





## **Josephine K. Newton**

### ***Defender of Children***

#### **Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle**

- A certified social worker and family mediator, Josephine worked with the Florida Department of Education to keep schools drug-free and to train educators on laws about recognizing and reporting child abuse.
- She has served on many boards, including those of the Mental Health Association of Florida, the Center for Creative Employment, and Leon County Child Abuse Task Force, the Girl Scout Council of Apalachee Bend (legacy council of Florida Panhandle), and GSUSA.
- Josephine received the 1998 Woman of Distinction award from the council and was named Tallahassee Volunteer of the Year in 1992 and Social Worker of the Year in 1981.
- She received a B.A. from Howard University and an M.A. in social work from the University of Pennsylvania.

  
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## **Anne Stryjewski**

### ***Positive Voice for All Things Girl Scout***

#### **Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois**

- A longtime volunteer, Anne has filled many roles, from troop leader to trainer to administrative aide.
- She oversees a scholarship for graduating Girl Scout Ambassadors, heading up a committee to review and meet all applicants; Anne presents the Girl Scout scholarships at the council's annual meeting.
- Anne never misses an opportunity to inspire girls with the incredible contributions of Juliette Gordon Low as she travels throughout the council dressed as Juliette in her nearly authentic period uniform.
- She received the Thanks and the Thanks II badges and will never "retire" from Girl Scouts.

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## **Annette Stoker**

### ***Girl Scout Archivist and Mentor of Volunteers***

#### **Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians**

- Annette maintains the archives of her council's museum, working hard to keep the past fresh and relevant.
- She has received the Juliette Gordon Low World Friendship Award as well as the Thanks I and the Thanks II badges.
- A lifetime member of Girl Scouts, Annette is also a member of the Friends of Our Cabaña and has served as vice chair of the Friends' committee.
- Annette mentors adult volunteers in Girl Scouting and works to help her council's alumnae program flourish.

  
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# **Barbara Roberts**

## ***Former Governor, Educator, Advocate***

### **Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington**

- A descendant of Oregon Trail pioneers, Barbara has consistently navigated her own frontier, becoming Oregon's first woman governor in 1990 following more than two decades of public service.
- Her tireless work as an advocate—for environmental management, human and civil rights, and affordable housing, among other issues—began when she secured passage of a state special education law for children with emotional disorders, one of the first in the nation.
- Following her stint as governor, Barbara brought her skills to higher education administration, including a decade at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.
- This mother of two sons, author, and active public speaker has served on dozens of nonprofit boards, including the Children's Relief Nursery in Portland and the state Juvenile Services Commission.

  
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## **Barby Pulliam**

### ***Girl Scout Song Leader, Solar Chef***

#### **Girl Scouts Heart of Central California**

- Barby, who joined Girl Scouts 75 years ago when she was ten, became a troop leader for 72 girls while attending Stanford University. Then-GSUSA President Lou Henry Hoover recruited her with a singing event she never forgot.
- Recognized worldwide for her song-leading abilities, Barby led more than 100,000 girls in song at the National Mall in Washington, D.C., for Girl Scouts' 85th birthday, and organized many song workshops at Edith Macy Conference Center in New York.
- Barby traveled to more than 20 countries in Africa to train Girl Guides and Boy Scouts in solar cooking, a vital skill in countries with chronic cooking fuel shortages.
- Her message to girls: "Follow the promise and take it to heart."



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## **Rebecca S. Skillman**

***Lieutenant Governor, Girl Scout Promoter***

### **Girl Scouts of Central Indiana**

- Serving her second term as lieutenant governor, Rebecca manages five state agencies that administer nearly \$1 billion in programs.
- She chairs the state's counter terrorism and security council and serves as president of the Indiana senate.
- Rebecca was the first woman elected to senate majority leadership as well as the first woman elected to the lieutenant governorship.
- A champion for women, Rebecca is an avid supporter of Girl Scouting: she and the council created the Lieutenant Governor's Leadership Luncheon which raised more than \$121,000 for the council in less than three years.

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# **Katherine Williams**

## ***Architect and Community Builder***

### **Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia**

- Katherine, an AIA-licensed architect, is assistant project manager at the San Francisco Housing Development Corporation.
- She sits on the board of the Visitacion Valley Community Center and is editor of NOMA, the National Organization of Minority Architects' magazine.
- An adult volunteer with her daughter's Girl Scout Junior group, Katherine keeps community building foremost in her volunteer and her professional work.
- Inspired by an architect she met at a Girl Scout career fair, Gold Award-recipient Katherine earned a degree in architecture from Howard University.

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## **Rebecca Styles**

### ***Paragon of Multitasking***

#### **Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania**

- Rebecca runs Lockheed Martin AeroParts, Inc., where she is currently president and general manager.
- Rebecca knows a thing or two about getting organized and she puts those talents to work at multiple nonprofits, including service as board chair of Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania.
- She chaired the Johnstown Area Regional Industries board, served as a trustee of the Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, and provided her time and talents to Junior Achievement, United Way, the American Red Cross, and the American Heart Association.
- She received the 2009 Community Service Award in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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## **Belinda Copeland**

### ***Take-Charge Community Volunteer***

#### **Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina**

- Proud mother of two Girl Scout daughters, Belinda has an impressive record with our movement that lives on in her family—she served as a troop leader, service unit secretary, and troop cookie chair before becoming the board member she is today.
- Belinda has been the treasurer of Darlington County since 1985.
- She was chair of Carolina Pines Hospital's board of trustees and of Epworth Children's Home board, vice president of the South Carolina Association of Counties, and member of the Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments.
- Honored as Hartsville's Citizen of the Year, she is also a past treasurer and president of the Girl Scout Council of the Pee Dee Area's board of directors.

  
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## **Blanche Smith** ***Still Giving Back***

### **Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan**

- For 70 years—since she was nine—Blanche has done it all in Girl Scouting: directed camps, guided troops of every level, led a Girl Scout fife and drum group, and participated in senior roundups and national conventions.
- She also holds an A.S. degree in nursing from Oakland Community College in Royal Oak, Michigan, and now volunteers her nursing skills with newborns and adults in a local hospital .
- Blanche, who admits to “green in her veins,” proudly wears the Girl Scout Thanks II Badge. And, truly, there’s no room here to enumerate everything she’s thanked for.
- A favorite memory? Meeting Eleanor Roosevelt on a Girl Scout field trip in the 1940s.

