

Support what you want to keep!



Today marks the first day of the 2020-2021 Girl Scout year! We are so excited for another year of fun and adventures with our Girl Scout family. Thanks for being part of the journey!

ZOOM INTO THE NEW GIRL SCOUT YEAR, WITH A ZOOM LICENSE!

Girl Scout Troops have access to a one-year Zoom license for the reduced price of \$55! (retail value \$180)



Girl Scouts has partnered with Zoom to allow Girl Scout Troops to take advantage of a great bargain for a one-year Zoom license! You and your girls can connect, have some Girl Scout fun, and build confidence in these uncertain times. For only \$55, a Girl Scout leader can purchase a Zoom license for use for a full year of Girl Scout meetings. To reserve your license, the troop must be in good standing and the Troop Financial Report must be submitted. The adult must read and agree to the Girl Scouts of the USA [terms and conditions](#) , and pay the reduced-price license fee of \$55.

Complete this [Zoom license request form](#) and email it to Kate Wigent, GSHOM Data Analyst, at kwigent@gshom.org.

Have you renewed your girl's Girl Scout membership yet?! Today is the first day of the new Girl Scout year, and you won't want your girl to miss out on one second of the excitement. Renew today!

We know these are challenging financial times. If you have concerns about being

able to provide your girl with all the benefits of Girl Scouting, financial assistance is available. Please reach out to Help Desk (1-800-497-2688 or helpdesk@gshom.org) if you have questions.

Renew today!



Wanting to hone your skills and gear up for the best Girl Scout year yet? Join us on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7 for a day filled with virtual trainings to build your skills!

Check out the website for all the amazing courses being offered this year.

Register today!

Retail Update



Exciting news! Our Retail Shops are opening this coming Monday, October 5! Stop by your local Regional Center to get all the Girl Scout gear you need for the new year. Masks are required for entry.

Kalamazoo & Ann Arbor Regional Shops are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Jackson, Lansing, & Saginaw Regional Shops are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Curbside pick-up and Zoom shopping are still available. Check out [our website](#) for the addresses and contact information for all our regional shops!

Product Program Update



Treats & Reads in Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, & Ann Arbor Regions: Create your girl [online stores](#) starting before October 18 for girl-delivered online orders. Online orders shipped through December 12 earn amazing rewards! Troops earn proceeds of 14% on all orders. What is your girl's goal this year?!

Cookie Program in Saginaw: Get Cookie Training now! Register [here](#). The deadline for earning initial order rewards is November 13, 2020. Super exciting, amazing updates are coming to the eBudde app. Download yours now!

Have you heard?! We're hosting Family Camp throughout the fall at our camps!



FAMILY CAMP



What better way to unplug from technology and spend quality time with your girl(s) and the rest of your family than to spend time at Girl Scout Camp! We have offered our properties for family reservations this summer, and we excited to extend this opportunity through the fall. Come enjoy classic Girl Scout camp activities, like archery, climbing wall, and more! Imagine the lifelong memories, adventures, and bonding you'll create with the whole family!

[More information here!](#)

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Update

**A Girl Scout
offers generosity
and dignity to
every person**



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heart of michigan

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan continues the critically important work of assessing how our organization can improve in the areas of diversity, equity, and inclusion. In June of 2020, a team of nearly 40 staff members from every region and department met to prioritize the work needed to reinforce and build a truly robust environment where all girls, volunteers, and staff members feel not only welcomed, but celebrated. Join us in this journey. Sign our anti-racism pledge today.

Sign the pledge!



VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

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

OCTOBER



6TH: INVESTITURE & REDEDICATION CEREMONY

8TH: HOW TO CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS

13TH: LIGHT REFRACTION SCIENCE & SUNSCATCHER CRAFT

15TH: DARK SKY ZONES & MAKING A PLANISPHERE

20TH: HOW TO RIDE A HORSE & BASIC CARE

22ND: GETTING CREATIVE PAINTING WITH HANDS

27TH: LEARN TO DISSECT A COW EYEBALL

29TH: MAKE ZOMBIE WOUNDS & HOW TO BANDAGE IT UP

BONUS FEATURE FRIDAY



30TH: JULIETTE GORDON LOW CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

Check us out on Facebook!

Sister to Sister Fund Updates

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: Guerra Family, Strachan Family, Post Family, Hamilton Family, Blakeslee Family, Dilcher Family, Pacheco Family, Pienik Family, Binetti Family, Freeland Family, Knyal Family, Waldron-Perrine Family, Radloff Family, Christenson Family, Michalak Family, Meyers Family, Fillman Family, Russo Family, Wilson Family, Bergin Family, Ostrowski Family, Reed Family, Foster Family, Kramp Family, Tereba Family, Holloway Family, Barton Family, Meisler Family, Ananda Family, Valdes Family, Barnes Family, Hajra Family, McLaughlin Family, West Family, Madden Family, Sobocinski Family, Riebschleger Family, Moniz Family, Olszewski Family, Manary Family, Banks Family, Greene Family, Mautone Family, Daugherty Family, Moeller Family, Barnhart Family, Domina Family, Lorenz Family, Lloyd Family, Stankorb-Geiselman Family, Wyman Family, Edwards Family, Jenkins Family, LaFayette Family, Mitchell Family, and Barbour Family.

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Saginaw Region Donors: King Family, Swope Family, Wiegand Family, Weber Family, Henkes Family, Gregory Family, and French Family.



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

