

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 PROMISE

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.

2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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DEAR FRIENDS.

In Girl Scouting, we use the term "bridging" to indicate the time when a girl transitions from one leadership level to the next. Bridging is used to identify progession, and emphasizes the evolution of a girl moving up and forward as she builds upon her foundation and leverages it.

In so many ways, the year 2013 was a time of bridging for the entire Girl Scout Movement. Since celebrating our centennial the previous year, it marked our organization's progression into a new century of leadership.

At Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, we were able to leverage our experiences and revitalize our future. We moved up the ranks nationally to become the fifth largest council of 112 across the country. We built a more supportive and connective infrastructure for our members. And the council inspired more than 40,000 girls to discover their potential, connect with the community, and take action in making the world better. We are working to set the standards in member services, financial stability, philanthropic cultivation, and brand awareness.

We are "next-level" engaged.

Thanks to our volunteers, community partners, funders, board, staff, and especially to our girls; we are keeping pace with increasing demands and challenging transitions, while delivering on our mission. We are proud to share our 2013 annual report with you and hope that you'll be inspired by the growth reflected in these pages. As always, we thank you for your continued support as we move forward.

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Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles serves girls in more than 300 diverse communities.

Our programs engage girls in leadership, arts & culture, business, environment & outdoor adventure, STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), and healthy living.

GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER LA (GSGLA) since 2008

GSGLA GIRL MEMBERS*



42,604

GIRL MEMBERS



Girl Scouts of the USA was founded on March 12, 1912 aimed to empower girls.

Our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA (GSUSA) since 1912

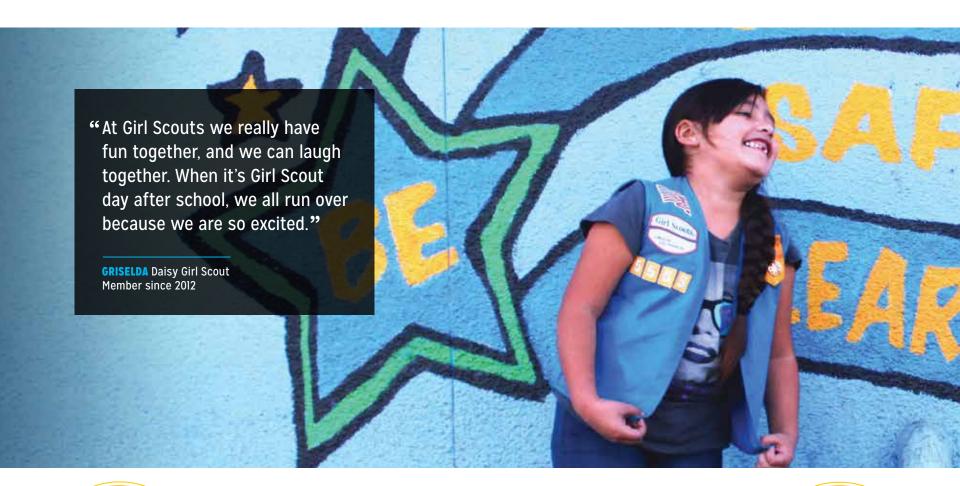
GSGLA ADULT MEMBERS*



GSGLA'S MOST SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION WAS IN THE UNDERSERVED AREAS OF DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, EAST LOS ANGELES, AND SOUTH/CENTRAL LOS ANGELES. 16% GROWTH

^{*} Based on those reporting

^{**} Hispanic data collected as integrative of listed ethnicities

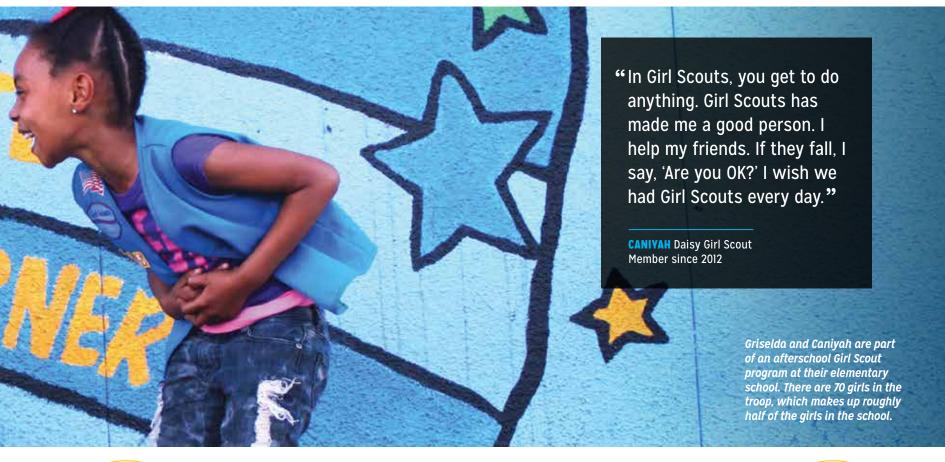




GSGLA worked with more than 40 collaborators in the fields of education, philanthropy, business, and civic services.