  
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## **Candy O'Terry**

### ***Broadcaster for Women's Causes***

#### **Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts**

- Candy, a radio personality at WMJX in Boston, created the station's award-winning Exceptional Women, winner of 29 local and national awards for excellence in women's programming.
- She is the radio spokesperson for the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk and founder of the Think Pink Club.
- Candy released three songs for airplay, performed with the Boston Pops, acted in the movies CO2 and Luke Eleven, and works on the Emmy-award winning talent show Community Auditions.
- A graduate of Boston College, Candy is president of the Alliance for Women in Media/Boston and serves on the board of the Massachusetts Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

  
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## **LisaGay Hamilton**

### ***Award-Winning Actress and Filmmaker with a Mission***

#### **Girl Scouts of Suffolk County**

- Well known for her role as attorney Rebecca Washington in the ABC television drama *The Practice*, LisaGay has also appeared in more than two dozen films, including *Beloved*, *The Truth About Charlie*, and *True Crime*.
- Knowing she wanted to act even as a young Girl Scout, LisaGay earned a B.F.A. in theater from New York University and an M.A. from Juilliard.
- She directed the documentary *Beah: A Black Woman Speaks*.
- LisaGay received a Peabody Award, two Obie Awards, the Clarence Derwent Award, and numerous award nominations for her work.

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## **Christine Benero**

### ***Tireless Humanitarian***

#### **Girl Scouts of Colorado**

- Christine is president and chief executive officer of Mile High United Way, the first United Way in the country, and the former CEO of the American Red Cross, Mile High Chapter.
- Christine served in two presidential administrations, working for both Bill Clinton and George W. Bush; she was a delegate to the Presidents' Summit for America's Future in 1997 and to the NGO Forum at the UN Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995.
- She sits on the boards of the National Civic League, Community Wealth Ventures, the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce Leadership Foundation, and the Women's Foundation of Colorado.
- In 2009 Christine received the Community Leader Award from Goodwill Industries, and a year later was named a Woman of Distinction by Girl Scouts of Colorado.

  
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# Christine Osekoski

## *Publisher, Forward Thinker*

### Girl Scouts of NYPenn Pathways

- As publisher at Fast Company, Christine manages advertising sales, promotions, and marketing; since she became publisher, the company has been named to AdWeek's Hot list three consecutive years.
- Before joining Fast Company, she was eastern advertising manager for Car and Driver and Road & Track magazines. Prior to that she was sales and marketing director at Parade magazine.
- She was recently named one of MIN's 21 "Most Intriguing People."
- She holds a B.S. degree in business administration from the University of Dayton and earned the Girl Scout Gold Award from the legacy council, Seven Lakes.

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## **Coleen Seng**

### ***Public Servant Extraordinaire***

#### **Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska**

- Coleen was elected mayor of Lincoln, Nebraska in 2004—only the second woman to have held that post—after 16 years of service on the city council.
- She holds a B.A. in political science and sociology from Nebraska Wesleyan University.
- Her first job after college was Girl Scout camp director in Saginaw, Michigan.
- From Girl Scout Brownie to council board member—with a stint as board president of the legacy Homestead council—Coleen counts all 69 of her years in Girl Scouting as very good years indeed.

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## **Constance A. Howes**

### ***Passionate Proponent of Female Well-Being***

#### **Girl Scouts of Rhode Island**

- Constance puts the well-being of women and children at the top of her to-do list all day, every day—as the president and chief executive director of Women and Infants Hospital in Providence, it’s been her passion and job for 28 years.
- Prior to her hospital experience, Constance worked as a business law attorney at the firm of Tillinghast, Collins & Graham.
- She belongs to many government, university, and industry boards.
- She served on the National Institutes of Health’s Advisory Committee on Women’s Health Research and is now active with the Council of Women and Infants Specialty Hospitals.

  
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## **Christine E. Moreno**

### ***Outside-the-Box Thinker, Doer***

#### **Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida**

- An architecture major at the University of Florida, Christina puts a priority on human need in her design projects, including her work with Habitat for Humanity.
- She continues to mentor Girl Scouts in the troop she started in high school and to coordinate their events with other community groups.
- Christina was named a University of Florida Anderson Scholar and Hispanic Scholar.
- She established a chapter of IT Girls at her high school to encourage girls to pursue careers in male-dominated fields and also started a youth council with the local parks and recreation department to plan monthly events for families.

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## **Dolores "Dodie" Anderson** ***Businesswoman and Volunteer Extraordinaire***

### **Girl Scouts of South Carolina Mountains to Midlands**

- Dodie is co-owner of the largest privately held hardwood floor manufacturer in the United States and a generous donor to the council.
- Her proudest moment as a Girl Scout—and she remembers selling cookies for 25¢—was when all her family members were involved: she was council president, her husband was a volunteer, and each of her four daughters was in a different level of Girl Scouting.
- A former member of GSUSA's National Board, Dodie received the national Thanks Badge; she was also awarded the Old Ninety Six Award from the legacy council.
- She earned a degree in interdisciplinary studies at the University of South Carolina.

  
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## Elizabeth Dole

### *Groundbreaker for American Women*

#### **Girl Scouts, Hornets' Nest Council**

- Elizabeth has served in the administrations of five U.S. presidents and was the first woman appointed as U.S. Secretary of Transportation; she was also the first woman to represent North Carolina in the U.S. Senate.
- She was the second woman since founder Clara Barton to serve as president of the American Red Cross, which she led for eight years.
- Named numerous times by the Gallup Poll as one of the world's 10 most admired women, Elizabeth was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame and received the Leadership Award from the League of Women Voters.
- A graduate of Duke University, Elizabeth earned a law degree from Harvard Law School and an M.A. in teaching from Harvard University.

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## Monica Pearson

### *Emmy-Award-Winning News Anchor, Investigative Reporter*

#### **Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta**

- News anchor for WSB-TV in Atlanta from 1975 until her retirement in May 2011, Monica (previously known as Monica Kaufman) received 30 local and regional Emmys and is well known for her in-depth interviews with celebrities and world leaders.
- She has received the Distinguished Service to Broadcasting Award from the DiGamma Kappa Honorary Society at the University of Georgia, a Media Excellence Award from the National Foundation for Women Legislators, the YWCA's Woman of Achievement award, the local American Academy of Pediatrics' 1992 Friends of Children Award, and numerous other recognitions.
- Monica was the first African American and second woman to serve as chair of the Metropolitan United Way in 1988.
- After graduating from the University of Louisville, Monica reported for the Louisville Times for five years, worked in public relations for Brown-Forman Distillers, and then joined WHAS-TV in Louisville where she was anchor for three years.

