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If you know a volunteer we need to feature in the Volunteer Spotlight segment in an upcoming issue, email us at news@girlscoutshs.org to get them on the list!



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Volunteer Spotlight
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SU 184 - MS Central

Printable Links For those who prefer to download and print Heartstrings, written links for all embedded, external hyperlinks are provided below:

p3 - GSUSA Program Modernization Webinar Registrations

10/27: <https://bit.ly/4dcW4Yf>

11/7: <https://bit.ly/4jtHfV2>

p3 - Girls Speak Out Event Registration

<https://www.workinggroupongirls.org/event-details/girl-speak-out>

p9 - Automated Text Messaging Opt-In Form

https://bit.ly/gshs_TEXT23

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https://bit.ly/gshs_CommunityPartnerPrograms

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

p10 - GSHS Fall Product Participation Survey

<https://bit.ly/4gSj8hk>

p14 - Wear Your GS Gear to School Day - Fall 2026 Submission Form

https://bit.ly/gshs_WYGSG2School26

p15 - Heat Press Form

https://bit.ly/gshs_HeatPress

p15 - GSHS HatBar Party Reservation Form

https://bit.ly/gshs_HatBarParty

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

GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF THE SOUTH CONGRATULATES



2025-2026 Super Troops

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2025-2026 Service Unit of Excellence

SU 174
Germantown

**SU 174 is our very first
Service Unit to earn the
Service Unit
of Excellence Award!**

**CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN
and THANK YOU for all you do to
lead, serve, and support our girls!**

On-Time Membership Renewal

Troop Leaders should review their roster in the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) to get an up-to-date list of all members who are renewed for 2026-2027. We encourage leaders to use the VTK roster as opposed to the one found under the "Troop" tab in MyGS. The VTK is meant to show a current list of members, whereas MyGS is used to manage memberships and contact information for members of your troop. MyGS will continue to show non-renewed and inactive girls for another full year after their membership with the troop has lapsed. The cleanest, most current roster will always be found in the VTK.

The membership year runs from October 1 - September 30, annually. Any girl or adult who has not renewed their membership by the end of September will no longer be an active member, and should not participate in any Girl Scout activities - including the Fall Product and Cookie Programs.

If you need assistance renewing yourself, your family, or your troop, please contact a member of our Customer Care team at info@girlscoutshs.org or 1-800-624-4185.



October 2026 Volunteer Spotlight **Angela Getz** SU 184 MS Central

We sat down with Girl Scout Troop Leader and Service Unit Program Manager Angie Getz after a successful Service Unit Bridging, Investiture and Court of Awards Ceremony that the Service Unit had not offered in several years.

For Angie, bringing the event back was a natural extension of her commitment to creating meaningful experiences for girls. After joining Girl Scouts as a fifth grader in Vicksburg, MS, Angie remembers earning badges, camping, exploring the outdoors and trying things she had never experienced before. Although her own Girl Scout experience lasted only one year, those memories stayed with her—and eventually inspired her to give her daughters those same opportunities.

After moving to Oxford, Angie started her first troop when her oldest daughter entered kindergarten. What began with 10 girls has grown into a close-knit Cadette troop, many of whom have been together since kindergarten. She later started a second troop for her younger daughter and now also serves as a Troop First Aider for her youngest daughter, who is a Daisy Girl Scout.

With a degree in biology from Mississippi State University, Angie especially enjoys helping girls discover the outdoors. Camping, hiking and caring for the Girl Scout butterfly garden at Avent Park have become important parts of her Girl Scout experience. She believes that helping girls understand and appreciate nature can inspire them to protect it.

Angie also encourages girls to recognize that they can make a difference. Whether working together on service projects, earning badges or pursuing leadership awards, she wants girls to discover their own strengths and interests. "I'm passing on what I know," Angie says. "And so I feel really fulfilled by being a leader."

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!

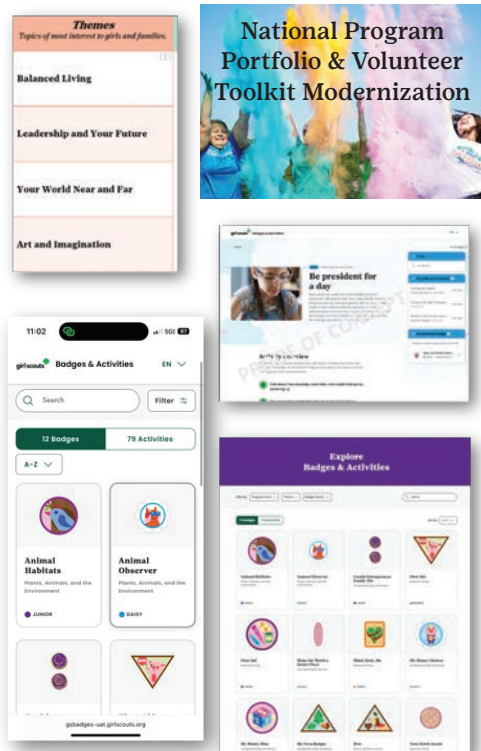
ATTENTION GSHS VOLUNTEERS!