350+ new Girl Scout Cadettes (grades 6-8) learned how to battle peer pressure and bullying through the Girl Scout BFF (Be a Friend First) initiative.







GSGLA hosted 281 programs— an average of five offerings per week.

44% more LA area kindergartners than last year started their Girl Scout journey.

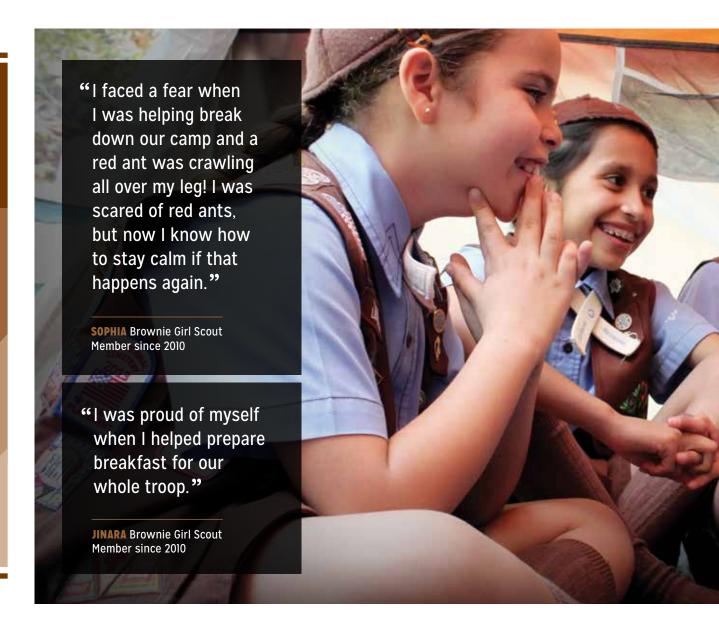


2,482 GIRLS attended Girl Scout camp and LEARNED INDEPENDENCE in the great outdoors.

246 CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED to girls as financial assistance for summer camp programs.

81% of girls said that camp PREPARED them TO BE A LEADER.

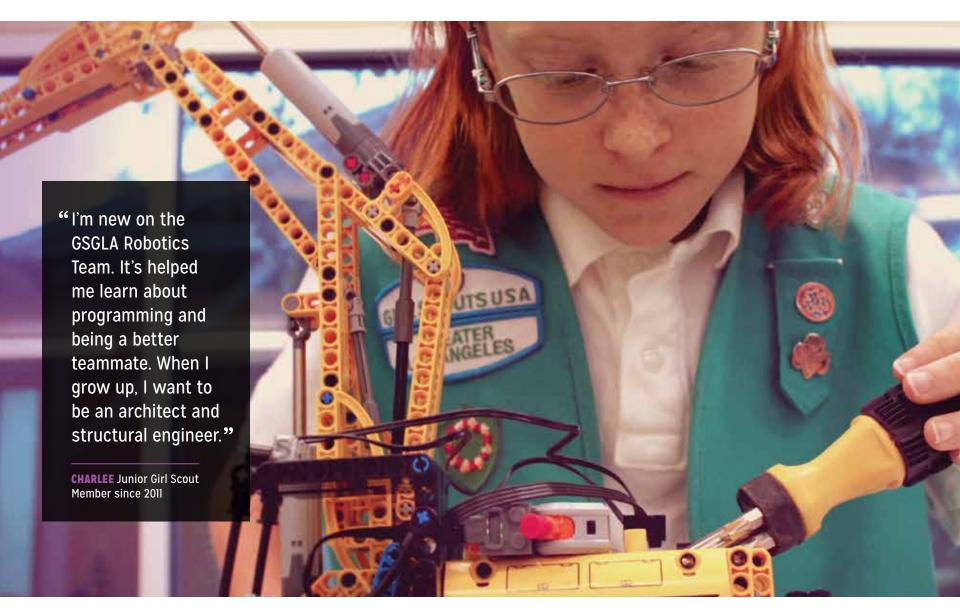
72% of girls said that at Girl Scout camp they CONQUERED FEARS.



