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Setting the Pace for the Future

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Dear Girl Scouts of North East Ohio, Volunteers and Staff:

I am deeply honored that you have put your faith in me, giving me the opportunity to lead Girl Scouts of NEO as your Board Chair. I come from a family with a long history of involvement with Girl Scouts. My mother was the Executive Director of the former Girl Scouts of Erie Shores, one of our legacy councils. I frequently visited the council office with my mom and even spent summers at Camp Timberlane. Now that I am all grown up, blessed with three sons and a beautiful wife, who also was the camp nurse, I look back on those times. I believe those memories are what has driven me to dedicate my time and talents to youth organizations, such as GSNEO, over most of my adult life.

My mother instilled in me a passion and responsibility to help better the lives of our youth and set them on a successful path. It is with this passion, and the help of many hands, that we will lead this organization into the future. Our girls are depending on us to lead by example. You, our volunteers, are depending on us to provide you with the tools you need to help these girls become the leaders of tomorrow. I hope and plan on this location being known as the girl and volunteer service and support center. Together, we must focus on today and plan for tomorrow. As your new board chair, I will DISCOVER new and innovative methods of growing our membership, our volunteer support base, and of course our funding. I will focus on CONNECTING with you, making sure the lines of communication are always open and you know that you are a valued member of this council. And, of course, I will TAKE ACTION to make this council a beacon of leadership for girls, volunteers and the community.

I look forward to an exciting future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan A. Bragg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dan A. Bragg
GSNEO Board of Directors, Chair