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August 2026
Volunteer Spotlight
Lindsey Nanney
SU 424 - Madison/South Gibson

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<https://app.gotigersgo.com/LP=153>

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<https://www.girlscoutshop.com>

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https://bit.ly/gshs_HeatPress

For all 2026 Fall Product Program
resources visit:

<https://www.girlscoutshs.org/fallproduct>

For all program and event registrations,
see our GSHS Event Calendar at
www.girlscoutshs.org/calendar



REGIONAL

2026 Girl Scouts Heart of the South Volunteer Leadership Summits

Greater Memphis Memphis, TN

Saturday, August 22, 2026
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

West TN Jackson, TN

Saturday, August 22, 2026
NOON - 5:00 PM

North MS Tupelo, MS

Saturday, August 29, 2026
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Volunteering really is a **Work of Heart**, and we want to make sure that you start your 2026-2027 Girl Scout year off with all the tools, knowledge, and encouragement you need to make this coming year the best one yet for you, and your girls!

Make plans to join us for an exciting day brimming with inspiration for the year ahead! The event will be filled with opportunities for you to enhance your leadership skills, learn about your specific volunteer role, and network with fellow volunteers and members of your service unit team. You'll also be able to choose three (of five) 40-minute learning opportunities based upon your own or your troop's unique interests!

We will also present the 2025-2026 GSHS & GSUSA Volunteer Awards to the outstanding volunteers in your area! Come cheer for their success and get some great ideas about how you can get involved and elevate your Girl Scout experience this year! Come enjoy a wonderful day of learning, networking, and celebrating YOUR success!

This event is FREE for all currently registered GSHS Service Team Members, Troop Co-Leaders, Troop Treasurers and Troop Product Sales Managers!

**Click on your preferred location
above to register TODAY!**



FREE NEW
GSHS Council Patch
with purchase of
NEW GSHS State Flower Tee
(youth & adult sizes available)
ONLY at VLS!

**Don't miss out on our
VLS-ONLY SPECIALS
on these awesome,
NEW items for Fall 2026!**
See page 12 for more info!



\$3 OFF NEW
#girlscoutvolunteer
Long-Sleeved Adult Tee
ONLY at VLS!

Honor a Deserving Volunteer by Nominating them for an Adult Award!

Individual and service team awards are available. Recipients will be honored at the regional 2026 Volunteer Leadership Summits in August. Please take a look at the [Volunteer Recognitions](#) page on our website for a full description of Adult Awards, Nomination forms, and list of previous recipients. Criteria for receiving Years of Service Pin and Numeral Guards is also listed.



**August 2026
Volunteer Spotlight
Lindsey
Nanney
SU 424
Madison/South Gibson**

When Lindsey Nanney's daughter was ready to join Girl Scouts, there wasn't a troop available in their area of Jackson, Tennessee. Rather than walk away, Lindsey and another mom stepped up to start one—a decision that has opened the door to opportunities for local girls.

Today, Lindsey serves as both a troop leader and a Service Team member, and what inspires her most is watching girls discover confidence in themselves.

"I'm really seeing them come out of their shy shells," Lindsey said. "They're starting to interact more with each other, work together more, and speak up about what they want to learn." Her troop is intentionally girl-led, giving girls the chance to choose the badges they earn and even teach activities to one another. Lindsey believes that ownership helps girls build confidence, leadership skills, and a love of learning that lasts beyond troop meetings.

As a member of her local Service Team, serving as the Service Unit Program and Events Coordinator, Lindsey is equally passionate about creating connections among volunteers. She hopes to expand service unit events, build community resource lists for troop leaders, and organize opportunities that bring troops together outdoors. "I would love for a lot of different girls other than just my troop to come out," she said, emphasizing the value of sharing experiences across the Girl Scout community.

Lindsey knows that strong networks don't just benefit volunteers—they benefit the girls as well. When leaders collaborate, share ideas, and learn from one another at events like the upcoming Volunteer Leadership Summits, they create richer experiences for every troop. By building relationships with fellow volunteers, Lindsey is helping ensure that more girls have opportunities to make friends, develop new skills, and grow into confident leaders.



