Girl Scout Go-Getters Lead the Way

Dear Girl Scout Family,

We all know when people think about us, visions of Girl Scout cookies, campfires and badges come to mind. Of course, these are all part of the unique Girl Scout experience. But we know there’s a lot more to us.

We are big-thinkers, risk-takers and go-getters. And nothing can stop us. Not even the COVID-19 crisis. With grit and creativity, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore has pivoted to delivering most of our programs and services virtually since the health emergency hit.

Troop meetings are now happening on Zoom, Facetime and Google with leaders finding new ways to engage girls in achieving their goals. I’ve seen virtual cooking challenges, online STEM activities and girl-led videos on how to make face coverings to keep one another and the community safe.

Virtual Badge Breaks are a huge hit every Tuesday and Thursday live on Facebook and support for the new Cookie Relief Fund continues to grow. Coming soon, we’ll be introducing virtual tours of our beautiful summer day camps, Sacajawea and Amity Acres.

Behind the scenes of this incredible innovation are creative team members who are determined to bring the very best programming to our girls. This week, I’d like to recognize Melissa Halk, Camp Administrator, for her work on the virtual camp tours and badge break videos, and Addie Willuweit, Outdoor Program Specialist, for the new Badge in a Box program. Great job, Melissa and Addie!

To keep up with all the latest council happenings, visit our website regularly; connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn, and be sure to check out the new Activities Calendar.

Thanks to all our Go-Getters for leading the way to make our world a better place.

Please stay safe, everyone, and drop a line to our Customer Care Team if you need us.

Eileen M. Higgins
Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore
**Give a Box of Love**

Front-line workers continue to keep us safe and provide essential services. The Cookie Relief Fund is one way to thank them for their service. Every donation brightens the day of local police, hospital workers and others still working in the community. Share the Cookie Relief link - [GSFun.org/CookieRelief](http://GSFun.org/CookieRelief) - with your family, friends and coworkers.

Give a Box of Love to our everyday heroes!

Please support the Cookie Relief Fund today!

**Thank You, Girl Scout Volunteers**

As Volunteer Appreciation Week continues, we want to once again thank each and every one of our amazing volunteers. Whether you are a troop leader, cookie parent, troop chauffeur or local business supporter, or if you impact girls’ lives in some other way, thank you for everything you do. We look forward to recognizing all our outstanding volunteers later this year at our rescheduled Awards Ceremony this fall. In the meantime, we have shared a list of our Platinum Leaders and our Good Neighbor Award recipients on the council website.

**Outdoor Takeover 2.0**

Get ready! Our outdoor team is once again taking over social media next week! We're kicking things off with our first ever Virtual Camp Tours on Saturday, April 25. Then, during the week, we're sharing a variety of camp classics and Girl Scout traditions, including video premieres on Tuesday and Thursday where we will go over canoe basics, tips and tricks for rolling your sleeping bags, SWAPS, sand candles and much more! #ThinkOutside, even if it's from the comfort of your living room!

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**Badge in a Box**

Looking for a great at-home activity? Check out our new Badge in a Box program! These boxes are designed to make Girl Scouting at home stress-free, and include almost everything you'll need - from easy to follow instructions, to the badge itself!

Click below for our Daisy, Brownie and Junior Boxes.

We've also added a third component to our "Be A Part While Being Apart" patch program! Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors, be sure to check it out!

**Girl Scouts in Action**
Charlotte, a Girl Scout Juliette from Jackson, built a robot during a Facebook Live with Miss Susu.

Joanna made Indoor S'mores and completed her “Girl Power Can’t be Quarantined” fun patch.

Olivia, from Troop 106, made face masks to help keep her family and friends safe and healthy.

Julia, a Girl Scout Junior from Colorado who spends her summers at the Jersey Shore, built an indoor campfire and enjoyed marshmallows.

Marlee, a Girl Scout Daisy, and her mom gathered sticks and used tissue paper to build a mock campfire on their deck as part of a council Facebook Live event.

Raegan, a Girl Scout from Troop 1068, created uplifting chalk messages for her neighbors to see on their daily walks.

Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.

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