  
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## Ellen Brooks

### *Passionate Advocate for Family and Children*

#### **Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama**

- As district attorney for Montgomery County, Alabama, Ellen founded the Family Justice Center and ensured follow-up with children who are chronically truant from school.
- She earned a B.A in English from Vanderbilt University and a J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law.
- The Montgomery Advertiser named Ellen Citizen of the Year in 2010.
- Ellen was the first board chair of the newly formed Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama; she also served on GSUSA's National Board.

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## **Eloise Golden**

### ***Girl Scout Enthusiast***

#### **Girl Scouts of Central California South**

- Born into a military family, Eloise joined troops in the Philippines, California, Illinois, and the United Kingdom, where she earned her First Class Award.
- She attended the prestigious Colorado School of Mines where she was awarded a B.S. in metallurgical engineering.
- Eloise worked in the mining industry for 20 years before changing careers.
- She chairs her council's alumnae committee and is helping to develop a premier Gold Award program.

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# Frances Hesselbein

## *Iconic Leader, Proponent of Civic Engagement*

### Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania

- Frances is the president (current and founding) and chief executive officer of the Leader to Leader Institute.
- She received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the United States' highest civilian honor, in 1998 in recognition of her leadership as chief executive officer of GSUSA from 1976 to 1990, of her role as founder of the Drucker Foundation (now known as the Leader to Leader Institute), and of her service as a pioneer for women, volunteerism, diversity, and opportunity.
- Frances has received lifetime achievement awards from ATHENA International, Best Practice Institute in New York, the Girl Scout Council of New York, and the International Leadership Association, as well as numerous other awards.
- She holds 20 honorary doctoral degrees, is editor-in-chief of the award-winning journal Leader to Leader, and coeditor of 27 books in 29 languages.



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## **Frances Tydingco-Gatewood** *Chief Justice, District Court of Guam*

### **Guam Girl Scouts**

- Frances became Guam's first Chamorro woman chief judge in 2006, after working as an associate justice, a trial judge, and a prosecutor in Guam and as a prosecutor in Missouri.
- A member of three federal committees, Frances is also treasurer for the Pacific Judicial Council which promotes judicial education for all its island members.
- She earned a B.A. in political science from Marquette University in Milwaukee and a J.D. from the University of Missouri-Kansas city of Law.

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## Francis Ortiz

### *Tireless Traveler Lighting the Way*

#### Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada

- From Sangam World Center in Pune, India, to the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador, Francis escorts Girl Scouts on eye-opening, life-changing trips.
- She has led troops, coordinated service teams, and chaired special event committees, and is a vital member of the council's travel committee.
- Francis cherishes her Girl Scout awards—the Thanks Badge, the Meritorious Service Award, and the Volunteer of Distinction Award.
- As volunteer coordinator for the Girl Scout Bronze Award and the Silver Award, Francis conducts trainings for girls and their adult mentors.

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## Gayle Sierens

### *Award-Winning News and Sports Reporter*

#### Girl Scouts of West Central Florida

- As WFLA-TV's news anchor in Tampa, Florida, Gayle won Florida Emmy Awards for both her news and sports reporting.
- The first female sportscaster in the Tampa area, she is also the first woman to do play-by-play for an NFL regular season football game.
- Honored as a Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, Gayle also serves as chair of the council's annual recognition luncheon.
- Gayle earned a B.S. in mass communications from Florida State University.

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## **Rynthia Rost**

### ***Attorney with a Philanthropic Bent***

#### **Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital**

- Rynthia, once a Girl Scout Brownie in a suburb of Savannah and now active in Washington, D.C., is vice president of public affairs at Government Employees Insurance Company (GEICO).
- Under her direction the company has actively supported Girl Scouting, providing the GEICO DASHBoard Road Safety patch program that encourages girls to be responsible drivers and knowledgeable about auto maintenance.
- Rynthia was a state's attorney for Montgomery County Maryland, a special U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia, an appellate attorney with the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and assistant general counsel for National Public Radio.
- She is a graduate of Fisk University and Indiana University School of Law; she holds membership in the state bar associations of Virginia, Indiana, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

  
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## Jan Davis

### *Cookie-Toting Astronaut*

#### Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama

- As a NASA astronaut, Jan spent more than 670 hours in space and orbited the Earth 325 times on three space shuttle flights—and even ate Girl Scout cookies in space; she was also an assistant troop leader in Texas during this time.
- She was first hired at NASA as an aerospace engineer, became an astronaut, and subsequently served in many capacities at NASA before retiring in 2006. She currently works at Jacobs Technology.
- A former Girl Scout, Jan was co-chair of the council's 2011 Women of Distinction event, travels the country speaking at Girl Scout affairs and fund raisers, and is a mentor for the Women's Economic Development Council.
- After earning a B.S. from Georgia Institute of Technology and Auburn University, Jan went on to acquire an M.A. of science and a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering; prior to joining NASA she was a petroleum engineer at Texaco.

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## Jane Swift

### *Former Governor, Business Leader*

#### **Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts**

- Jane became the youngest woman ever elected to the Massachusetts State Senate in 1990—her public service was noteworthy for her devotion to improving the lives of children and families across the state.
- She was the first female governor of Massachusetts as well as the first governor in the nation to give birth while in office—to twin girls.
- Today the CEO of Middlebury Interactive Languages, LLC, Jane has been featured on such programs as 60 Minutes, The Early Show, The Today Show, The View, and Inside Politics, and Glamour magazine once declared her “One of 11 Women Who Could Change the Country.”
- She holds seven honorary doctorates and is currently the Class of 1948 Distinguished Lecturer in Leadership Studies at Williams College.

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## **Senator Jeanne Shaheen**

### ***Hardworking Proponent of a Strengthened Economy***

#### **Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains**

- Senator Shaheen is the only woman in U.S. history to be elected both governor and U.S. senator.
- As a member of Senate committees on foreign relations, energy and natural resources, armed services, and small business and entrepreneurship, Senator Shaheen is working to improve the economy through increased exports, strengthening math and science education, and addressing our energy challenges.
- Before joining the Senate, she served three terms as governor of New Hampshire.
- Senator Shaheen is a proud former Girl Scout.