Service Team Budgets

Budgeting is an important part of the service unit planning and finance management process. Service units are required to submit a budget at the

beginning of each program year. As a reminder, service unit proceeds cannot be distributed until service units have both a current budget and a complete finance report on file with the council.

Please submit your budget by August 31, 2026. The budget should be developed by the service unit's leadership team to support the program plans for the upcoming year, and submitted [HERE](#) by either the Service Unit Operations Manager or Service Unit Finance Coordinator. Once submitted, the volunteer submitting the form will receive an email confirmation of their submission.

If you have any questions about your service unit budget, please contact your Membership Manager or email us at info@girlscoutshs.org.

STAY "IN-THE-KNOW" WITH GSHS!

In our ongoing efforts to enhance communications with members and volunteers, Girl Scouts Heart of the South offers automated text messaging!

Click the button and fill out the linked form to opt-in to this additional communications platform!

**GSHS TEXT
MESSAGING
SERVICE OPT-IN**



Guest Speaker - Kristina Joy Carlson

For more than a decade, the Women of Distinction luncheon benefitting Girl Scouts Heart of the South has served to recognize and link together groups of purpose-driven women in business, government and philanthropy throughout our council region who, like Girl Scouts, are dedicated to service and leadership.

Women are nominated for their leadership, community contributions and professional accomplishments. Nominees are positive role models whose accomplishments inspire girls to achieve their own goals and dreams.

2026 Women of Distinction Luncheon

Benefitting Girl Scouts Heart of the South

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Oxford Conference Center

Oxford, Mississippi

Tickets: \$60 each

Join us as we celebrate inspiring female leaders who are making amazing things happen in the Lafayette-Oxford-University area!

Since 2011, Girl Scouts Heart of the South has been pleased to present the Women of Distinction luncheon event in the Lafayette-Oxford-University area, and more than 100 women have been honored.

We look forward to carrying on this tradition and honoring more Women of Distinction for many years to come!

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION!



***Trefoils &* TRAILBLAZERS**

celebrating leaders who light the way

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 ♦ 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Memphis Botanic Garden

Join us in celebrating trailblazing leaders—past, present, and future—who are making a difference and inspiring the next generation of changemakers to **Find Their Power Within!**

The Trefoils & Trailblazers luncheon highlights the transformative impact Girl Scouting has on girls' lives and recognizes those who illuminate the path for them to lead with courage, confidence, and character.

This year's event will feature a panel of trailblazers who are using their **Power Within** to make an impact for girls, women, and our community at large! Join us and be inspired!

Trefoils & Trailblazers 2026 Panelists

Shante Avant

President & CEO
Women's Foundation
for a Greater Memphis

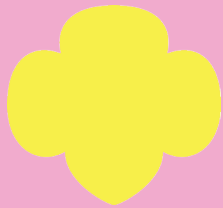
Rose Flenorl

Global Citizenship Manager
FedEx Corporation

Ann Marie Wallace

Peoples
System Community
Outreach Coordinator
Baptist Memorial
Health Care

**Click [HERE](#) for
Tickets & Sponsorship Information.**



GSHS Programs & Events

**FREE ALL AGES EVENTS!
BRING A FRIEND AND SHARE THE FUN!**

**Celebrate
National
S'mores Day**

August 8, 2026 9:00-11:00 AM Memphis, TN Grenada & Tupelo, MS	August 14, 2026 5:30-7:30 PM Jackson, TN
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FREE Event for All Ages, Families & Friends!

**Celebrate
National S'mores Day
with Girl Scouts Heart of the South!**

GSHS is hosting FREE events throughout our council area to celebrate this yummy day! Join us!

All Ages, Friends, Families, Volunteers

Did you know Girl Scouts invented s'mores?

Come join us as we celebrate National S'mores Day by roasting marshmallows, playing games, and making fun s'more SWAPS with your Girl Scout friends. The event style is come and go and is FREE for all Girl Scouts and their families! Bring a friend too! Stop by one of our four locations around the council and enjoy a tasty s'more with us to celebrate!

