

# 2024 Annual Report



October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024



## Our Mission

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

## Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God\* and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

*\*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

## Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong,  
and responsible for what I say and do,  
and to respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place,  
and be a sister to every Girl Scout.



## Letter from Kathy & Jane



What an incredible year it has been for Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (GSNEO)! As we take a moment to reflect on the journey of the past year, we are filled with gratitude, excitement, and anticipation for all that lies ahead.

In 2023-2024, our vibrant community of **18,643 girl members** and **8,558 dedicated adult volunteers** embraced every opportunity to explore, learn, and grow. Together, we have created memories, built skills, and made a real difference in our neighborhoods and beyond.

Across Northeast Ohio, Girl Scouts are a driving force for positive change. From planting gardens that will bloom for years to come to sewing blankets for those in need, our girls continue to lead with heart, proving that even the smallest acts of kindness can spark profound transformation.

This year, we're especially proud of the way our Girl Scouts are stepping into the future. Whether they're exploring the exciting world of STEM, conquering the great outdoors, or launching their own entrepreneurial ventures, these young leaders are demonstrating that the future is full of boundless opportunities and bright possibilities.

Looking ahead, the promise of what's to come has never been more inspiring. With your unwavering support, we are confident that our Girl Scouts will continue to leave their mark on the world—one act of kindness, one bold idea, and one courageous step at a time.

Thank you for being such an important part of the Girl Scout Movement. Together, we're creating a legacy of friendship, leadership, and fearless adventure. Here's to another year of growth, connection, and making the world a better place.



*Kathy Mook*

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# Year at a Glance

## Member Breakdown

Total Members	29,632
Girl Members	18,643
Adult Members	8,558
Lifetime Members	2,431
Troops or groups	1,556

## Level Breakdown

Daisy	4,987
Brownie	5,384
Junior	3,897
Cadette	2,718
Senior	899
Ambassador	680

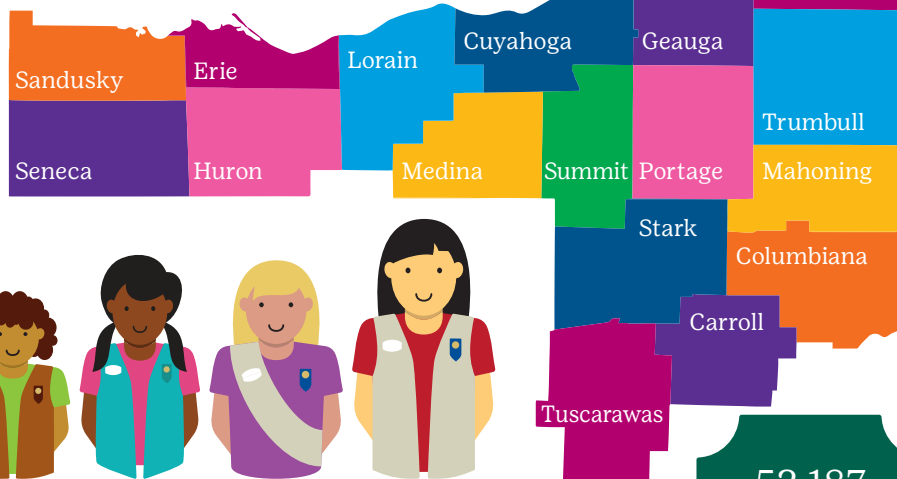
## Ethnicity Breakdown

Hispanic or Latino	765
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## Race Breakdown

White	13,098
Black or African American	1,528
Two or More Races	658
Other Races	384
Asian	170
American Indian or Alaskan Native	32
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	18
Chose Not to Share	2,000
Not Reported	755