As we discussed at our recent Volunteer Leadership Summits, GSUSA is modernizing the Girl Scout program experience!

Volunteers are invited to join GSUSA for a special volunteer webinar to learn more about the future of the Girl Scout program experience. Representatives from GSUSA will share the why behind the program modernization efforts, how feedback from Girl Scouts, families, and volunteers is helping shape the next chapter of our Movement, and what volunteers can expect in the years ahead. They will also provide a brief demonstration of the new Girl Scout Program Library (pictured left), designed to make it easier than ever to discover badges, awards, patches, and activities for Girl Scouts of all ages. Information about these upgrades was initially announced at the 2026 Girl Scouts Unite National Convention and GSUSA is looking forward to bringing the conversation to our amazing volunteers. This session will include updates on what's coming next and an opportunity to ask questions. Click your preferred date/time below to register today!

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00–8:00 p.m. CST
Saturday, November 7, 12:00–1:00 p.m. CST

Please register for only one session. Space is limited.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL IS OCTOBER 11

Here are two opportunities to celebrate!

**SHELBY COUNTY (TN) ALUMNAE CHAPTER
 DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
 INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD
"HER RIGHTS, HER CHOICE, HER FUTURE"
 Supporting the Global Theme:
"End Child Marriage and Investing in Girls Rights"

OCTOBER 10, 2026
 Girls Inc., 1179 Dellwood Avenue Memphis, TN 38127
 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Scan the QR Code to Register

HELP US FIGHT PERIOD POVERTY!
 Please bring new, unopened menstrual care products to donate at the event.

Girls Speak Out 2026

*Advancing Equality, Accelerating Action;
 Building a World Where Girls Thrive*

ATTENTION: CADETTES - AMBASSADORS
 Register for the Virtual International Day of the Girl Celebration on October 9!

Click [HERE](#) to register to participate virtually in Girls' Speak Out - October 9 at 9:30 a.m. CST.

Girls' Speak Out is an annual event to commemorate International Day of the Girl. The theme this year is "Advancing Equality, Acceleration Action—Building a World Where Girls Thrive."

During the live event, girl advocates and representatives from Members States, UN agencies, and civil society organizations will share stories and recommendations to advance girls' rights worldwide. This event is ideal for Girl Scout Cadettes–Ambassadors who have a particular interest in global issues and advocacy.

MONDAY FUNDAY

girl scouts
heart of the south

Mondays: Oct. 5 & Dec. 7
5:00 - 7:00 PM • FREE!
All 3 GSHS Leadership Center Locations!

Photo Booth!

Games & Prizes!

The Trefoil Trunk will be OPEN!

Bestie Pins
for you & a friend
if she joins GS
at the event!

Visit the Event Calendar
on our website
for more info!

girlscoutshs.org/calendar

BRING A FRIEND!

GSHS 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.



Girl Scout Gold Award Training

MY27 Girl Scout Gold Award Training Opportunities

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM [REGISTER](#)
 Sunday, October 18, 2026, 2:00-4:00 PM [REGISTER](#)
 Sunday, November 8, 2026, 2:00-4:00 PM [REGISTER](#)
 Thursday, November 19, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM [REGISTER](#)
 Thursday, December 3, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM [REGISTER](#)
 Monday, December 7, 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

OCTOBER 2026



Monday FUNDay

Mondays: October 5 & December 7, 2026
 5:00 - 7:00 PM ♦ FREE for all participants
 All Ages, Families & Friends
 All 3 GSHS Leadership Center Locations

- OCT. 5 - JACKSON: [REGISTER](#)
- OCT. 5 - MEMPHIS: [REGISTER](#)
- OCT. 5 - TUPELO: [REGISTER](#)
- DEC. 7 - JACKSON: [REGISTER](#)
- DEC. 7 - MEMPHIS: [REGISTER](#)
- DEC. 7 - TUPELO: [REGISTER](#)



\$8 of every ticket purchased through the link below will be donated to GSHS!