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## **Dr. Joan K. Austin**

### ***Scholar and Champion for Chronically Ill Children***

#### **Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana**

- Joan, distinguished professor emerita at Indiana University's School of Nursing, is an internationally recognized expert in family adaptation to childhood epilepsy whose research has improved the clinical care of these children.
- She is the first nurse to serve as president of the American Epilepsy Society.
- The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and the National Institute of Nursing Research provide funding for her research.
- After earning her B.S. in nursing at Texas Women's University, Joan acquired her M.A. and Ph.D. at Indiana University.

  
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## Jo Liston

### *Travel Industry Entrepreneur*

#### Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas

- Jo founded the tour, travel, and transportation company Go...With Jo! in 1984 after working 13 years as a travel guide, teacher, and counselor of dependent and neglected children.
- Among her many volunteer positions at the council, Jo was president of the legacy council, chair of a capital fund drive for a new Girl Scout camp, and director of a two-week day camp; she is a recipient of the Juliette Low World Friendship Medal and the Thanks Badge and has been named a Woman of Distinction.
- She is a past president of the Harlingen Rotary Club, a former campaign chair of the United Way of Harlingen–Benito, a co-chair of the Tourism Committee of the International Good Neighbor Council, and a foster parent for Exchange Students from Germany.
- Jo earned a B.S. in education from the University of Texas at Austin and pursued graduate studies in social work and in Spanish language, culture, and history.

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# Kathy Mattea

## *Award-Winning Vocalist and Humanitarian*

### **Girl Scouts of Black Diamond**

- Kathy has won two Grammy Awards and was twice named Female Vocalist of the Year by the Country Music Association. Her recent recordings intertwine Celtic, gospel, and bluegrass influences with the folk and acoustic stylings that have always served as her artistic anchor.
- She regularly presents educational programs at colleges and civic venues nationwide, including vocal and songwriting workshops, and motivational talks about the arts, climate change, and “finding one’s path.”
- Recipient of Harvard AIDS Institute Leadership and Minnie Pearl Humanitarian awards for her AIDS advocacy efforts, Kathy has a long history of activism that has led her to speak out about and bring public attention to causes that include global warming, non-violence, and mining practices in her native Appalachia.
- Kathy’s humanitarianism and musical endeavors come together in her latest, Grammy-nominated album, *Coal*, featuring songs from coal country and the culture of “her place and her people.”

  
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# Justice Yvette McGee Brown

## *Fearless Defender of Families and Children*

### Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland

- Yvette was the first African American woman to serve as a justice on the Supreme Court of Ohio in 2011.
- As the first African American elected to the Franklin County juvenile court in 1992, she created a family drug court and a truancy and educational neglect intervention program.
- In 2002 Yvette established the Center for Child and Family Advocacy at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus and served as its president.
- A member of the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame and recipient of the Champion of Children Award, this mother of three also finds time to serve on university, corporate, and nonprofit boards—including the former Seal of Ohio Girl Scout Council.

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# Kay Bailey Hutchison

## *First Female U.S. Senator to Represent Texas*

### Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas

- In 1993, Texans elected Hutchison to the U.S. Senate, making her the first—and, to date, only—woman to represent the state in this capacity. In 2000, more than four million Texans voted for her re-election to a second full term; no other Texas candidate has ever captured more votes. She still serves today, including as chairman of Congress' Republican Policy Committee, making her the fourth-highest ranking Republican senator.
- Senator Hutchison has taken strong and influential positions on defense and foreign policy, homeland security, tax relief and family support, education and science, and transportation.
- She has received many honors, including the Association of the United States Army's Outstanding Legislator Award and the American Legion National Commander's Distinguished Public Service Award, both in 2006; the Ducks Unlimited 2005 Wetland Sponsor of the Year Award; and the Women's Foreign Policy Group's Inaugural Congressional Leadership Award in 2004.

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# Kay Granger

## *U.S. Congresswoman, Fighter Against Terrorism*

### **Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains**

- A former mayor of Fort Worth, Texas, and a recognized leader on national security and foreign policy, Kay serves on three subcommittees in the U.S. House of Representatives and oversees 70 percent of all discretionary spending.
- As a leader against global terrorism, Kay works to mentor Iraqi women who now hold elected positions in Iraq; she also received Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld's first Global War on Terrorism Coin for her efforts against terrorism.
- She was inducted into the Texas Women's and the Fort Worth Business halls of fame and was awarded the 2006 National Association of Community Health Centers Community Health Defender Award and the National Association of Manufacturers Award for her pro-growth voting record.
- Prior to embarking on a political career, Kay owned and operated an insurance company for 20 years and also taught high school.

  
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## **Lisa Miller**

### ***Hard-Hitting Reporter***

#### **Girl Scouts of Central Illinois**

- Lisa co-anchors the morning and noon newscasts at television station WMBD 31 in Bloomington, Illinois, and reports on major stories.
- She won the Silver Dome Award for best hard news story in 2005 from the Illinois Broadcasters Association.
- Lisa was also a sports reporter for several Illinois newspapers.
- A Girl Scout Silver Award recipient, Lisa earned a B.S. in broadcast journalism from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and an M.A. in public affairs reporting from the University of Illinois at Springfield.

  
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## **Loretta Hinkle**

### ***Life Saver Supreme***

#### **Girl Scouts-Western Oklahoma**

- More than 3,000 Oklahoma Girl Scouts know how to use CPR, first aid, and defibrillators in an emergency as a result of Loretta's training.
- She coordinated and provided the council's safety programs, taught babysitter training, and volunteered with in-school troops.
- Each year girls who use the first-aid training in a real emergency situation are awarded the council's Loretta Hinkle Lifesaving Award, established to honor Loretta's contributions.
- Thirty-five of Loretta's 47 years in Girl Scouting are pure give-back, reflecting the ethos she acquired as a First Class and Curved Bar recipient as a girl.

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# Luci Baines Johnson

## *Former First Daughter, Entrepreneur*

### Girl Scouts of Central Texas

- Luci, daughter of the 36th president of the United States, founded the LBJ Family Wealth Advisors, Ltd., and cofounded BusinessSuites, a nationwide office business service.
- She serves on the boards of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, and the Safe Place Foundation; she is a trustee emerita of Boston University and a member of advisory boards at the University of Texas.
- Luci received the council's 2005 Woman of Distinction award and the YWCA of Greater Austin's Woman of the Year 2008 Lifetime Achievement award; the Austin Business Journal cited her business as one of the Top 25-Women-Owned Businesses in 1997.
- She actively supports Girl Scouting by speaking at statewide Girl Scout Gold Award ceremonies, by serving as spokesperson in campaign and recruitment ads, and by providing special tours for Girl Scouts visiting the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library.

