**

**17<sup>TH</sup>: HELPING ANIMALS AT ANIMAL SHELTER & INTERVIEW**

**19<sup>TH</sup>: MAKING A PIE COMPLETELY FROM SCRATCH**

**24<sup>TH</sup>: GIRL SCOUT GRATITUDE SHOUT OUT!**

**Like us on Facebook to see all our programs!**

### **Volunteer Training Updates**

Don't forget - you can complete your new leader training online on gsLearn! Grade Level Trainings are now available being hosted virtually. Check out our [calendar](#) to sign up for your grade level training.

**Questions? Email the Adult Education Team! [education@gshom.org](mailto:education@gshom.org) »**



## Programs & Events Update

There's still time to register for amazing Girl Scout Programs that are coming up soon!

- STEM Careers at Google 1.0 and 2.0
- Family Puberty Workshop presented by MOASH
- Rooted in Michigan at the Chippewa Nature Center
- Super Science Saturday presented by the Kalamazoo Air Zoo
- Program Aide Training

Every month we have scheduled sessions for Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Trainings for adults and girls.

**[Check out our website for event details & registration! »](#)**

## Sister to Sister Fund Updates - September 2020 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: Blakeslee Family, McLaughlin Family, Moniz Family, Walker Family, Barbour Family, Mitchell Family, Anada Family, Moeller Family, Domina Family, Tereba Family, Radloff Family, Post Family, Freeland Family, Ostrowski Family, Riebschleger Family, Foster Family, Michalak Family, Holloway Family, Manary Family, Waldron-Perrine Family, Hamilton Family, Reed Family, Russo Family, Madden Family, West Family, LaFayette Family, Wyman Family, Meyers Family, Bergin Family, Edwards Family, Valdes Family, Riebschleger Family, Pieknik Family, Barnes Family, Oslewski Family, Lorenz Family, Guerra Family, Barnhart Family, Barton Family, Zimmerman Family, Hudgins Family, Fox Family, Curl Family, Yturri Family, Spector-Bagdady Family, Hendricks Family, Banks Family, Kraft Family, Reese Family, Ohshima Family, Kjhan Family.

Jackson Region Donors: Denney Family, Dyjach Family, Shot Family, Sponsler Family.

Kalamazoo Region Donors: Harms Family, Holm Family, Cekola Family, Solano Family, Koretsky Family, Amsterburg Family, Hallgren Family, Perry Family, Buzz Family, Shoemaker Family.

Lansing Region Donors: Moinet Family, Morgan Family, Williams Family, Monroe Family, Besonen-Fletter Family, Wiborn Family, Criscuolo Family, Moulton Family, Vallender Family.

Saginaw Region Donors: Weber Family, Wiegand Family, Gregory Family, Jardas Family.

**Give to a Girl Scout sister today! »**



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