FUNDRAISER!

Girl Scout Day with University of Memphis Football

Saturday, October 10, 2026
 Kickoff Time - 6:00 or 6:30 PM
 Tickets: \$18.62 each (+tax & fees)
 All Ages, Families & Friends
 Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium
 Memphis, TN

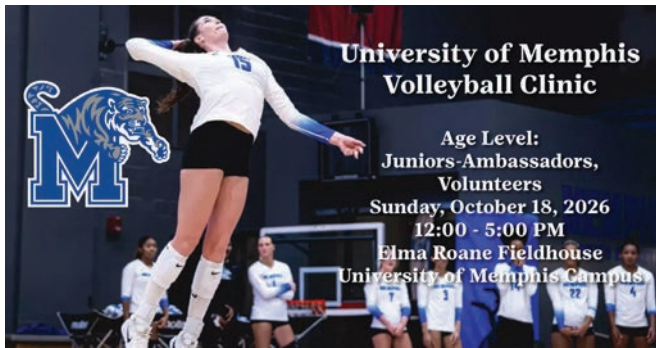
For tickets and more information, click [HERE](#).

TICKET SALES FOR THIS EVENT ▶▶▶ HAVE CLOSED.



2026 Trefoils & Trailblazers Luncheon

Tuesday, October 6, 2026
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 Tickets \$150 each ♦ Adults, Volunteers
 Memphis Botanic Garden
 750 Cherry Rd. ♦ Memphis, TN



University of Memphis Volleyball Clinic

Sunday, October 18, 2026
12:00 - 5:00 PM

\$10 per registered Girl Scout, \$5 per adult
Elma Roane Field House
University of Memphis Campus

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

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Monday, October 12, 2026.**

MINIMUM: 10

**MAX # GIRLS: 50 ♦ MAX # ADULTS: 50
MAX # FAMILY/GUESTS: 30**



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**



American Red Cross 1st Aid/CPR/AED Training - Blended Learning

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
6:00 - 10:00 PM ♦ \$45 per attendee

Age Level: Seniors, Ambassadors, Volunteers
Lord of Life Lutheran Church ♦ Memphis, TN

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

**Registration ENDS at 6:00 PM,
Wednesday, October 7, 2026.**

MINIMUM: 3

**MAX # GIRLS: 12
MAX # ADULTS: 12**



Invisible Backpack with University of Memphis Kappa Delta

Saturday, October 24, 2026
9:00 - 11:00 AM

Age Level: Daisies & Brownies
FREE for all registered Girl Scouts
Kappa Delta House
University of Memphis Campus

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

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Friday, October 16, 2026.**

MIN/MAX: 5/17

**SOLD OUT!
REGISTRATION
FOR THIS
EVENT ▶▶▶
IS FULL.**



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



C.A.M.P. Skills Training OVERNIGHT

7:00 PM Friday, October 30 -
5:00 PM Saturday, October 31, 2026
\$45 per registered GSHS volunteer
For Volunteers

Camp Tik-A-Witha • Van Vleet, MS

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

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Thursday, October 15, 2026.
MIN/MAX: 3/12**



NOVEMBER 2026



HERo Day 2026

Saturday, November 7, 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,
Monday, October 19, 2026.**

MINIMUM: 75

MAX # GIRLS: 115 ♦ MAX # ADULTS: 50

MAX # FAMILY/GUESTS: 20

(non-member parent chaperones)



Powderpuff Derby

with the Jackson Service Unit

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\$15 per GSHS registered girl member
All Ages, Family & Friends
Northside Church ♦ Jackson, TN

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

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Saturday, October 31, 2026.**

MIN/MAX: 25/125



Fairy Houses & Friends with Kappa Delta

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:30 - 11:30 AM

Age Level: Daisies & Brownies
FREE for all registered Girl Scouts
Kappa Delta House
University of Memphis Campus

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

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Saturday, October 31, 2026.
MIN/MAX: 10/16**





American Red Cross 1st Aid/CPR/AED Training - Blended Learning

Sunday, November 8, 2026
1:00 - 4:00 PM ♦ \$45 per attendee
Age Level: Seniors, Ambassadors, Volunteers
Lord of Life Lutheran Church ♦ Memphis, TN
For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Sunday, October 25, 2026.**