Saturday, August 8, 2026

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Audubon Park - Memphis, TN

Grenada Lake US Army Corps of Engineers

Field Office - Grenada, MS

Fairpark - Tupelo, MS

- Click [HERE](#) to register for the Memphis, TN event.
- Click [HERE](#) to register for the Tupelo, MS event.
- Click [HERE](#) to register for the Grenada, MS event.

Friday, August 14, 2026

5:30 - 7:30 PM

GSHS Leadership Center - Jackson, TN

- Click [HERE](#) to register for the Jackson, TN event.



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Join us for TOTALLY TREFOIL 2026!

September 19, 2026

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Landers Center

4560 Venture Drive, Southaven, MS

This exciting, annual, all-ages event is totally FREE for EVERYONE! Bring a friend! Girl Scouts and Non-Girl Scouts are ALL welcome!

The event style is come and go, with tons of activities happening throughout the day! Girl Scouts Heart of the South is partnering with many local organizations to bring this event to the community to show girls all about the exciting things Girl Scouts has to offer, as well as meeting new faces from across our 59 counties!

Vendors from across our council will be on hand to have fun with you and show off all the amazing things girls can do!

Click [HERE](#) to register today!

GSHS MY26-MY27 PROGRAM CALENDAR

A full, current listing of all upcoming council programs and events is provided in each issue of Heartstrings. Our supplemental, programs and events-focused "Program Possibilities" e-newsletter is emailed to all members on the 15th of each month. Be on the lookout for additional, program-specific communications, too! More exciting programs and events are being added all the time! For the latest information, visit the [GSHS Events Calendar](https://www.girlscoutshs.org) on our website at www.girlscoutshs.org.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2026



Girl Scout Gold Award Training

Girl Scout Gold Award Training
 Thursday, August 6, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM [REGISTER](#)
 Sunday, August 16, 2026, 2:00-4:00 PM [REGISTER](#)
 Thursday, September 3, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM [REGISTER](#)
 Thursday, September 24, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM [REGISTER](#)
 \$5 per GSHS girl member
 FREE for GSHS registered adult volunteers
 Age Level: Seniors & Ambassadors, Volunteers
 Online via ZOOM

Celebrate National S'mores Day

August 8, 2026
9:00-11:00 AM
Memphis, TN
Grenada & Tupelo, MS

August 14, 2026
5:30-7:30 PM
Jackson, TN

FREE Event for All Ages, Families & Friends!

National S'mores Day Events

Saturday, August 8, 2026
9:00 -11:00 AM
 Friday, August 14, 2026
5:30 - 7:30 PM
 All Ages, Friends, Families, Volunteers
 Memphis, TN [REGISTER](#)
 Grenada, MS [REGISTER](#)
 Tupelo, MS [REGISTER](#)
 Jackson, TN [REGISTER](#)
See page 5 for more info.



REGIONAL

2026 Girl Scouts Heart of the South Volunteer Leadership Summits

Greater Memphis Memphis, TN	West TN Jackson, TN	North MS Tupelo, MS
Saturday, August 22, 2026 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Saturday, August 22, 2026 NOON - 5:00 PM	Saturday, August 29, 2026 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Regional Volunteer Leadership Summit Events

Saturday, August 22 & Saturday, August 29, 2026
 Times & Locations Vary
 FREE for all registered GSHS Service Unit Team Members, Troop Co-Leaders, Troop Treasurers and Troop Product Sales Managers
 8/22 Memphis, TN Event [REGISTER](#)
 8/22 Jackson, TN Event [REGISTER](#)
 8/29 Tupelo, MS Event [REGISTER](#)
See page 2 for more info.

FREE for All Ages!
Bring a Friend!

Saturday, September 19, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Landers Center
4560 Venture Dr.
Southaven, MS

presented by
AutoZone

Totally Trefoil 2026

Saturday, September 19, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 FREE
 All Ages, Friends, Families, Volunteers
 Landers Center
 Southaven, MS
For more information, see page 5.
 To register, click [HERE](#).

OCTOBER 2026 & BEYOND

**MORE MY27
PROGRAMS &
EVENTS
COMING SOON!
STAY TUNED!**

HERO DAY OCT. 17TH

Chester Anderson Fire Training Academy
Memphis, TN, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Gear up & work alongside the elite women & men of the
Memphis Fire Department at the Annual HERO Day!

