

# 2021-2022 Annual Report





## **Our Mission**

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

## Four Pillars of **Girl Scouting**











## **Fellow Girl Scouts and Friends of Girl** Scouts of New Mexico Trails,

Welcome to the start of another exciting Girl Scout membership year! I am so grateful to each and every one of you for standing beside us to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. While the past few years have been challenging, we've grown in ways that we couldn't have imagined.

2022 continued to present opportunities that encouraged us to show our perseverance and resilience as well as our strength and innovation.

When New Mexico was faced with the largest wildfire in our state's history, Girl Scouts answered the call by collecting thousands of pounds of food and supplies for families whose pets and livestock were impacted.

When a nationwide supply chain shortage impacted the Girl Scout Cookie program, girls rolled up their sleeves and found creative ways to meet their goals.

And when our ability to offer summer camp was threatened by lower than optimal staff levels, Girl Scout volunteers stepped in to make sure camp went on without a hitch.

Our mission remained our compass through the year's adventures and uncertainties. Girl Scouts welcomed the endeavor - they raised their hands, stepped up to challenges, and displayed true commitment to making the world a better place.

The next journey we will embark on is bringing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience directly to girls in Title 1 schools and Tribal communities. The Every Girl Initiative connects paid program facilitators with girls who may not otherwise have the opportunity to join a troop. Each girl will participate in weekly troop meetings and receive her annual membership, uniform, program supplies, and badges at no cost to her family thanks to the generosity of loyal supporters and community partners. We are on track to have 300+ new Girl Scouts in fifteen new grant-funded, staff-led or staff-supported troops by the end of 2022.

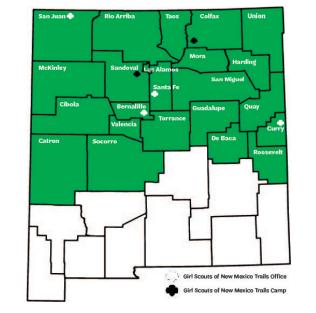
Looking ahead to 2023 I am filled with optimism. I know that no matter what we're confronted with, we will come out stronger and more resilient. Our work to make the world a better place is far from done, and with your help we'll continue to grow in ways that meaningfully impact the trajectory of every girl in our state.

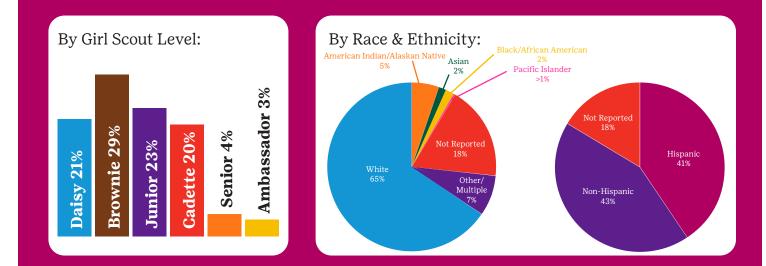
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Rebecca Latham **CEO & Lifetime Member** 









