

EmpowerHER

Celebrating Our 2024 Women of Distinction & Volunteers



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Read More about our Women of Distinction and the event on our blog at www.girlscoutscoc.org

Scan the QR code or visit girlscoutscoc.org/wod to purchase your tickets today and join us for this magnificent celebration!



Save *the* Date:

April 6, 2024

Women of Distinction
"EmpowerHER"
San Luis Obispo

June 8, 2024

Food, Wine & Beer Festival
In partnership with Rotary Club of Ventura-East
Camp Arnaz

August 3, 2024

Children's Health and
Wellness Expo
Camp Arnaz



Nominees for these prestigious awards are not just individuals; they are the driving force behind the transformative experiences that shape the lives of Girl Scouts. Their dedication, passion, and tireless efforts serve as beacons of inspiration, fostering an environment where girls can thrive and become confident leaders. The nominees, through their unwavering support, embody the values and mission of Girl Scouts, leaving an indelible mark on the lives they touch and the legacy of our council.

Adult Awards - GSUSA Awards

Volunteer of Excellence

- Patty Bly
- Sarah Brownlee
- Mina Canning
- Melissa Drew
- Marisa Duran
- DeeDee Forster
- Andrea Harvey
- Heather Knoedler
- Susan Lopez
- Lynn Medart
- Kelli Medart Miller
- Karey Muller
- Claudia Narvaez
- Holly Nishida
- Karma Simons
- Vivian Solodkin
- Sue Van Wagner

Honor Pin

- Heather Ainsworth
- Michelle Berard
- Kathy Carrington
- Katie Dornbos
- Nicole Gerbrandt
- Bette Grace
- Julie Sainz

Thanks Badge

- Tammy Adams
- Cathy Ballard
- Karen Bauerle
- Nicole Raven
- Deborah Vaughn
- Tiffany Whitsitt-Odell

Thanks Badge II

- Eileen Murta

Appreciation Pin Honorees

- Laura Achee
- Sarah Boughton
- Juliana Canalez
- Tracy Cano
- Nancy Cooper
- Riley Dart
- Lisa Dart Poladian
- Scott Dornbos
- Ramona Evey
- Rob Grossberg
- Mandy Guerrero
- Jo Anne Hendrick
- Melissa Kibrick
- Carrie Knight
- Christina Larabell
- Kathy Lindgren
- Angela MacMartin

- Drew Messier
- Jeanne Murdock
- Norma Nohrden
- Samantha Oerlemans
- Ann Padden-Rubin
- Cindy Powell
- Mary Gene Ryan
- Annie Serrano
- Emma Vetter
- Theresa "Tess" Wright
- Amy Yakel



Clara Ainsworth
Girl Scout of the Year 2023



Erin Mayo
GSCCC Employee of the Year 2023



Join the Movement: Be a Founding Member and Empower Girls Today!



We invite you to be a part of this incredible initiative, "100 Women Who Care."

Your contribution will truly make a difference in these young girls' lives, supporting leadership development, education, and empowerment programs. Our goal is to

reach 100 members pledging \$1,000 each by September 30, 2024, making you a founding member of this compassionate community dedicated to empowering girls and creating positive change.

Your support is invaluable, and together, we're shaping their lives and our community's

future. Join us on this journey as one of the "100 Women Who Care."

To donate or learn more, please visit: girlscoutsgcc.org/100womenwhocare

Thank you for championing our Girl Scouts!



Donor Highlights



We are immensely grateful to the **Ann Jackson Foundation** for their generous grant, which has provided vital support to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience programs in Santa Barbara County. Their contribution enables us to empower young girls, helping them cultivate skills for a brighter future. We deeply appreciate their dedication to our cause.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the **Gene Haas Foundation** for their contributions, which have been instrumental in supporting our outdoor programs at Camp Arnaz. Their contribution enables us to provide enriching experiences in nature and encourage learning and curiosity for all participants. We are sincerely grateful for their steadfast support.



We express our sincere gratitude to **Amgen** for their support in GSCCC's ongoing operations councilwide. Their commitment ensures the sustained effectiveness of our programs and services, enabling us to empower girls and young women across our community. We deeply appreciate Amgen's dedication to our mission.



Girl Scouts Four Program Pillars:

STEM, Life Skills, Outdoors, and Entrepreneurship form the foundation of the Girl Scout program and work together to build girls' curiosity, kindness, and can-do spirit. To learn more about the Four Pillars and how GSCCC is championing them in our communities, scan the QR code or visit www.girlscoutsccc.org/pillars



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Cookie Connection

Donor Program



You can help Unbox the Future for Girl Scouts and support girls' success through the **BIGGEST Girl-Led Entrepreneurial Program in the World!** Here's how...

Whether it's a trip she'll never forget, a service project that will change her community forever, or the opportunity to build a lifetime of memories at camp, Girl Scout Cookies help make it happen!



Levels of Support

\$1,800

- 300 cookie boxes to keep or donate*
- Hand delivered by a local Girl Scout Troop.
- Recognition on all social media platforms + website + GSCCC Annual Report. Includes a Troop video shoutout and clickable link to your company.
- Receive an ad in our monthly newsletter for 1 month.

\$1,200

- 200 cookie boxes to keep or donate*
- Hand delivered by a local Girl Scout Troop.
- Recognition on all social media platforms + website + GSCCC Annual Report.
- Receive a thank you shoutout in our monthly newsletter.

\$600

- 100 cookie boxes to keep or donate*
- Hand delivered by a local Girl Scout Troop.
- Recognition on all social media platforms and our GSCCC Annual Report.

* Cookie Donations benefits Girl Scout troops and council while supporting both local first responders as well as packages sent to members of the armed forces serving overseas.

For more information, please contact Tammie Helmuth at thelmuth@girlscoutscoc.org or 805-232-3971

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confidence and character who make
the world a better place.**



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