Girls in 4th-12th grade & Adults  Register Today!



HERo Day 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$25 per GSHS registered girl member ♦ \$7 per adult

Age Level: Juniors - Ambassadors, Adults

Chester Anderson Fire Training Academy ♦ Memphis, TN

For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Wednesday, October 14, 2026.**

MINIMUM: 75

MAX # GIRLS: 115 ♦ MAX # ADULTS: 50



Day With Your Favorite Guy

Saturday, October 24, 2026 ♦ 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

\$19 per attendee ♦ All Ages + Male Caregiver

Camp Fisherville ♦ Collierville, TN

For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at 5:00 PM,
Friday, October 16, 2026.**

MINIMUM: 25

MAX # GIRLS: 100 ♦ MAX # ADULTS: 200



Rhodes STEM Day

Saturday, October 24, 2026 ♦ 1:00 - 4:30 PM

FREE event ♦ 4th-6th grade girls, ages 9-11

Rhodes College Campus ♦ Memphis, TN

For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Monday, October 19, 2026.**

MIN/MAX: 15/30

Members / The Girl Scouts / Community Partner Programs

Community Partner Programs



Community Partners offer program opportunities to troops throughout our council. Click [HERE](#) to browse the list of Community Partner businesses and organizations that your troop can contact and connect with!

We are grateful to our Community Partners for opening their doors and programs so Girl Scouts can discover new opportunities and connect the possibilities in their local region.



Are you ready for the ultimate adventure?

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. Push past your comfort zone by applying for a trip on your own, and make friends from all over the country as you travel with new Girl Scout friends. There's a unique, life-changing experience for everyone.

Several 2027 travel opportunities are available to apply for now! More opportunities will be added soon!

**Click [HERE](#) to search
for your next adventure today!**



Our friends at the University of Memphis are excited to offer **FREE MEMBERSHIP** to their awesome **POUNCER'S PALS KIDS CLUB** to ALL registered Girl Scouts ages 12 and younger!

Pouncer's Pals Kids Club is the official kids club of the Memphis Tigers for kids 12 and younger. Members will enjoy special benefits such as:

- ♦ FREE admission to select home events for all sports plus TWO free tickets for parents/guardians
- ♦ Special messages from Pouncer ♦ Unique opportunities to win exclusive prizes throughout the year
- ♦ One select Pouncer's Pals member will have the opportunity to be the Tee Kid at each football game!

2026-27 POUNCER'S PALS DAY SCHEDULE:

Football – Sat. 9/19 Vs. UT Martin - 6 p.m.

Men's Soccer – Sat. 10/3 Vs. Missouri State - 7 p.m.

Women's Soccer – Sun. 10/11 Vs. Charlotte - 11 a.m.

Volleyball – Sun. 10/18 Vs. East Carolina - Noon

Men's Basketball - TBD

Women's Basketball - TBD

Baseball - TBD

Softball - TBD

Men's Tennis - TBD

Women's Tennis - TBD

Click **HERE**
to join the
Pouncer's Pals
Kids Club!



**Wear Your "Girl Scout Gear"
to School Day - Fall 2026**

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Join Girl Scouts across our council in showing your Girl Scout pride and wear your Girl Scout "gear" to school on Thursday, October 22, 2026!

Wear Your Girl Scout Uniform
(or other Girl Scout-themed apparel) to school on this day
and receive a FREE fun patch!

Girl Scout-themed apparel will be accepted, however, this is a GREAT day to wear your full Girl Scout uniform to proudly show all your badges and awards, and share all the fun you're having in Girl Scouts with your school friends!

More info - including specific entry instructions - will be coming to your email inbox soon. **STAY TUNED!**

**We can't wait to see your smiling faces
all dressed up in your Girl Scout Best!**



GEAR UP FOR GIRL SCOUTS TODAY!

Shop online anytime at www.girlscoutshs.org/shop
or visit your local GSHS Trefoil Trunk Location!

**CLOSED FOR
INVENTORY**

All Trefoil Trunk shop locations will be
CLOSED FOR INVENTORY
September 28 – October 2. Shops will reopen
on Monday, October 5th.