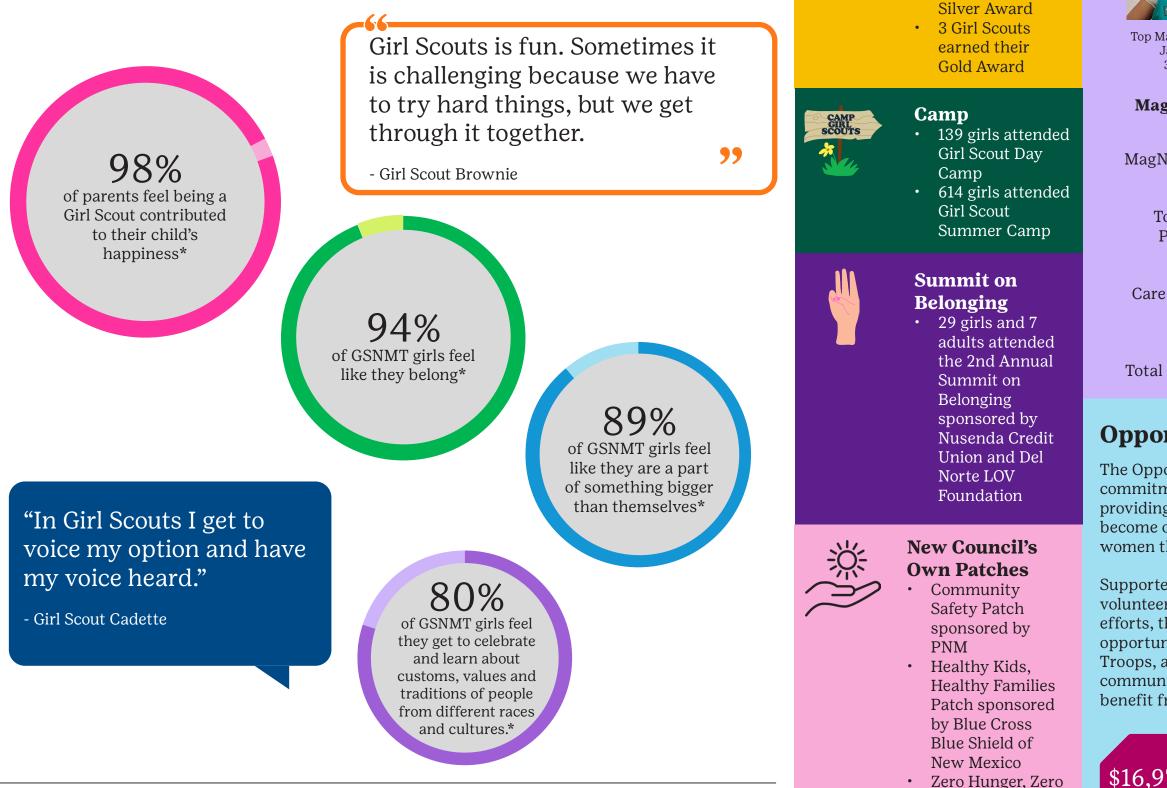


volunteers delivering program



## The impact of our program

At Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails (GSNMT), inclusion, diversity, equity, and access are core institutional values. They drive decision-making, resource allocation, and the development of all policies and practices. We're committed to removing barriers and creating an empowering experience for all through a culture of belonging. Our dedicated volunteers foster supportive environments to help our girls thrive.



<sup>\*</sup> Voices Count Survey, Girl Scouts Research Institute, 2022

**2022 Highlights** 

**High Awards** 

63 Girl Scouts

earned their Bronze Award

**33 Girl Scouts** 

earned their

18,824 MagNut Product Sold

> 426 Total MagNut Participants

693 Care to Share items donated

\$27,381 **Total Troop Proceeds** 

## **Opportunity Fund**

The Opportunity Fund is a reflection of our commitment to continue to better serve our members, providing girls in New Mexico the opportunity to become one of our future community leaders and the women they want to be.

Supported by the Cookie Program, individual donors, volunteer match, corporate gifts and fundraising efforts, this fund provides financial assistance and opportunities for girl members, adult volunteers, Troops, and Service Units, to make sure more girls in all communities across our council have the opportunity to benefit from Girl Scouting.

\$16,970 263 girls

Waste sponsored

by Kroger

## **Product Program**



Top MagNut Entrepreneur Jaycee Apodaca 314 Items Sold

## **MagNut Program**



Top Cookie Entrepreneur Lillie Parrott 8,389 Items Sold

## **Cookie Program**

691,760 Packages Sold

1,565 Total Cookie Participants

11.873 Hometown Heroes packages donated

\$517,820 Total Troop Proceeds





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## **Board of Directors**

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**Tammy Jaramillo** 

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## **2022 Gold Award Girl Scouts**

This year we honored three outstanding Girl Scouts whose Gold Award projects have created long-term, sustainable change in their communities. Join us as we recognize these change makers.





Jillian Puckett

Sofia Horn

#### **Charlie Woodcock Cancer Education: A Cycle of Ignorance**

Charlie Woodcock

Acknowledging the lack of education and the subject of cancer not being properly addressed in schools, Charlie created a committee at her school and worked with teachers to ensure that cancer education will be taught in different classes to ensure all students are reached.

