



girl scouts
river valleys

FACT SHEET

OUR MISSION:

TO BUILD GIRLS OF **COURAGE, CONFIDENCE AND CHARACTER** WHO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

OUR PURPOSE:


TO LEAD AS AN ANTI-RACIST ORGANIZATION THAT UPLIFTS AND EMPOWERS EVERY GIRL TO KNOW THEIR WORTH AND LEAD IN THEIR WORLD.

Delivering Expert Programs

Girl Scouting provides unique opportunities for youth to grow into their strongest, kindest, and most authentic selves.



DEDICATED **79%** OF BUDGET TO PROGRAMMING IN 2023.

 11.8% Management and General

 9.2% Fundraising



STEM

10,463 STEM badges were earned, including badges for **coding, skilled trades like engineering and construction, space science, citizen science, and more.**



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

200 youth attended Girl Scout Day at the Capitol **developing their advocacy skills, meeting their representatives, and seeing why their voice matters.** GSRV also launched a first-of-its-kind Ready Set Vote! patch program with the MN Secretary of State to inspire older Girl Scouts to prepare/pre-register to vote.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

75% of Girl Scouts **learned critical business skills like goal setting and money management** by participating in the Cookie Program earning \$3.4 million for their troops.

LEADERSHIP

149 Girl Scouts earned their Silver or Gold Awards by **creating sustainable projects with big community impact.**

COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

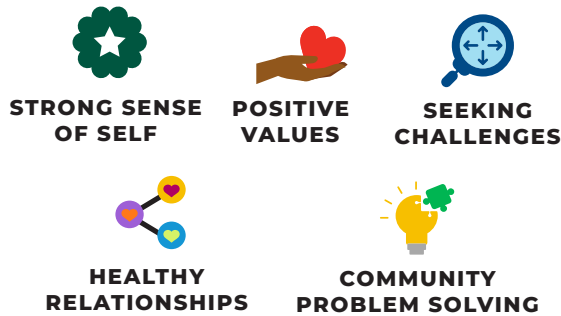
Over 1,400 youth joined Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) specific troops in 2023. Girl Scouts offers numerous cultural exploration programs to **help kids learn about and celebrate difference cultures and communities.**

OUTDOORS

12,324 badges were earned for outdoor programs, allowing Girl Scouts **develop confidence, try new things, and explore the world around them.** 1,900 kids made unforgettable memories at Girl Scout Camp.

Building Leaders

Girl Scouts develop their potential through five Girl Scout Leadership outcomes:



Girl Scouts prepares youth for a lifetime of leadership.

78%
of Girl Scouts go on to attend college

84%
of Girl Scout alums hold leadership roles in their professional or personal lives

56%
of female members of the 117th US Congress were Girl Scouts

Our Impact

Girl Scouts River Valleys supports programming for more than 17,200 youth across our council.

17,200+ GIRL SCOUTS WERE SUPPORTED BY

6,200+
VOLUNTEERS

2,052
TROOPS

128
COUNCIL STAFF

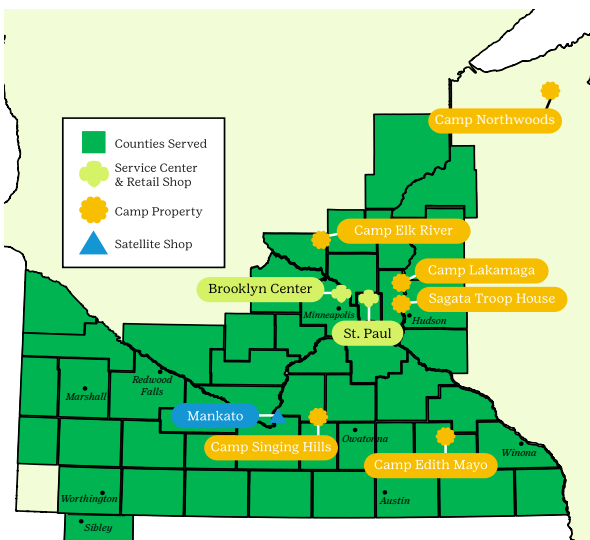
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SERVICE UNITS

21%
of youth members received financial assistance to reduce access barriers

4,900+
NEW GIRL SCOUTS JOINED IN 2023

18.6%
OF GIRL SCOUTS IDENTIFY AS BIPOC (BLACK, INDIGENOUS, AND PEOPLE OF COLOR)

Our Council Region



TOTAL GIRL SCOUTS SERVED:

4,300
OUTSIDE THE METRO

12,900
IN 7-COUNTY METRO

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