Our program would not be possible without our 8,558 volunteer members



53,187  
Badges  
Earned

Life Skills  
23,618

Entrepreneurship  
8,078

Outdoors  
11,249

STEM  
10,242

351 Programs offered

11,385 Girls served with council-sponsored programs

3,587 Summer camp participants

1,114 Girls served in staff-led troops



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Gold Award  
Girl Scouts

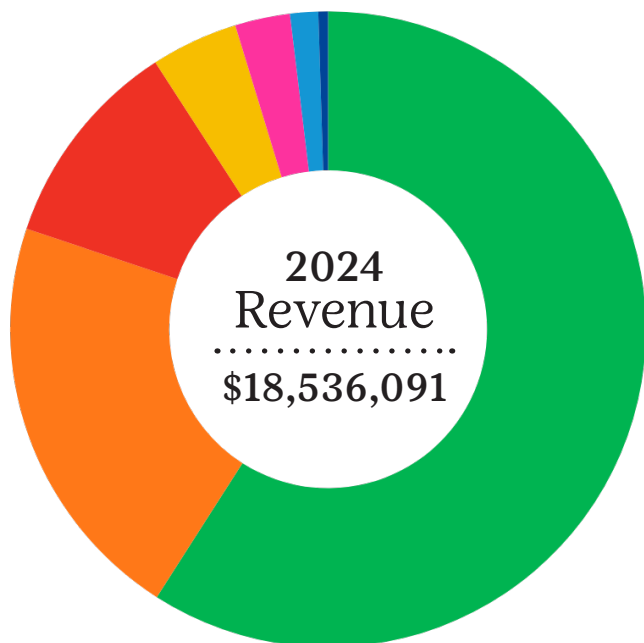


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Silver Award  
Girl Scouts



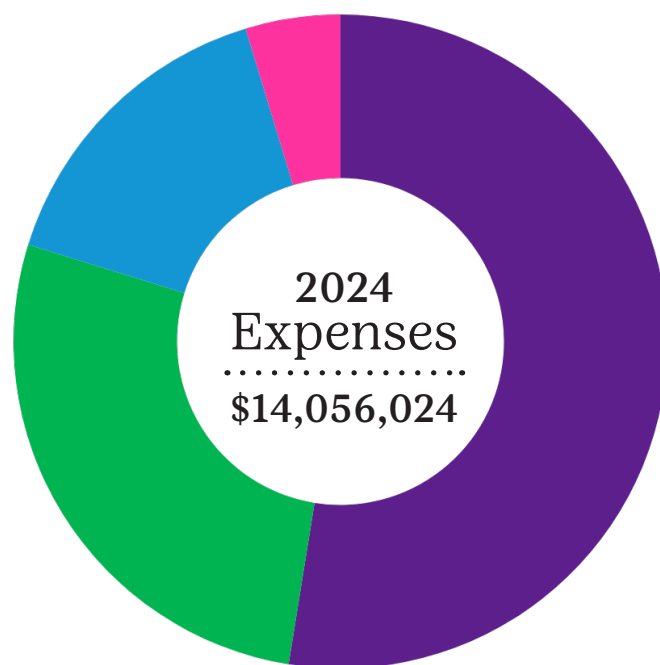
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Bronze Award  
Girl Scouts





52%	Troop-led programs	\$7,384,841
27%	Council-led programs	\$3,830,215
15%	Core Mission Support - HR, IT, Finance, Executive	\$2,182,199
5%	Core Mission Support - Fund Development	\$658,769

The audited financial statements and Federal Form 990 are located in the Our Council section of our website at [gsneo.org](https://gsneo.org)



### Assets

Cash & Short-Term Investments	\$4,912,651
Other Current Assets	559,759
Land, Building & Equipment (net of depreciation)	26,611,385
Restricted Investments	10,809,675
Other	2,570,651
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$45,464,121</b>

### Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities	\$2,332,648
Long-Term Debt	3,012,322
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,344,970</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>40,119,151</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$45,464,121</b>

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Your generous contributions to Girl Scouts of North East Ohio have enabled us to provide life-changing programs to our girls. The gifts recognized below were received between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024.

