Together Girl Scouts Can Accomplish Anything

Dear Girl Scout Family,

All of us at Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore are thinking of you and your family during these challenging times. COVID-19 may have closed our schools, shuttered our council doors and canceled cookie booths, but it can’t stop Girl Scouts.

I am pleased to share that our council has launched a series of virtual programs to keep your girl active and engaged in Girl Scout activities at home. It’s a joy to see our girls embracing new ways to achieve their goals. We will keep you posted on other new activities to support your whole family in learning and having fun together.

In true Girl Scout spirit, our troops found a way to turn the disappointment of paused booth sales into an opportunity to share kindness and show appreciation to those on the front lines of the coronavirus. Our troops have delivered over 1,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies and notes of thanks to hospital workers and first responders in our community.

We will be able to spread even more kindness with a new nationwide campaign, Girl Scout Cookie Care. This program makes it easy for the community to buy or donate cookies online. It is a great resource to help our girls achieve their goals and show how much we care.

We may be working remotely, but our team is here for you. Please visit our website and our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages to stay current on all the new activities we are offering.

Stay healthy, and remember, together Girl Scouts can accomplish anything.

Eileen M. Higgins
Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore
Girl Scout Cookies For Good

As Girl Scouts, we won’t back down from a challenge - we stand tall, rely on each other, and work together for the greater good. We’re proud to announce Girl Scouts has created a nationwide Girl Scout Cookie Care campaign.

This campaign helps girls continue their sales by encouraging customers to buy or donate their favorite cookies online. When customers donate cookies, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore will work with our girls to distribute donations using the cookies they have on hand. These donated Girl Scout Cookies will go to first responders, frontline volunteers and local causes in need when it is safe to do so. Please know, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore is committed to helping every Girl Scout safely and successfully complete her product sale and sell the cookies she has on hand.

To share this donation option, use the link [GSFun.org/CookieCare](http://GSFun.org/CookieCare). Girls who want to sell cookies to family and friends from their inventory should share the link to their personal online sale page. If you have any questions please contact our product sale team.

Virtual Online Activities

Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore is committed to providing leadership opportunities and activities to all girls. As we face a health emergency that forces us to be apart, we believe it’s essential for all children to interact and remain social for their overall health and well-being.

To keep ALL girls connected and engaged, we are excited to introduce four virtual activities that the whole family can enjoy:

- “Girl Power Can’t be Quarantined” patch by participating in the council selection criteria
- Virtual Badge Breaks to get girls started on various badges

Girl Power Can’t Be Quarantined Council Patch

Participate in the two-part “Girl Power Can’t Be Quarantined” patch where you can earn two interconnecting patches by participating in activities at home. There are five steps to earn both patches.

The first patch lets girls share with pride that "Girl Power Can’t be Quarantined." The second patch is all about "Bringing the Outdoors In."

By combining inside and outside Girl Scout activities, you can have a well-rounded Girl Scout experience at home.
- Social challenges on Facebook and Instagram to get girls and families engaged while rocking their Girl Scout gear
- Showcasing online opportunities to explore new places from the comfort of home
- Girl Scouts at Home from GSUSA to bring the exploration, fun and learning of Girl Scouts to your family even when circumstances are keeping Girl Scouts from meeting up in person.

Stay Girl Scout Active

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday live on Facebook where we are helping girls of all levels partake in fun and help earn parts of Girl Scout Badges. Although only a step or two from various badges will be covered in the videos, we have provided additional resources for girls to complete the rest of the badge requirements across many levels.

Connect Through Common Activities

If you have a cell phone with a camera, you can participate in the social challenges we share on social media! Join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on Facebook and Instagram to accept that day’s challenge. Will you be asked to sing a camp song or get energized through dance? What about creating a work of art or going on a scavenger hunt? We’ve got activities to keep girls engaged on their own or with their family.

Girl Scouts Giving Back

Brownie Troop 60689

Wall Troop 60689 made a positive impact in their community by donating hundreds of boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to the Wall Police Department as well as nurses and doctors at Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune.

Brownie Troop 50457

Girl Scouts from Brownie Troop 50457 donated Girl Scout Cookies to staff at Hackensack Meridian Health’s Southern Ocean Medical Center. If you are sharing donations with local healthcare workers or other essential personnel, let us know.

Junior Troop 50566

Girl Scouts from Jackson Troop 50566 donated Girl Scout Cookies at Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health in New Brunswick. They also plan to deliver cookies to Jersey Shore Medical Center and CentraState Medical Center.
Girls Making A Difference
Girl Scouts have amazing adventures! We want to hear how your girl is using her Girl Scout skills at this time by taking initiative, caring for the community, and Girl Scouting at home. Please tag us @GirlScoutsJS in your stories on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. You can also send your photos and activities to gsfun.org/PhotoShare

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

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