Welcome to our Annual Fall Product Program!

This short, fun, and engaging program is a great way for girls to learn important life skills, and to earn money for their Girl Scout activities early in the troop year. The nuts and candy are delicious and designed specifically for the Girl Scouts, and the Magazines and More program is a great opportunity to renew existing subscriptions or suggest friends and family try out new magazines they've been considering while supporting Girl Scouts. Customers can also choose from an amazing array of Tervis Tumblers, candles, items for their favorite pup from BarkBox and a wonderful assortment of personalized products as well!

One of the most important elements of the program is the opportunity for girls to set and achieve goals while earning money for troop activities. Like the

iconic Girl Scout Cookie Program, the Fall Product Program teaches important life skills including goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

Thank you for supporting your girl and Girl Scouts by participating in the Fall Product Program! Every dollar raised stays right here in your local council to provide quality council events, provide training for volunteers, maintain our camp properties and provide service to our members.

For more info, click [HERE](#) to view or download the **2026 Fall Program Family Guide**.

MEET THE MERCHANDISE

NUTS & CANDY

Customers can select from a large variety of premium chocolates, gourmet candies, nuts and snack mixes.

Paper order forms have a limited variety of items offered, but customers can log on to a girl's storefront using her unique code to see additional nut and candy items offered through the [M2 Online System](#).

MAGAZINES

Customers will enjoy browsing through their favorite titles and selecting subscriptions of the most popular paper and digital magazine titles at a drastic savings from newsstand prices.

Publications are available for customers to purchase online.

CANDLES New Vendor!

Options expanded from 8 items to 51!

Original Collection: 9 different fragrances; 26oz, 16oz, 15oz, and 12oz jars available for all scents

Shower Days Company Candles: 12 fragrances, Coconut Soy Wax Blend, Phthalate free, 14.5 oz amber jars or choose the "Discovery Set" - 4 x 6 oz. jars in a decorative gift box

BARKBOX

Girl Scouts can share their passion for animals, generate troop funds, and give customers the option to purchase something fun for every member of the family.

5 fun new options to choose from!

- Cozy Pup Campout Bundle
- Good Dog Goals Bundle
- Happy Trails & Tails (below left)
- Pup Patches & Stickers Kit (below right)
- Stomach the Merrier Kit

PERSONALIZED PRODUCTS

Customers can choose from 33 unique, personalized products including photo frames, tablets, napkins, calendars, memo squares, soap and more!

TERVIS TUMBLERS

Tervis® insulated tumblers and water bottles, ranging from top sellers to your favorite MLB®, NFL®, and collegiate sports teams and more.

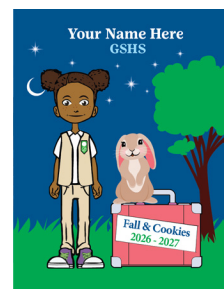
NEW America250, military, and seasonal items available!

See page 11 for a fun, printable **Fall Product Program fridge calendar** and checklist you can print out and use to help keep you motivated and achieve those goals! You can also click to download this great resource [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) for an awesome, **customizable door hanger** that you can print off, fill in, cut out and take with you as you set off in your neighborhood!

Click [HERE](#) (or on the image) to view our amazing **array of merchandise** - and check out all the fantastic **NEW ITEMS** on offer this year!

Girl Scout Cookie Crossover Personalized Patch



- Send 20+ emails during the Fall Product Program.
- Create your avatar.
- Use the "Share My Site" function in the M2 system to ask friends & family for support during the 2026 Fall Product Program.
- Sell 350+ packages of cookies during the 2027 Girl Scout Cookie Program.

GSJS FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION SURVEY

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM!

Does your troop participate? Why or why not?

How can we improve the program to make it easier for you?

Let us know how you feel about these important questions and MORE!

Click [HERE](#) to let us know your thoughts!



Fall Product Troop Program Training

If you're unable to make your local Service Unit Fall Product Training, the council is offering two additional training dates for Troop Fall Product Managers. Registration is required prior to the trainings.

