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## **GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES NAMED BEST LARGE NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR BY *THE LOS ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL***

**LOS ANGELES, June, 23 2016** – Underscoring its commitment to teaching girls life and leadership skills, Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles (GSGLA) was honored as “Best Large Nonprofit Organization of the Year” at the 2016 *Los Angeles Business Journal* Nonprofit & Corporate Citizenship Awards, held on June 22 at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

Categorized by organization size—small, medium, and large—the awards recognize nonprofits that continue to make a positive impact on the community, despite financial constraints. Among a group of extraordinary finalists, GSGLA was announced as the winner in the large nonprofit category (\$10M+ budget).

“On behalf of our 64,000 girl and adult members, we are honored to receive the award. This recognition is a statement that our leadership program for girls matters,” said GSGLA CEO Lise L. Luttgens. “Together with our volunteers and supporters, we are engaging girls in opportunities and experiences that inspire girls to take the lead, try something new, push their limits, and find their voice. Each girl’s story is different, but they all confirm how our work is inspiring them to reach their greatest potential and subsequently make the world a better place.”

#### **About Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles:**

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, serves more than 40,000 girls in partnership with more than 24,000 volunteers throughout the diverse communities of Los Angeles County and parts of Kern, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties. The council engages girls through programs in Leadership, Business and Financial Literacy, Outdoor Adventure, STE[A]M (science, technology, engineering, art, math), and Healthy Living. To join, volunteer, reconnect, or support, visit [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org) or call 213-213-0123.



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