MINIMUM: 3

MAX # GIRLS: 12 ♦ MAX # ADULTS: 12



American Red Cross Wilderness & Remote First Aid

Saturday, November 14 & Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM each day
\$55 per attendee
Age Level: Ambassadors, Volunteers
Lord of Life Lutheran Church ♦ Memphis, TN
For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Sunday, October 25, 2026.**

MINIMUM: 5

MAX # GIRLS: 5 ♦ MAX # ADULTS: 10



WINTER/SPRING 2027



C.A.M.P. Skills Training Overnight - Winter 2027

9:00 AM - Saturday, January 30 -
2:00 PM Sunday, January 31, 2027
\$45 per registered GSHS volunteer
For Volunteers ♦ Camp Fisherville ~ Collierville, TN
For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Wednesday, January 13, 2027.**

MIN/MAX: 5/15



C.A.M.P. Skills Training Overnight - Spring 2027

7:00 PM - Friday, March 19 -
5:00 PM Saturday, March 20, 2027
\$45 per registered GSHS volunteer
For Volunteers ♦ GSHS Jackson Leadership Center
Jackson, TN

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

**Registration ENDS at Midnight,
Monday, March 1, 2027.**

MIN/MAX: 5/15

Memphis Botanic Garden Girl ScOUTing Events

Harvest Time: Sunday, November 15, 2026

Pollinators: Sunday, April 25, 2027

2:00 - 4:00 PM ♦ \$8 per GSHS girl member

\$12 per accompanying adult

Age Level: Daisies - Cadettes

Memphis Botanic Garden ♦ 750 Cherry Road ♦ Memphis, TN

November 15, 2026: [REGISTER](#)

April 25, 2027: [REGISTER](#)



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!

GSHS TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE OPT-IN FORM

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!

STAY "IN-THE-KNOW" WITH GSHS!

Girl Scouts Heart of the South offers automated text messaging! Click the button and fill out the linked form to opt-in to this handy communications platform!

Please note that - *per federal law* - UNSUBSCRIBING from our texting service PREVENTS us from ever RE-SUBSCRIBING that phone number, so please take care to remain opted-in!

Save the Date!

2027 Girl Scouts Heart of the South
Annual Meeting
featuring our
2026-2027 Girl Scout Gold Award
and Council Scholarship Recipients

**Saturday,
April 24, 2027**



2026 FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM

READY TO
explore



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](#).

Deluxe Peanut Clusters in a Holiday Tin!

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

Slower 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.

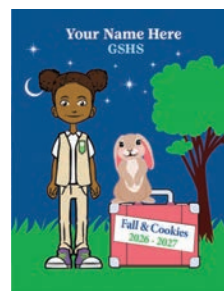
NEW America250, military, and seasonal items available!

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.

GSHS 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!





GSHS IS EXCITED TO INTRODUCE THE SUPER SIX CONTEST!

OCT. 2-4
MAGAZINES

OCT. 9-11
BARKBOX

OCT. 16-18
TERVIS
TUMBLERS

OCT. 23-25
CANDLES

OCT. 30 -
NOV. 1
NUTS &
CANDY

5 weekends remain in our Super Six Contest! Whoever sells the most items from that weekend's featured products will **AUTOMATICALLY WIN HER CHOICE OF ITEM** from that group! Winners will be notified by the GSHS Product Program team, and the council will make a purchase under the winner's online storefront for her chosen prize!

GOOD LUCK - AND HAPPY SELLING!

Quick List of Links to Helpful Resources

- [M2 Online System](#)
- [Girl/Parent M2 Online Resources](#)
- [Troop M2 Online Resources](#)
- [M2 Flyer \(Participation Instructions\)](#)
- [2026 Fall Product Family Guide](#)
- [Fridge Calendar & Checklist](#)
- [Door Hanger](#)
- [Girl Order Summary Form](#)
- [Caregiver Permission & Responsibility Form](#)
- [Family Product Program Policies](#)
- [Volunteer Fall Product Resources \(including online Troop Fall Product Program Guide\)](#)
- [Troop Product Program Manager Agreement & Policies](#)
- [Troop ACH Authorization & Bank Information Form](#)
- [Product Receipt](#)
- [Outstanding Balance Form](#)
- [2026 Fall Product Resources](#)
- [2026 Service Unit Fall Product Program Calendar](#)
- [2026 Troop Fall Product Program Calendar](#)

2026 Fall Product Forms are now due.

[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.

Once the troop submits the required forms, they can then pick up product from an office 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.*

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

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

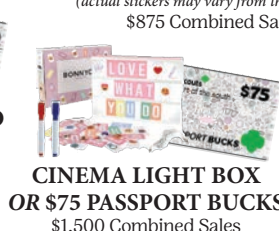
FUN FACTS

- 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!