Troop Fall Product Manager
ONLINE - Sunday, August 23, 2026
at 3:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

OR

Troop Fall Product Manager
ONLINE - Tuesday, August 25, 2026
at 7:00 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

The council is also offering an entry level training for new leaders that covers the basics of the Fall Product Program. This session works in conjunction with the Troop Fall Product Manager training. It is best for new leaders to attend the basics training before attending the Troop Fall Product Manager training. Registration is required prior to the training.

Fall Products 101 - The Basics
Thursday, August 20, 2026
at 6:30 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Submit Required Forms

Troops are encouraged to begin submitting the following **required** forms (linked below) for the upcoming 2026 Fall Product Program.

- *Panda Doc electronic versions of the Troop Product Program Manager Agreement & Policies form will be automatically sent to all volunteers listed in the Troop Fall Product Manager and Troop Cookie Manager roles.*
- *Panda Doc electronic versions of the Troop ACH Authorization & Bank Info form will be automatically sent to all volunteers listed in the Troop Treasurer role.*

Troop Product Program Manager Agreement & Policies

Troop ACH Authorization & Bank Information Form

Troops that have not submitted the required Product Program forms to the council will have orders (not paid for online)

REMOVED from the council online ordering systems (M2OS/eBudde) prior to council submitting orders to vendors.

If orders are removed, once the troop submits the required forms, they can then pick up product from an office or cupboard prior to program deadlines and troop/girls will receive proper credit.

Product Program Requirements & Required Forms:

Fall Product:

- Troop Product Program Manager Agreement & Policies (linked above)
- Troop ACH Authorization & Bank Info (linked above)
- Two fully-screened volunteers listed in myGS

Cookies:

- Troop Product Program Manager Agreement & Policies
If the same volunteer is responsible and submitted for Fall Product with Cookies marked, it is not necessary to submit again.
- Troop ACH Authorization & Bank Info
If submitted for Fall Product and there are no bank changes, it is not necessary to submit again.
- Two fully-screened volunteers listed in myGS
- MY26 Financial Report & Bank Statements *If not submitted through VTK before Sept. 30, submit through a Wufoo form link.*



Click [HERE](#) for a downloadable, printable version of our full **2026 Service Unit Product Program Calendar.**

Click [HERE](#) for a downloadable, printable version of our full **2026 Troop Fall Product Program Calendar.**

FRIDAY, AUG. 28
SATURDAY, SEPT. 5
THURSDAY, OCT. 8
SATURDAY, OCT. 10
SUNDAY, OCT. 11
SUNDAY, OCT. 11
THURS. 10/29 - SAT. 10/31
MONDAY, NOV. 2
SATURDAY, NOV. 7
SUNDAY, NOV. 15
SUNDAY, NOV. 15
SUNDAY, NOV. 15
MONDAY, NOV. 16
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18
MONDAY, NOV. 23

SU & Troop access to M2OS
Girls begin taking orders in person and online
Girls submit Nut/Candy orders to Troop or through M2OS
Troop submits Nut/Candy order in M2OS - Locked out at midnight
Last Day for online Girl Delivered orders
SUFPC finalizes Nut/Candy order in M2OS - Locked out at midnight
SU Nut/Candy Delivery
Additional product available for pickup at council
Digital Day
Final Day for Online Program
Girls submit payments to Troop
Final Day for girls to select rewards online
Troops finalize reward orders in M2OS - locked out at midnight
Troop ACH Shortage Form & Outstanding Balance Forms Due
ACH payment from Troop bank accounts

**FOR MORE INFO AND
RESOURCES,
CLICK TO VISIT
OUR GSHS VOLUNTEER
FALL PRODUCTS
RESOURCE PAGE**

**READY TO
explore**

2026 FALL PRODUCT CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

Girls begin taking orders in person and online.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

Girls submit orders to Troop Fall Product Manager or online.

- Nut & Candy Orders
- Reward Choices (selected on **Girl Order Summary** or online).
- Girls can continue taking online orders.

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

Last day for online Girl Delivered orders.

THURS.-SAT., OCT. 29 - 31

Service Unit Nut & Candy Delivery.

- Your troop will notify you when to pick up your products.
- Upon pickup, girls immediately begin delivering product and collecting money.

