# 2021 Annual Report





## Dear Supporters of Girl Scouts,







Juliette Gordon Low pushed past the limitations of her time when she created Girl Scouts in 1912 as a place where girls could develop their leadership skills. Her life's mission was to help girls empower themselves—embracing their dreams, ideas, and ambitions—and we are grateful for her enduring impact. Today, Girl Scouts honor her spirit by pushing past the unparalleled challenges of this era and taking action to better themselves, their communities, and our world.

Indeed, Girl Scouts were the bright lights we needed this year. As we take a look back at the end of 2020 and for most of 2021, it's evident that Girl Scouts are resilient. Between altered schedules and a new way of life, navigating a new normal has been a challenge for everyone – girls included.

Girl Scouts continued to rise to the occasion, learned in new ways, tried different things, and did it all while having fun.

This is why we at Girl Scouts of North East Ohio do what we do. We know girls need Girl Scouts and that this organization helps girls be the best version of themselves. The work we are doing is helping to raise the next generation of leaders. And we couldn't be more proud!

We rebranded from the cataclysmic setbacks of 2020 with programs of reduced capacity, but the same high spirits. Our girls needed a sense of normalcy, even if it meant wearing a mask or distancing from their Girl Scout sisters. With your help, we made sure they still felt the Girl Scout spirit.

Thank you for all you do to support building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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#### 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.

## Girl Scout Law

*I will do my best to be:* honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, 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.

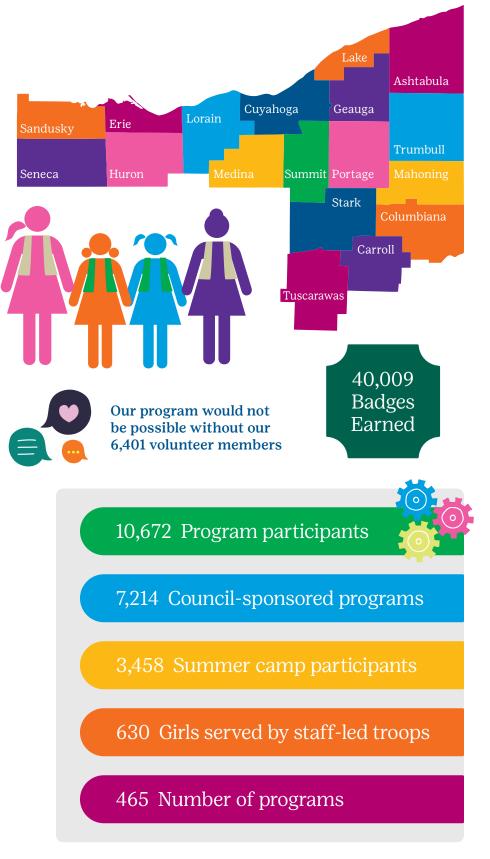


## Year at a Glance

Member Breakdown		
Total Members	26,225	
<b>Girl Members</b>	17,178	
Adult Members	7,002	
Lifetime Member	s 2,045	
Level Breakdown		
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Daisy	2,980	
Daisy Brownie	2,980 4,866	
Daisy Brownie Junior	2,980 4,866 4,095	
Daisy Brownie Junior Cadette	2,980 4,866 4,095 3,547	

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Hispanic or Latino	575
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Race Breakdown	
White 1	2,026
Black or African American	971
Two or More Races	718
Other Races	303
Asian	126
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	29
American Indian or Alaskan Native	25
Not Reported	1,619





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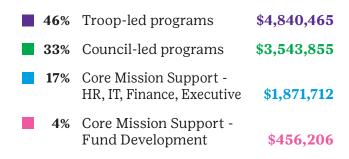
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## **GSNEO** Finances

			56%	Product Sales, net	\$7,209,087
			13%	Public Support*	\$1,710,243
	2021		4%	Program Fees	\$454,775
	Revenue	•	14%	Investment Returns	\$1,746,246
•	\$12,773,727		2%	Retail Sales	\$ <b>241,977</b>
	<i><i><b>\</b>\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i></i>	•	11%	Miscellaneous**	\$1,411,399
				cludes \$412,000 in Emplo cludes \$1,133,600 PPP Lo	



2021 Expenses \$10,712,238

The audited financial statements and Federal Form 990 are located in the Our Council section of our website at gsneo.org

#### Assets

Total Assets	\$35,319,200
Other	196,500
Restricted Investments	9,285,990
Land, Building & Equipment <i>(net of depreciation)</i>	19,753,929
Other Current Assets	406,913
Cash & Short-Term Investments	\$5,675,868

#### Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities	\$1,991,009
Long-Term Debt	2,724,487
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$4,715,496
Net Assets	30,603,704
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$35,319,200

## Annual Giving

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## Donor Spotlight

#### Canoe Day at Camp Ledgewood and Camp Sugarbush

GSNEO hosted Canoe Day at Camp Ledgewood and Camp Sugarbush, supported with generous funding from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Girls who have limited access to water were taught watercraft safety and boating skills. The goal was to increase girls' comfort levels with watercraft and introduce them to new outdoor activities. This past summer, over 50 girls attend Canoe Day from Trumbull and Cuyahoga counties. Girls learned important boating safety skills, like proper fitting for a lifejacket and how to enter and exit boats properly. The girls also practiced new paddling techniques, played boating games, swam, made a boating craft, and tried archery! Special thanks to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for supporting GSNEO outdoor experiences!







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GSNEO was chosen through a competitive process to enter into partnership with the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). This is a federal, team-based national service program for young adults between the ages of 18 and 24, who serve a full-time ten-month term on projects in five main service areas. During the summer of 2021, GSNEO hosted three teams of young people for ten weeks at Camp Ledgewood, Sugarbush, and Timberlane on environmental stewardship projects.

The teams made improvements and renovations that reached every part of the camps. They cleared trails, repaired features, and cleaned, painted, and repaired buildings. They chopped thousands of pounds of firewood, built and repaired picnic tables, and installed dozens of hiking steps and cleared ditches. They renovated and constructed hiking trails and repaired and replaced trail signs. They made improvements and repairs on administration and housing buildings and cleaned and repaired a swimming pool. They painted roofs and exteriors, removed underbrush, and constructed a 56-foot aluminum bridge. They also cleared space for a new gas line. The teams learned about safety, hand tools, collaboration, and large tools. They also learned

about natural resource management, renewable and nonrenewable resources, and the importance and/or difficulty of effectively managing them. Most importantly team members learned about Girl Scouts and the benefits of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. They saw how our camps are a transformative experience for our girls and an integral part of creating girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.









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## Donor Spotlight

#### Because Teachers Deserve a Cookie, and So Much More!

GetGo has continued their multi-year partnership with Girl Scouts of North East Ohio, this time partnering with *Shoes and Clothes for Kids* to distribute \$25,000 worth of cookies to deserving teachers. In May of 2021 5,000 boxes of cookies were distributed to several hundred Cleveland area teachers.

"We are thrilled to again be able to support the Girl Scouts of North East Ohio and celebrate our local teachers. These teachers are truly extraordinary people in our communities – from juggling multiple education models to figuring out how to safely welcome students back to the classroom, their hard work and dedication are the reason our children are continuing to learn and grow," said GetGo Senior Director of Corporate Communications Dan Donovan. "We couldn't think of a better and more delicious way to show our appreciation and say THANK YOU!"







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We have established the Juliette Gordon Low Society to thank and honor friends of Girl Scouting who have chosen to make Girl Scouts of North East Ohio part of their legacies and a beneficiary of their estate plans. With their foresight and planning, these donors are crucial to ensuring that our Council will be able to provide future generations of Girl Scouts with opportunities to reach their fullest potential.

Erik and Eva Andersen-Girl Scout Movement-wide Challenge Planned Gift

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### **Troop Spotlight**

#### Troop 75217 & 75222's excursion at Urban Air

Troop 75217 and 75222 came together to blow off some steam after a long year of being away from friends. This trip was more than fun and games; for some of the girls, this was a time to conquer their fears. The zipline was no match for a brave Junior and the high jump was a small leap for a courageous Cadette. The girls displayed amazing strength even when they were scared, which may have been because their Girl Scout sisters were there to cheer them on!





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Virtual Planned Giving Event

## **Dessert First**

GSNEO celebrated "sweet" success after its 21<sup>st</sup> Dessert First Gala raised more than \$108,000, while challenging seven local chefs to create desserts featuring Girl Scout Cookies. The event included dessert tasting, silent and live auctions, and dinner. Funds raised support the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

















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## Women of Distinction

GSNEO honored 10 Women of Distinction; 3 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship recipients; and the Advancing Women Award at the 2021 Women of Distinction Awards Event, which was held virtually. The event raised \$71,000 to support Girl Scouts of North East Ohio.

#### 2021 Women of Distinction

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