2027 GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM CALENDAR



SATURDAY, DEC. 12
SUNDAY, DEC. 13
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16
SATURDAY, DEC. 19
SATURDAY, DEC. 26
MONDAY, DEC. 28
SATURDAY, JAN. 16
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MON- THURS, FEB. 1-11
FRIDAY, FEB. 12
FRIDAY, FEB. 14
FRI.-SUN, FEB. 19-21
MONDAY, FEB. 28
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10
SUNDAY, MAR. 14
MONDAY, MAR. 15
SATURDAY, MAY 8
FRI.-SAT., JULY 30-31
FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

COOKIEPALOOZA Jackson & Tupelo
Digital Cookie - Caregiver access date
Girls begin taking orders via Digital Cookie ONLY
Digital Day #1
Girls begin taking orders in-person
Early Digital Cookie setup reward DEADLINE
COOKIEPALOOZA Memphis & MS Delta
Digital Day #2
Girls submit initial orders to troops
Troop cookie delivery
Cookie Booths begin
Girls submit payment to troops
National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend
Girls submit payment to troops
Digital Cookie Girl Delivery option ends
Last day for Cookie Booths and Digital Cookie Sales
Girls submit balance to troops
C.E.L.E.B. Camp Adventureful
Smart Cookie Sleepover
Passport Bucks expire



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One cookie for you,
one for your furry bestie!

Available
online
only!



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 spirit by wearing 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!

Steps 1-3 below are REQUIRED in order to receive the fun patch:

1. Wear your uniform (vest, sash, tunic with insignia) or other Girl Scout gear (t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.) to school Thursday, October 22, 2026. **Full uniforms are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!**
2. Snap a picture of yourself in your Girl Scout "gear" at the bus stop, car line, in the lobby, hallway or classroom of your school - *wherever* - as long as it is very clear that you are at school or are in the bus line.*
3. Have a parent/guardian submit online by filling out [THIS FORM](#) (uploading the picture is required) by Saturday, October 24th at 11:45 p.m.
4. *Just for fun - NOT REQUIRED:* Post your adorable picture on the designated post thread on our GSHS Facebook page. This thread will open at 7:00 AM on October 22nd.
5. Pick up your uniform award fun patch at your local Trefoil Trunk council shop later this fall. Stay tuned for more information regarding pickup dates.

Each Girl Scout must submit a separate entry in order to receive a patch. **Girls must be in uniform (vest, sash or tunic) or other Girl Scout "gear," and pictures must be taken at school or in the bus line.***

Please be advised that some schools do require you to obtain prior permission to wear garments other than (or in addition to - vests, sashes, etc.) the school-approved uniform. Please check with your girl's school administration if you feel this may apply to your girl and her school.

NEW GSHS COUNCIL PATCH \$2.50 EACH



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



I ♥ Girl Scout COOKIES 40 oz. Tumbler \$30.00 each



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

A2XL: \$26.00

A3XL: \$28.00

**Homeschooled Girl Scouts are encouraged to participate, too! Simply snap a picture of yourself in your Girl Scout "gear" in your in-home school space and send it in via the form linked above.*



All Trefoil Trunk shop locations are **CLOSED FOR INVENTORY** September 26 – October 2. Shops will reopen on Monday, October 5th.

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



NOW AVAILABLE IN ALL 3 OF OUR TREFOIL TRUNK LOCATIONS!!!

Let us do the hard work FOR you!



Stop the Pressing! Let US do the Work!

Girl Scouts Heart of the South's heat press services are available year-round at ALL 3 of our 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.

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HATBAR PARTY

Let GSHS host your Troop or Group for this unique and unforgettable event!



GSHS HatBar Parties Include:

- Exclusive use of the Possibility Place for your party! Or we can bring the party to YOU (for an additional fee).
- Each attendee will have their choice of a bucket or trucker-style hat (various colors) and a choice of three premium patches - chenille letters, fun sayings, and more - to design their hat.
- Each guest will get to lay out their items on a Design Page before our staff heat presses their patches to their hat.
- All Girl Scout Troop/Group parties are tax exempt. (Groups/Troops must meet girl-adult ratios for their group.)

To request your party, fill out the HatBar Party booking form via the QR code or the link below. Our coordinator will reach out to you within 3 business days.



bit.ly/gshs_HatBarParty

All costs will be provided when booking your party.