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# Maria Bartiromo

*Television Journalist, Magazine Columnist, Author*

## Girl Scouts of Greater New York

- Maria is anchor of CNBC's Closing Bell with Maria Bartiromo and anchor and managing editor of Wall Street Journal Report with Maria Bartiromo; she was the first journalist to report live from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on a daily basis and the first woman journalist to be inducted into the Cable Hall of Fame Class of 2011.
- Named one of the "50 Faces That Shaped the Decade" by Financial Times, Maria has received two Emmy awards and a Gracie award; she is the author of several books and regular columns for USA Today, BusinessWeek, Individual Investor, and other periodicals.
- She serves on the board of the Girl Scout Council of New York, New York University, the New York City Ballet, and the National Italian American Foundation, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Affairs and the Economic Club of New York.
- She earned a B.A. in journalism and economics from New York University.

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# Marjorie Motch

## *Girl Scout Maverick*

### Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

- Marjorie served as GSUSA's National Board president from 1972 to 1975, founded the Olave Baden Powell Society, and enjoyed her role as second vice chair of the WAGGGS World Committee.
- She spent more than 60 years working locally, nationally, and internationally to make sure children and young women realize their fullest potential, and in doing so, demonstrated the truth of Kahlil Gibran's statement—and Marjorie's mantra—that “work is love made visible.”
- Marjorie held leadership positions in multiple local and national organizations—from the Junior League to the United Way, from the Urban League Guild to the Cincinnati Parks Foundation.
- She received the Woman of Distinction Award from the council, the WAGGGS medal, the Great Living Cincinnati Award, and the William Howard Taft Medal from the University of Cincinnati.

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## Mary Ann Stocker Dobras

### *Giver on Multiple Levels*

#### Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona Sahuaro

- Giving back is second nature to Mary Ann, a lifelong Girl Scout who's served in roles that include Brownie girl member, troop leader, and council board chair.
- A psychiatric nurse, she first practiced in Ohio, where she grew up, and then in Arizona.
- Mary Ann has a full plate of board and task group commitments with nonprofits including the YWCA Tucson, the Stocker Foundation, and the University of Arizona College of Nursing Advisory Board.
- Mary Ann is the mother of three daughters, who share her zeal for giving back.

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## **Teresa Younger**

### ***Advocate for Women's Equality***

#### **Girl Scouts of Connecticut**

- Teresa is the executive director of the Connecticut General Assembly's Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, the state's leading force for women's equality.
- She has a wide range of policy and management experience, from corporate philanthropy to youth development; Teresa sits on the boards of the National Association of Commissions for Women and the Universal Health Care Foundation.
- The Hartford Business Journal called her one of "8 Remarkable Women in Business."
- Teresa is a lifelong Girl Scout who earned both her Silver and Gold Awards, serves as council board president, and was recently elected as a national delegate for her council.

  
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## Mary Homan

### *Regulatory Affairs Manager, Elected Official*

#### Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails

- As manager of regulatory affairs at the New Mexico Gas Company, Mary oversees utility regulation and multi-million dollar projects; she brings the same collaborative, goal-oriented spirit to her role of council board chair as she does to her job.
- Girl Scouting is high on her list of priorities: a lifetime member and once a girl member, Mary was a troop leader for seven years, worked on family camping events, and served on many special event and award committees over the years.
- Mary is an elected city trustee in the village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque and holds leadership roles with the New Mexico Municipal League, the regional transportation coordinating council, and the Western Energy Institute.
- Mary enjoys doing outdoor activities with her husband and six grandchildren and is proud of the gold medal in archery she won at the 2011 Summer National Senior Games competition.



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# Mary Lynn Myers

## *Lifelong Activist with Financial Savvy*

### Girl Scouts-Dakota Horizons

- Mary Lynn, a senior banking executive, served as the first director of the South Dakota Division of Human Rights and as a White House fellow and special assistant to the secretary of commerce.
- She was a member of the national boards of the National Organization for Women (NOW), the NOW Legal and Education Fund, and Federally Employed Women.
- During her 33 years as a Girl Scout volunteer, Mary Lynn worked at every level: from president of the legacy council to treasurer of the National Board to chair of WAGGGS's finance committee.
- In addition to the Thanks Badge, Juliette Gordon Low World Friendship Medal, and the WAGGGS Medal, Mary Lynn accepted awards naming her a YWCA Leader in Business, a National Women's Political Caucus "Foremother," and a Small Business Administration's South Dakota Advocate for Women in Business.

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## Mary M. Jackson

### *Navigator of New Waters*

#### Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast

- A captain in the U.S. Navy, Mary commands the Naval Station Norfolk, making her the first woman to run the world's largest naval installation.
- She received a B.S. in oceanography from the U.S. Naval Academy.
- Mary spent most of her career rotating between ship and shore assignments and was commanding officer of the USS McFaul.
- Born in Spain and raised in Saudi Arabia, Mary enjoyed taking part in USA Girl Scouts Overseas activities and recently told Gold Award recipients that Girl Scouting “is part of who I am today.”

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# Maxine Clark

## *Founder of a Business with Heart*

### Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri

- Founder, chairperson, and chief executive officer of the Build-A-Bear Workshop stores worldwide, Maxine was named one of “The Most Influential People in Retailing” by Chain Store Age in 2008 and inducted into the Junior Achievement National Business Hall of Fame in 2006.
- She serves on the national boards of Teach For America and Donorschoose.org and is a member of the Committee of 200.
- Fortune magazine ranked her company one of the “Best Companies to Work For” three years running.
- Maxine, who earned a B.A. from the University of Georgia and holds an honorary doctor of law degree from St. Louis University, published her first book, *The Bear Necessities of Business: Building a Company with Heart*, in 2006.

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## **Nancy Buell**

### ***Committed to Girl Scout History***

#### **Girl Scouts—Arizona Cactus-Pine Council**

- Talk about a woman doing her part to honor the Girl Scout legacy. A devoted member, leader, and advocate of Girl Scouting since the 1950s, Nancy is the current president of the Girl Scouts—Arizona Cactus-Pine Council Historical Society, working with her colleagues to collect, preserve, archive, and display historic Girl Scout items.
- She has volunteered as a school board member and as a board member of Court Appointed Victim Advocates, and she's part of a neighborhood advisory commission in Tempe, Arizona.
- Nancy's work reaches far and wide: she has hosted several foreign exchange students, taught English in Spain, and joined the rebuilding effort after Hurricane Katrina.