## **Jillian Puckett Growing Up in the Secret** City

Growing up, Jillian heard many stories about the people of Los Alamos. As she grew older and the elders in the community were lost, she saw that many of those stories were no longer being told. She wanted to capture the stories to the fullest extent while still maintaining as much accuracy as she was able.

Jillian created a comic book based on these stories and a children's program tied to the comic that teaches kinds about Los Alamos history and how they can create their own comic. To purchase a copy of the comic, please visit the Los Alamos Historical Society.

### Sofia Horn **Happy Trees**

Sofia recognized the need for more pollinators in the Santa Fe area. Through her project, Happy Trees, she identified Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park as the perfect location to improve. With support from the community, they planted two big bur oaks and a lot of small pollinator plants donated by the Xerces Society through a grant to connect the city on a pollinator trial. In total there were 105 plants planted including trees, shrubs, and cacti.

Thank you for your support

You make a positive impact in the lives of girls in New Mexico, and you break down barriers to participation by funding membership and program fees, camp and STEM activities, and so much more. (If we omitted or misspelled your name, please accept our apologies and notify us at customercare@nmgirlscouts.org so we can make the corrections.)

#### Golden Eagle Trail (\$100 -\$499) Troop 10026

Daniel Abram April Adams Kathy Altman Sheree Anderson Marilyn and John Asbridge Geetha Bailey Meagan Bayless Cleary Robin Benac Karl Berry Leslie Bird Gretchen Brockfeld Cheri Burch Cvnthia Cadman John Garrett Cardwell John & Carol Cochran Patricia G. Cordeiro Erin Cox Zora Dash Jesse D. Dompreh Russell Elliott Jan Erickson Katrina Esquibel Frances K. Ewing Joanna Fair James and Janet Hall Stephanie Hansen Megan & Daniel Harberts Steven & Annette Hatch Kimberly Haulenbeek Aloni Herrera Roberta L. Himebrook Judith J. Huddleston Deborah Ingram Tammy Jaramillo Traci Kipnes Joseph Lawrence Constance Liu Nina Lohr-Valdez Georgia R. & John Lyle Kathe Maclaren Nancy Martira Patricia McClure Williams Helen McComas Esther & Ralph Milnes Sharon Miner Tammi Moe Katrina Montoya Jennifer Mullen Margaret Nitterauer Michael Nunez Callie O'Buckley Harvey Peel Ramon Perez Marjorie & Thomas Peterson Joanne Ressler Carolyn Sandberg Donna Seifert Kristen Sillence Maggie Simms Bonnie Sink Nina & Gary Thayer Cristina Torres Archibeque Kristin and Ross Ulibarri

Mary Wesolowski Wendy K. Wiele Nancy & Bryan Wiggins Laura Wouters Susan & Phil Parker

#### La Luz Trail (\$500 - \$999)

Karen Bond Linda Davis Jesse Dompreh Donald & M. Lois Drury Susan Gardenhire Molly Garza & Shaun Berry Ronald Glaser Sandy Gold Michael Hightower Matt Houston Carole Jaramillo Barbara Koenig Anne Nokes Janice Paster Michael Pierson Julie Rugg Nancy Scheer Lisa Snider Amparo Usrev Nancy Winkler James A. Wood Marian Wrage

#### **Aspen Trails** (\$1.000 - \$1.999)

Martha Benn Linda Deck Molly Emkes Patty Komko Rebecca Latham Wanda Lucero Nancy McKirchy Jacqueline Moody David Myers Marny & Joel Schantz Laurie and Robert Walker

#### Jemez Mountain Trail (\$2,000 - \$4,999)

Marti & Terrence Fournier-Revo Mary Homan Rebecca Teague Maribeth & Christopher Thornton Duane & Barb Trythall

#### Wheeler Peak Trail (\$5,000 -\$9,999)

Kenneth and Karen Bergren Jeri Cook Martin Jaclvn Libowitz Eda Weddington

Bandelier Trail (\$10,000 -14,999)

Karen Asbridge Mary Y.P. Hockaday

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At Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, our community is strong and our vision is clear:

That every girl in central and northern New Mexico– regardless of her race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity, or geographic location– is empowered to fulfill her potential and make the world a better place.

## NMGirlScouts.org

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