MONDAY, NOV. 2

Additional product available for pickup at the council.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7 - Digital Day

- Send 20+ emails through the M2 Online System to be entered to win a hanging toiletry bag. Of those qualifying, ten (10) girls will be drawn to win.
- Sell \$20+ in online sales and be entered to win \$50 in Passport Bucks. Of those qualifying, one (1) girl will be drawn to win.

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

Final day for online program.

- Girls submit full payment to Troop Fall Product Manager.

SUCCESS CHECKLIST

TURN IN CAREGIVER PAPERWORK

Complete the **Caregiver Responsibility and Permission Form** and return to your troop leader.

SET A GOAL!

Whether it be a reward, Passport Bucks, or enough to fund your community service project, you'll stay motivated with a goal in mind.

CREATE AN M2 ONLINE SYSTEM ACCOUNT

www.gsnutsandmags.com/gshs

Create a personalized site, complete with an avatar, and enjoy the opportunity of participating totally online with no money to collect or items to deliver!

SEND OUT AT LEAST 20+ EMAILS

Make a list of family and friends that you can ask to support you by purchasing nuts, candy, magazines and more.

SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Ask your adult to share on their social media accounts to reach more potential customers.

2026 MASCOT THE KANGAROO



Scientific Name: *Macropus rufus*

Life Span: Up to 23 years

Maximum Jump Height: 10 ft

Maximum Jump Length: 30 ft

Weight: 200 pounds

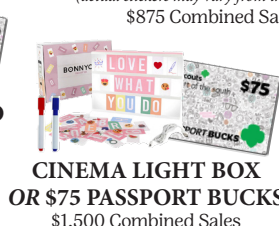
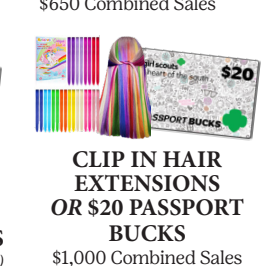
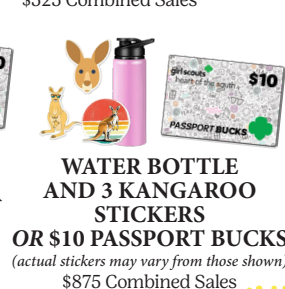
FUN FACTS

- Kangaroos use their strong tails for balance while jumping. They are the tallest of all marsupials, standing over 6 feet tall.
- Kangaroos live in Eastern Australia in small groups called troops or herds ("mobs" by Australians), typically made up of 50 or more animals.
- Female kangaroos sport a pouch on their belly, made by a fold in the skin, to cradle baby kangaroos called joeys.
- Newborn joeys are just one inch long (2.5 centimeters) at birth, or about the size of a grape.

SET YOUR GOAL!

FILL IN THE CHART AS YOU PASS EACH LEVEL.

View all rewards online at bit.ly/gshs_FPRewards. All rewards are cumulative!





Passport Bucks EXPIRE September 4th!

How to spend your Passport Bucks in the Trefoil Trunk locations or online shop: Purchasing items at your local Trefoil Trunk using Passport Bucks is easy! Just tell the GSHS staff member helping you at the register that you would like to apply your available Passport Bucks to your purchase, and they will process your purchase accordingly.

If you see something on the GSUSA shop website that you would like to purchase using Passport Bucks, email info@girlscoutshs.org BY AUGUST 1st with your requested item number(s) and quantity. Once your order arrives, you can come to the Trefoil Trunk and pick it up using Passport Bucks to purchase. Online item requests MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 1, in order to ensure that we receive the merchandise before Passport Bucks expire. As a reminder, council staff have access to your Passport Bucks balance. These balances are non-transferable. **Passport Bucks earned during the 2025 Fall Product and 2026 Cookie Programs expire on September 4, 2026.**

For additional information, contact our Customer Care team at info@girlscoutshs.org.