  
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# **Nancy Hogshead-Makar**

## ***Champion of Gender Equity, World Class Athlete***

### **Girl Scouts of Gateway Council**

- Nancy is senior director of advocacy for the Women's Sports Foundation and professor of law at Florida Coastal School of Law.
- A foremost exponent of gender equity in education under Title IX, she has testified many times in Congress about gender equity in athletics and served as an expert witness on the topic.
- Nancy's world-class swimming record, which includes winning three gold medals and one silver at the 1984 Olympics, led to her induction into 11 halls of fame and to Sports Illustrated's ranking of her as Florida's 13th greatest overall athlete of the 20th century.
- She is an honors undergraduate of Duke University and holds a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center.

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## **Nancy Snyderman**

***NBC News Medical Editor, Bestselling Author***

### **Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana**

- Dr. Snyderman, who earned her medical degree at the University of Nebraska with residencies at the University of Pittsburgh, began her broadcasting career at KATV in Little Rock, Arkansas; she's received Emmy, Dupont, and Gracie awards for her broadcasting.
- She joined NBC News as chief medical editor in 2006, is on the staff of the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Pennsylvania, and was vice president of consumer education at Johnson & Johnson.
- A New York Times bestselling author, Dr. Snyderman has written five books including *Girl in the Mirror: Mothers and Daughters in the Years of Adolescence*.
- She was honored as a National Woman of Distinction at Girl Scouts' 2008 National Council Session/51st Convention.

  
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## **Karen L. Clark**

### ***Champion of Accessible, Affordable Healthcare***

#### **Girl Scouts of Central and Southern New Jersey**

- As president of Horizon New Jersey Health, Karen aims to provide quality healthcare services for children and adults, especially those who are uninsured and at risk.
- She works with community groups to address systemic health care issues with a particular focus on improving the health behaviors of young people.
- Karen received the council's 2008 Woman of Distinction award, was named as one of the nation's "Top Minority Healthcare Executives" by Modern Healthcare Magazine, and serves as a board member on the Association of Community Health Plans.
- She earned a B.A. in English from Rider University and an M.B.A. from Columbia Graduate School of Business.

  
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## **Natalie Maree Tindol**

### ***Driving Force on Many Fronts***

#### **Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont**

- Natalie is president and owner of a Ford and Subaru dealership and an active Girl Scout leader.
- She brings her business acumen to the boards of many local groups—from the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association to the Girl Scout council to the Rotary Club.
- Natalie received the Girl Scout Outstanding Volunteer Award pin and was named the Gaston Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year and the Rotarian of the Year.
- She earned a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

  
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# Patricia Brasseur

## *Businesswoman, Superlative Volunteer*

### Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan

- Pat balances her family's business interests—several McDonald's franchises—with a full plate of volunteer tasks, including 50 years of service in Girl Scouting during which she worked as a troop leader, annual speaker, association chair, and delegate to the national convention.
- She is a past board chair of both the current council and the legacy council, Glowing Embers, and past chair of the fund development committee and a capital campaign; the state-of-the-art Kalamazoo program and training center is testimony to her dedicated efforts.
- Pat leads many other community boards and initiatives as well, including the Calhoun County Communities in Schools and the Legacy Scholars Program.
- She earned a degree in social work and political science from Marygrove College in Detroit.

  
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## **Patricia W. Jones**

### ***State Senator***

#### **Girl Scouts of Utah**

- Patricia serves in the Utah State Senate as the assistant minority whip; previously, she was a member of the state's House of Representatives.
- She is president and co-owner of Dan Jones & Associates, a public opinion and market research firm, and a trained qualitative researcher and focus group moderator.
- Patricia serves on the boards of numerous healthcare, arts, educational, and advocacy groups; she received the Girl Scouts of Utah's 2009 Distinguished Alumna Award and was named the Utah Medical Association's 2011 Legislator of the Year and the Utah Public Health Association's Public Health Hero.
- Patricia earned a B.S. in mass communication and journalism from the University of Utah.

  
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## **Peggy Duggan**

### ***Witness to the Girl Scout Legacy***

#### **Girl Scouts of San Jacinto**

- For Peggy, homeland security was a community activity—as a Girl Scout during World War II she and fellow troop members spotted and reported on planes flying over their community.
- She recalls, “We were trained to recognize the silhouettes of every foreign and domestic plane. And if a plane flew over, we reported it.”
- It is this experience and many others in Girl Scouting that Peggy credits with “growing girls of courage, confidence, and character.”
- She witnessed the growth of leadership in herself, saw it in her daughters, and hopes for Girl Scouts to “continue its female leadership mission into its next century.”

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## **Randa Williams**

### ***Embracer of Service, Enricher of Lives***

#### **Girl Scouts of Western New York**

- Randa has touched the lives of thousands of girls and young women across the nine counties of western New York State.
- You name it, and Randa's done it for Girl Scouts: from service unit manager to day camp director and nurse, from cookie sale manager to delegate, from registrar to leader.
- Her dedication to community reaches beyond Girl Scouting to volunteer work with the YWCA, rape crisis services, local youth boards, and her church.
- Randa is a lifetime Girl Scout and will celebrate 55 years in Girl Scouting in 2012.

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# **Robin MacGillivray**

## ***Communications Executive, Fundraiser***

### **Girl Scouts of Northern California**

- Robin is a senior vice president at AT&T, where she oversees the worldwide implementation of several company functions; she's been ranked one of the "Top 100 Businesswomen in Northern California."
- A past president of the council, Robin was a founding member of Camp CEO, the Girl Scout outreach program for at-risk high school girls; she also leveraged a million-dollar grant from AT&T for Girl Scout STEM programs nationwide.
- Robin is chairing the council committee to raise \$17 million for the 100th anniversary campaign.
- After earning a B.A. in journalism and an M.A. in telecommunications from the University of Southern California, she joined Pacific Bell in 1979; in 1997 she completed the executive program at Stanford University.

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## Sally Jewell

### *Steward of the Land, Business Leader*

#### Girl Scouts of Western Washington

- Sally is president and chief executive officer of REI, an outdoor gear and clothing cooperative that Fortune magazine calls one of the “100 Best Companies to Work for in America.”
- She oversees REI’s commitment to outdoor stewardship, which entails support of volunteer projects on public lands and nature programs for children across the country.
- Sally serves on the boards of the University of Washington and the National Parks Conservation Association; she received the Audubon Society’s Rachel Carson Award.
- Sally also spent nearly 20 years in the banking industry and was an engineer for Mobil Oil; she holds a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Washington.