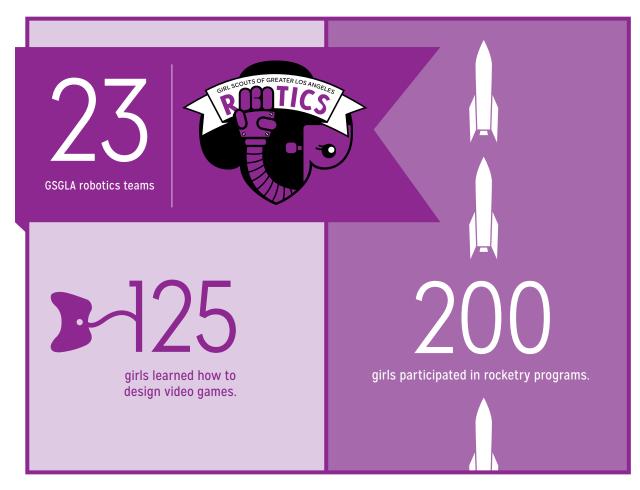












goal setting, decision making money management, people skills, and business ethics

were developed, as

29,461

GS COOKIES!

girls captured the entrepreneurial spirit in the 2013 cookie program.



 ${ extstyle -}$ were donated to food banks and military serving at home and abroad of the ${ extstyle -}$

=== 4.2 MILLION **==**

boxes sold.

XXXXX 100% XXXXX

of GSGLA cookie proceeds go to Girl Scout troops and the council.

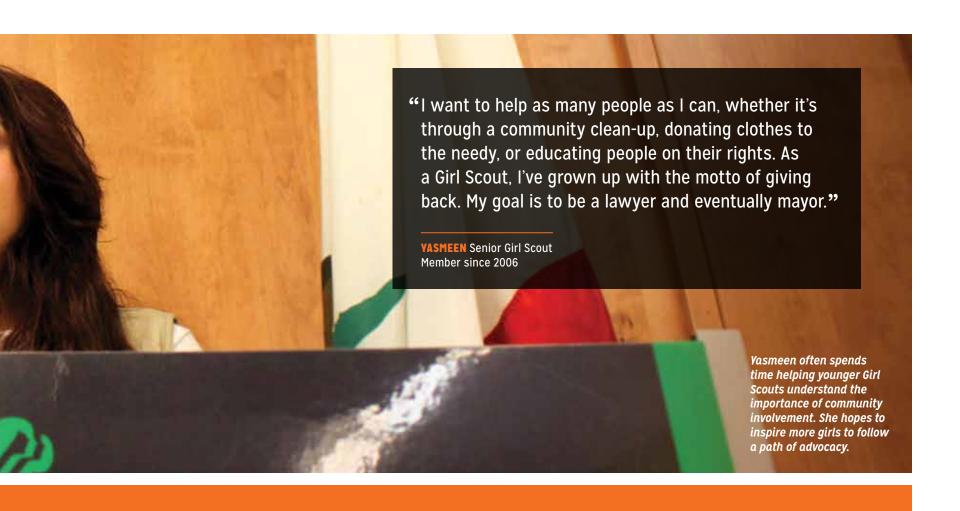








10,000 inches of hair
were donated during GSGLA's Locks of Love Week.

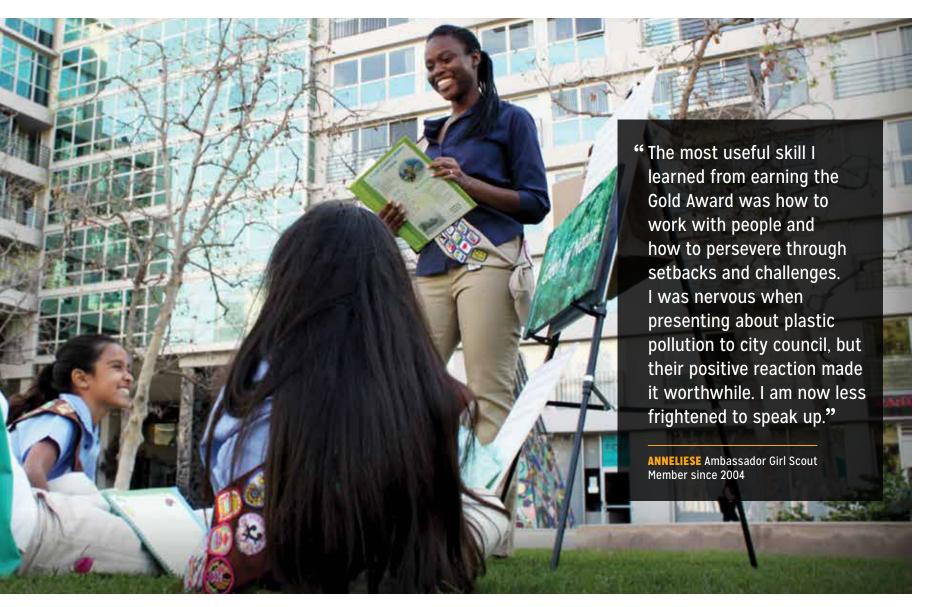


GSGLA Girl Scouts provided hours of community service.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouting, The number of GSGLA Girl Scouts earning the Gold Award in 2013 was







"I volunteer for Girl Scouts, because it allows me to say 'come on in' to any girl who asks. I can really model acceptance to the girls in my troop and encourage them to be accepting in their own lives."

