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Girl Scouts: Fun Facts and Figures

The 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.

The 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.

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

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY

- Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) is the largest leadership organization for girls in the world. Currently, there are about 2.6 million girl and adult members worldwide.
- Founder Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout troop on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia. Girl Scouts celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2012.
- Fifty-nine million American women alive today participated in Girl Scouts growing up.

FAMOUS GIRL SCOUT ALUMS

- Famous Girl Scout alums on the stage and screen include Taylor Swift, Mariah Carey, Abigail Breslin, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Dakota Fanning.
- Star athletes who are Girl Scout alums include tennis players Venus and Serena Williams.
- Media greats Katie Couric, Barbara Walters, and Robin Roberts are Girl Scout alums.
- Virtually every female astronaut who has flown in space is a Girl Scout alum.

GIRL SCOUTS RULE

- Successful businesswomen who are Girl Scout alums include Susan Wojcicki, CEO of YouTube, and Virginia Rometty, CEO of IBM.
- Girl Scout alums in the world of public service include former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, and former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.
- Seventy-six percent of female U.S. senators are Girl Scout alums.
- Fifty-two percent of women serving in the U.S. House of Representatives are Girl Scout alums.
- Three of the four current female governors are Girl Scout alums.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES: DELIVERING BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE BOX

- The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led business in the world.
- Girl Scouts sell about 200 million boxes of cookies—nearly \$800 million worth—during each cookie season.
- There's more to Girl Scout Cookies than what's in the box. When a Girl Scout sells you cookies, she's building a lifetime of skills and confidence. She learns goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics—skills essential to leadership, success, and life.
- Thin Mints® are the most popular variety of Girl Scout Cookies, followed by Samoas®/Caramel deLites® and Tagalongs®/Peanut Butter Patties®.