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## **Linda D. Bradley**

### ***Top Doctor in America***

#### **Girl Scouts of North East Ohio**

- An internationally respected obstetrician, gynecologist, and surgeon, Linda has lectured at numerous conferences and institutions worldwide, including Harvard University and China's Peking University.
- She is vice chair of the Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health Institute and director of the Center for Menstrual Disorders, Fibroids and Hysteroscopy Services at the Cleveland Clinic.
- Ladies Home Journal and Essence magazine named her one of the "Top Doctors in America" for two years running.
- A Girl Scout in the legacy Lake Erie Council, Linda earned her B.A. in biopsychology from Vassar College before attending the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine for her M.D. She completed her residency training at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

  
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## Sandra Hutchens

### *Courageous Encourager*

#### Girl Scouts of Orange County

- As the first woman sheriff and coroner of Orange County California, Sandra leads a team of 4,800 as she fights institutional corruption.
- Sandra began her 30-year career in law enforcement as secretary in the Los Angeles sheriff's office, rising through the ranks as she trained with the FBI and at Harvard University.
- She earned a B.S. in public administration from the University of La Verne.
- To Sandra, who serves on her council's board, Girl Scouting was a safe place to develop her own self-esteem and confidence. She says "there's nothing better for building courage in young people."

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# Sandra H. Magnus

## *NASA Astronaut, Engineer, Explorer*

### Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois

- Sandra was one of four astronauts—and the only woman—on NASA's final space shuttle mission when shuttle Atlantis returned to Earth in July 2011.
- After working as a stealth engineer at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Company, Sandra became a NASA mission specialist and flew her first space mission in October 2002.
- Sandra commanded NASA'S NEEMO 11 mission, an undersea expedition, in 2006; she and fellow astronauts tested concepts for mobility under simulated lunar gravity conditions there.
- She earned a B.S. in physics and an M.A. in electrical engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla and received a Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.

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## **Sarah J. Andersen**

### ***Philanthropist, Community Volunteer***

#### **Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys**

- Sarah, the great-granddaughter of the Andersen Corporation's founder, served as the company's board chair from 1993 to 2004.
- She is co-owner of Scenic River, which provides administrative services for foundations, and is president of the Hugh J. Andersen Foundation, named for her father; Sarah serves on numerous other boards in the community and has contributed generous amounts of time to Habitat for Humanity with her family.
- As a leader she witnessed every graduating Girl Scout Senior in the troop become a lifetime member; Sarah served on the board of the legacy council, St. Croix Valley, as a member and as chair; she also led the council's \$6 million capital campaign and received the Thanks Badge.
- She is a graduate of Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

  
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## Sibyl Heide

### *Golden Eaglet Awardee, Devoted Volunteer*

#### Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

- As a counselor and nature lover, Sibyl was one of the first Girl Scouts to earn the Golden Eaglet award—the precursor to the Girl Scout Gold Award. She even had the good fortune to meet Juliette Low.
- She graduated from Northwestern University in 1935 and then worked as a camp counselor for the Girl Scout Blackhawk Council in Madison, Wisconsin.
- After earning her nursing degree in Illinois during World War II, Sibyl began a nursing career in Honolulu where she eventually became co-leader of Troop 109; former members have since held several reunions with her.
- At nearly 98 years of age, Sibyl still sings “Our Chalet” and keeps in touch with a fellow Golden Eaglet from New York.

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## **Susan Collins**

### ***U.S. Senator, Sponsor of Girl Scout Commemorative Coin Act***

#### **Girl Scouts of Maine**

- A three-term U.S. senator from Maine, Susan is a leader on issues of women's health and domestic violence and has worked for equal pay legislation.
- She sponsored the Girl Scouts USA Centennial Commemorative Coin Act, H.R. 621, which allows for the minting of 350,000 silver dollar coins in honor of Girl Scouts' 100th anniversary.
- Dubbed "the Most Bipartisan Republican" by Senate colleagues, Susan brings her talents to Senate committees on homeland security, armed services, appropriations, and aging.
- She has received the Distinguished Public Service Award, the U.S. Navy's highest civilian award, and been named "Guardian of Small Business" by the National Federation of Independent Businesses and "Legislator of the Year" by the American Diabetes Association.

  
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## Susan Lucci

### *Emmy-Award-Winning Actress and Entrepreneur*

#### Girl Scouts of Nassau County

- Well known for her role as Erica Kane on ABC-TV's All My Children, Susan won an Emmy for best actress, was inducted into the Broadcasting Hall of Fame, and was named one of E! Entertainment's "Top Entertainers of the Year"; she has also appeared on Dancing with the Stars, hosted Saturday Night Live, and guest-starred in many television series and made-for-television movies.
- Susan sings in theaters, cabarets, and nightclubs across the country; she debuted on Broadway as Annie Oakley in Annie Get Your Gun in 1999.
- She launched her own collection of hair care products, fragrances, jewelry, shoes, and lingerie with a "beauty for all ages" tagline.
- Susan traveled to Africa in support of Feed the Children, served as the March of Dimes' National Ambassador in 2000, and was a spokesperson for the New York Cancer Project.

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# Erin Gruwell

## *Educator and Founder, Freedom Writers Foundation*

### Girl Scouts Greater Los Angeles

- Erin founded the Freedom Writers Foundation in 1997, where she trains teachers nationwide, enabling them to implement her innovative lesson plans in their own classrooms.
- In January 2007, Paramount Pictures released Freedom Writers, starring two-time Oscar winner Hilary Swank as Erin. The movie is based on The Freedom Writers Diary, the New York Times bestseller that chronicles Erin's extraordinary journey with 150 high school students who'd been written off by the education system.
- Erin and her students have appeared on numerous television shows, including Oprah, The View, and Good Morning America. They were also honored with the Spirit of Anne Frank Award.
- Erin was a Girl Scout growing up and has carried the Girl Scout tradition in her life ever since. Her sister is currently the troop leader for Erin's niece, Emma.