CARA FASSINO Girl Scout Volunteer Member since 2011



4,676 troop leaders age range of volunteers 19 to 90



"I've seen girls broaden their horizons and gain self-esteem in Girl Scouts. Climbing 50 feet up in the air on the high ropes course or paddling out on a kayak in the middle of the ocean is fun and challenging for them—it is for me, too."

STEVE KLENK Girl Scout Volunteer Member since 2006

GO TEAM

23

volunteer-led Go Teams were established to research best practices in recruitment, training, girl awards, events, fundraising, and more.



More than 9,000 adults took advantage of GSGLA's new online volunteer application, averaging 10 minutes to complete.



GSGLA's Volunteer Conference featured 74 workshops, including web design.





1:2

1 in every 2 adult women in the U.S. was a Girl Scout.



80%

of female business owners are Girl Scout alumnae.



According to *Girl Scouting Works: Alumnae Impact Study* (2012), women who were Girl Scouts are more likely to succeed academically and pursue higher education.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

September 30, 2013

CURRENT ASSETS \$3,569,175

LONG-TERM ASSETS \$19,730,215

> TOTAL ASSETS \$23,299,390

CURRENT LIABILITIES \$2,457,248

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES \$654,605

> TOTAL LIABILITIES \$3.111.853

> > NET ASSETS \$20.187.537

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$23,299,390

FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF **ACTIVITIES**

For the year ended September 30, 2013

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Public Support \$1,823,151

Product Sales (Net) \$10,705,519

Merchandise Sales (Net) \$580,338

> **Program Fees** \$1,296,715

Property and Equipment Use Fees \$86.395

Interest and Dividend Income (Net) \$201.495

Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments (Net) \$396,058

> Other Income \$18.854

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE \$15,108,525

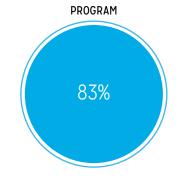
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES \$16,106,980

> **CHANGE IN NET ASSETS** (\$998,455)

NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR \$21,185,992

> NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR \$20,187,537

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES



MANAGEMENT & **GENERAL**

FUNDRAISING

13%

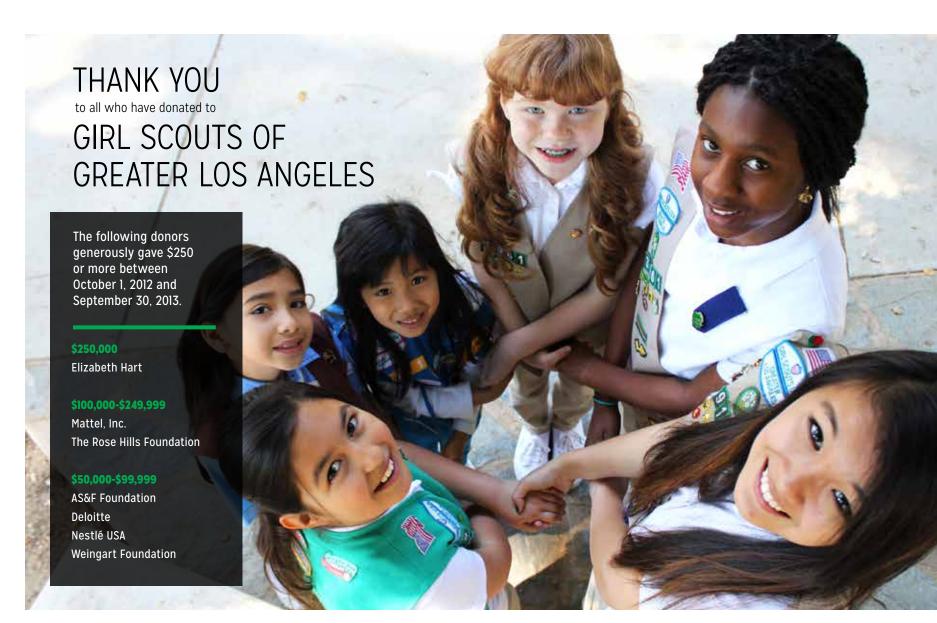
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INDIVIDUALS

37%





Donations to GSGLA helped provide the Girl Scout experience (programs, activities, and uniforms) for 10,000 underserved girls.



GSGLA donors helped offset 83% of the cost of camp programming.

\$25,000-\$49,999

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