2027 GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM CALENDAR

WED., DEC. 16, 2026	Digital Cookie order taking begins
SAT., DEC. 19, 2026	Digital Day #1
SAT., DEC. 26, 2026	In-person order taking begins
SAT., JAN. 9, 2027	Cookiepalooza - All locations
SAT., JAN. 16, 2027	Digital Day #2
SAT., JAN. 16, 2027	Girls submit initial orders to troops
MON., JAN. 18, 2027	Troops submit initial cookie & reward orders in eBudde
MON, FEB. 1 - THURS, FEB. 4, 2027	Large Order Memphis Area Count-N-Go
FRI, FEB. 5 - SAT, FEB. 6, 2027	Memphis Area Count-N-Go
SAT., FEB. 6, 2027	Jackson Area Count-N-Go
MON, FEB. 8 - THURS., FEB. 11, 2027	Service Unit and Cupboard Deliveries
FRI., FEB. 12, 2027	Cookie Booths Begin
FRI., FEB. 19 - SUN., FEB. 21, 2027	National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
WED., MAR. 10, 2027	Digital Cookie Girl Delivery option ends
SUN., MAR. 14, 2027	Last Day for Cookie Booths and Digital Cookie Sales
THURS., MAR. 18, 2027	Troops submit reward orders in eBudde

READY TO **explore**



**NEW GSHS
COUNCIL
PATCH
REGULAR PRICE
\$2.50 EACH**

**FREE NEW
GSHS Council Patch
with purchase of
NEW GSHS State Flower Tee**
(youth & adult sizes available)
ONLY at VLS!

Our newest GSHS council t-shirt and NEW GSHS council patch feature the State Flowers of Tennessee (the iris), Mississippi (the magnolia), and Arkansas (the apple blossom)! Available in youth sizes S-L and adult sizes S-3XL, this new shirt is sure to be a hit with girls and volunteers alike!

GSHS State Flower Tee Prices:
YS - AXL: \$22.00
A2XL: \$23.00
A3XL: \$25.00

VLS-ONLY SPECIALS ON NEW GSHS COUNCIL MERCHANDISE!

All items will be available in-store at regular price later this month.

Show the world just what it means to be a #girlscoutvolunteer as you sport our awesome, new, Heather Navy, long-sleeved adult tee!

#girlscoutvolunteer Tee Prices:
AS - AXL: \$25.00 ~ \$22 VLS-ONLY
A2XL: \$26.00 ~ \$23 VLS-ONLY
A3XL: \$28.00 ~ \$25 VLS-ONLY



**\$3 OFF NEW
#girlscoutvolunteer
Long-Sleeved Adult Tee**
ONLY at VLS!

My Girl Scout Kit

Are you ready for your next amazing year of Girl Scouts?!
Start with the essentials!

MY GIRL SCOUT KIT:

for new, bridging, and returning Girl Scouts

This kit contains everything a girl needs for a great year in Girl Scouts!

1. Choose a Handbook.
2. Choose: a Tunic, Vest, or Sash (depending upon the grade level).
3. Purchase the required Insignia: Troop Numerals, Council ID Set, American Flag Patch, Insignia Tab, World Trefoil Pin, and Membership Pin.
4. Finish up with your choice of any of our Girl Scouts Heart of the South t-shirts!

Are you a new Girl Scout?

We can heat press all your new badges and insignia on your uniform for you! *Heat press fees for Required Insignia elements are \$6.00/set. Heat press fees for additional badges start at \$1.00 each.*



FREE BAG

when you spend
\$60 on qualifying
merchandise
while
supplies last

NEW Senior and Ambassador
uniform pieces coming to shops in October!
Stay tuned for more info!!!



SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Has your troop done a Service Project? Has your Service Unit held a great program event? Have you found the perfect way to organize badge steps into fun activities?

We want to know about what our troops are doing in their meetings, communities, and Service Units! Send pictures and information about your latest and greatest to:

news@girlscoutshs.org

You might just find yourselves highlighted in a council publication, on social media, or even in your local press!



Stop the Pressing! Let US do the Work!

Girl Scouts Heart of the South's heat press services are available year-round at both our Memphis and Tupelo Trefoil Trunk locations! Need your badges and fun patches secured? We can do that, too!

Please see [THIS FORM](#) for more information about our heat press service including pricing information.

Completion of [THIS FORM](#) is required in order to purchase heat press services. You will submit your completed form to the council staff member helping you at your time of purchase.