



**Girl Scout families and troops,
please help GSHS**

invest in girls

Every year, Girl Scouts Heart of the South has a waiting list of girls who desperately want to join Girl Scouts, but can't, because they can't afford the membership dues.

As Girl Scouts, we help out our sisters!!!

invest in girls helps ensure that every girl in our area who wants to join Girl Scouts - **can**.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South's *invest in girls* program is designed to teach girls philanthropy, at the troop level, by supporting their Girl Scout sisters who struggle with paying their membership dues. Even the smallest gift counts. And girls, families, friends, teachers, employers and community members can all *invest in girls*!

As part of the program, a patch will be given to ALL girls in a troop once the troop achieves the patch requirements by June 1, 2019. In order for each girl to receive a patch:



At least 50% of the families in the troop must make an *invest in girls* contribution by June 1.

Gifts may come from parents, grandparents, friends, or employer matching contributions.

Remember, others you know may be willing to contribute - you just have to ask! Don't forget to complete an *invest in girls* contribution form for each gift.



In total, the troop must contribute at least \$5 per registered girl in the troop.

So, if your troop has 10 girls, five families must participate and contribute at least a total of \$50.

When the troop becomes eligible, the troop leader submits a patch request form. Patches will be given to the troop leader for distribution to all the girls in the troop.

How you can invest in girls

Contributions can be made by June 1, 2019 with check, credit card, cash, online, or on the Girl Scouts of the USA registration form.

\$5 minimum per girl average for all girls in the troop to receive patch

\$25 provides annual Girl Scout membership dues for one girl

\$35 provides extended year Girl Scout membership for one girl

\$100 provides dues assistance for at least four girls



Don't let a girl miss another year of Girl Scouts.



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