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### Supporters Shining Bright: Marian Calvin

Every GSNEO donor and volunteer helps our Girl Scouts realize their individual and community goals. Marian Calvin is an active and dynamic example! Marian has a decades-long record of engagement: she has been a Girl Scout Leader, coaching three talented girls to their Gold Awards; she is a founding member of the Juliette Gordon Low Society; and she is currently serving on the Community Engagement Committee. Marian is also a robust annual donor and has been generous in supporting the Capital Campaign for the STEM Center of Excellence. Rounding out her GSNEO engagement, Marian is a Girl Scout alum and a lifetime member. Marian has the inexhaustible energy that GSNEO has been a huge beneficiary of!

"Reflecting on my experiences from being a girl in the 60s to a woman navigating the 21st century, the aspirational value of sorority learned in Girl Scouting continues to buoy my daily life. Whether sharing the joy of curiosity, managing family stages, making new friends, having adventure and travel, learning something new, respecting different cultures and lifestyles, or courageously stepping up, I need my sisters around me!"

Giving to GSNEO is a rewarding experience for our individual donors and impactful to our wider GSNEO community. Marian Calvin embodies the spirit of Girl Scouts in all ways!



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During a Journey, Girl Scouts do hands-on activities, connect with experts, and take the lead on a Take Action project with their community. And once they complete their Journey, they've had the chance to dig deeper into their interests and use the skills they gained along the way to make a difference in their community.

For Twinsburg-based Troop 91344, the chance to earn their Citizen Scientist Journey provided them the opportunity to improve the population of the monarch butterfly at their beloved Camp Ledgewood. During a spring service unit campout, which had a citizen scientist theme, the girls brainstormed ways they could make a difference by focusing on environmental science. Together they chose to plant two milkweed gardens by Lake Loomis to provide food and shelter for monarch butterflies. Take Action projects are decided upon by the troop, emphasizing that Girl Scouts is girl led.

"This group of girls impresses me with their excitement to do new things together. They were first year Daisies when COVID started, they overcame the restrictions, and stuck with each other. They have fun while learning and growing together," said Laura Rose, troop leader.

In addition to this project, the troop is actively involved in community service – including regularly visiting a local nursing home where they've decorated for the holidays, gone caroling, decorated fall pumpkins, and more. Their continued dedication to service showcases their strong commitment to both their local community and the environment.

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### *Supporters Shining Bright: The Ridgecliff Foundation*

The Ridgecliff Foundation provided a grant to expand the Girl Scouts' Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) initiative. In 2024, the grant helped us certify two GSNEO volunteers and one staff member as YMHFA trainers. Their combined efforts trained 109 volunteers as certified Youth Mental Health First Aiders to lead our girls through the NAMI-developed Mental Wellness Patch curricula. The training will help ensure a robust program with leaders who are confident in the materials and in responding to mental health issues. Many thanks to the Ridgecliff Foundation.

"Bringing Youth Mental Health First Aid awareness to our Girl Scout community has proven to be very rewarding on so many levels," said Girl Scout volunteer Karen Treboniak. "I love being part of this very important and eye-opening movement that benefits the youth of today."



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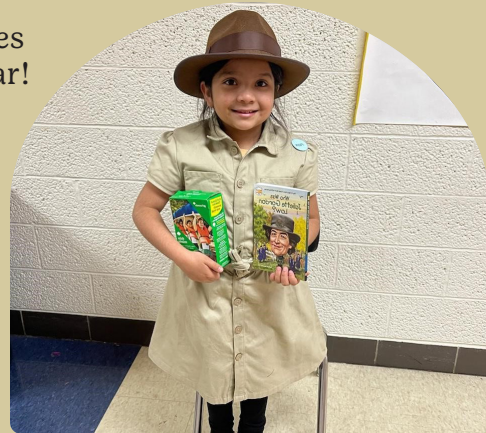
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## 2024 Leaders of Tomorrow

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**Irenne Scherer**, Bio-Med Science Academy

## 2024 Advancing Women Honorees

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GSNEO honored ten Women of Distinction, three Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship recipients, and one Advancing Women Award honoree at the 2024 Women of Distinction Awards event at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland. The event raised **more than \$98,000** to support the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.





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