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# Vanessa Williams

## *Critically Acclaimed Actress and Musician*

### Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson

- Vanessa's critically acclaimed work in film, television, recording, and on the Broadway stage has been recognized by every major industry awards program. She has received 4 Emmy nominations, 17 Grammy nominations, a Tony nomination, 3 SAG nominations, 6 NAACP Image Awards, and a Golden Globe, Grammy, and an Academy Award for Best Original Song for her platinum single "Colors of the Wind" (Pocahontas).
- Vanessa is currently co-starring in ABC's *Desperate Housewives* as Renee Perry, a role that earned her a 2011 NAACP Image Award as Outstanding Actress in a Comedy Series.
- A strong advocate for equal rights, especially with regard to the gay community and minority populations, she recently received the Human Rights Campaign's Ally for Equality Award for her humanitarian contributions.
- Vanessa's charitable endeavors are many and varied; she supports the Special Olympics, among several other organizations.

  
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## Gail Pittman

### *Pottery Artisan and Founder of Gail Pittman Pottery*

#### Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi

- In the late 1970s, Gail began painting and decorating ceramics as a hobby. By late 1987, demand for her product had become so great that she relocated her business—Gail Pittman Pottery—to a larger, more fitting space.
- Gail has appeared with her hand-painted dinnerware on the Food Network, in addition to other established media outlets.
- Gail's council cohorts like to say that Gail's creative mind was sparked at their resident camp's "craft shed." These days, Gail is committed to serving Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi.
- Another memorable experience for Gail was coloring her entire bedroom in crayons before using her father's shaving cream to make clouds!

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# Tarryl Clark

## *Former State Senator, Community Leader*

### **Girl Scouts Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines**

- A member of the Minnesota Senate from 2006 to 2011, Tarryl focused on healthcare and education policy.
- She has served as public policy director for the Children's Defense Fund, as executive director of the Minnesota Community Action Partnership, and as president of the Sheltering Arms Foundation.
- While a staff member at the Girl Scout council, Tarryl developed a teen outreach program to mentor young girls.
- She received a law degree from William Mitchell College of Law, an M.A. from Arizona State University, and a B.A. in sociology from Drake University in Des Moines.

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## Joyce Seymour

### *A Leader of Many Hats*

#### Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

- Joyce has dedicated 33 years of leadership to Girl Scouts, first as executive staff from 1965 to 1981, and then as CEO until 1997. During her tenure, she directed upwards of 78 staff, 1,900 troops, and nearly 27,000 volunteers and girl members.
- Her focus on innovation, partnerships, strategic planning, and communications led the Kentuckiana council to thrive. With Joyce at the helm, cookie sales topped \$4 million.
- Outside Girl Scouts, Joyce has served for 39 years as director/co-director of the Girls' Louisville Invitational basketball tournament, and she's held leadership roles in Rotary Club, the Center for Women and Families, and New Directions Housing Corporation. She was also a founding member of Women4Women.
- Joyce's service has not gone unrecognized. In 2009, she received the prestigious Bell Award for volunteerism from the WLKY Spirit of Louisville Foundation.

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## Lynne Cheney

### *Lifelong History Lover and Bestselling Author*

#### Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming

- Lynne, a lifelong lover of history, has spent her professional life encouraging others to love it as well. As chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities from 1986 to 1993, she wrote and spoke about the importance of teaching children about the leaders, events, and ideas that have shaped our world.
- As a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, Lynne has written six bestselling history books for children and their families, most recently *We the People: The Story of Our Constitution*. She has donated more than \$1 million of the proceeds from her children's books to charity.
- Earning her B.A. degree with highest honors from Colorado College, her M.A. from University of Colorado, and her Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin, Lynne is the recipient of awards and honorary degrees from dozens of colleges and universities.
- She is married to former Vice President Richard B. Cheney. The Cheneys have two daughters, four granddaughters, and three grandsons.

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## Senator Mary L. Landrieu

### *Leading Voice in the Gulf Coast Recovery Effort*

#### Girl Scouts Louisiana East

- Senator Landrieu was elected to the Louisiana state legislature at the tender age of 23. In 1996, after serving eight years as a state representative and two terms as state treasurer, she became the first woman from Louisiana to be elected to a full term in the U.S. Senate.
- Senator Landrieu currently chairs the Senate Small Business Committee and Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security. She's also a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committees.
- A leading voice in Washington for the Gulf Coast recovery effort, Senator Landrieu, in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the failures of the federal levee system, secured billions in recovery dollars and has worked extensively to jumpstart related projects.
- The nonpartisan Congress.org has ranked her the 10th most effective legislator in the Senate.

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# **Senator Barbara Mikulski**

## ***Political Veteran, Avid Girl Scout Program Supporter***

### **Girl Scouts of Central Maryland**

- Senator Mikulski looks out for the day-to-day needs of Marylanders and the long-range needs of the nation. She mentors other women senators when they first take office, building coalitions and proving that Senate-women are not solo acts.
- She also served on the Baltimore City Council from 1971 to 1976; in Congress from 1976 to 1986, representing Maryland's 3rd district; and on the Senate starting in 1986.
- Senator Mikulski has also been a social worker, inspired by her hardworking father to make a difference in her community. In this role, she helped at-risk children and educated seniors about the Medicare program.
- A longtime Girl Scout who proudly carries her Girl Scout membership card, Senator Mikulski advocates and has secured funding for the Girl Scouts Beyond Bars and Girl Scouting in Detention Centers programs for many years.

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## Marcia Hummel

### *Leading Voice in the Gulf Coast Recovery Effort*

#### Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa

- Marcia grew up in a Scouting family but was only a Girl Scout girl member for three years, since the family moved a great deal. However, she has great memories of each of the four troops to which she belonged and the volunteers who much later became her role models.
- As an adult volunteer, Marcia led several treks to National Center West and the American Indian Scouting Association, worked at several day camps, and wore several other Girl Scouting hats, including service unit director, association chair, board member, and 3rd vice president of Girl Scouts of Lakota Council. She stays in touch with many of her former Girl Scouts, which is a source of great joy for her.
- Marcia is presently secretary of the board for the American Indian Scouting Association and has sat on the steering committee for the Geographic Alliance of Iowa since 1996. She was a charter member of the South Dakota Geographic Alliance.
- Marcia also works part-time at her local library.

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## Sandy Jahn

### *Entrepreneur, Financial Literacy Pacesetter*

#### Girl Scouts Wisconsin Badgerland

- Co-founder of a successful warehousing business and then a phone-order florist, Sandy knows what she's doing and shares her skills: as cookie sale chair she inspired more than 6,000 Girl Scouts to create successful cookie-selling business plans.
- Sandy oversaw 31 Girl Scout troops and trained new adult volunteers, scheduled and organized community and troop events, and represented the legacy Black Hawk council as a national delegate.
- She received the Thanks Badge and the Thanks Badge II.
- Her motto is "Work hard, help others, and follow your dreams."

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