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## About Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida serves more than 19,000 girls in Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties.

Working in partnership with a team of committed adult volunteers, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is available to girls through troops and interest groups, in neighborhood and community program facilities, in schools and as part of many after-school programs, and in juvenile detention centers.

The Girl Scout Program provide opportunities and experiences as diverse as the girls we serve. While the girls are having fun and making new friends, they are also learning. Age-appropriate lessons on health and wellness, financial literacy, peer pressure and self-esteem are all common themes in Girl Scouting. Our outdoor programs help nurture a love of the environment and encourages girls to learn about and preserve the world around them.

## Council Facilities

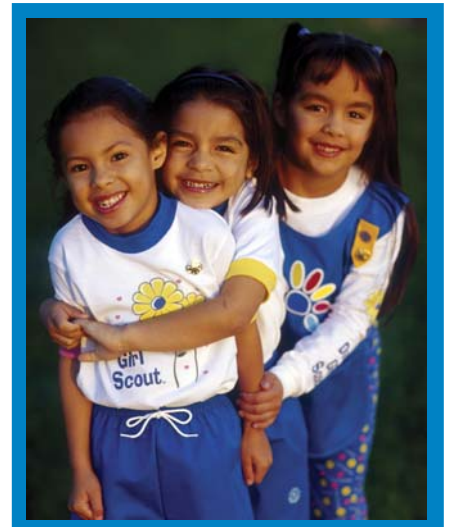
### Girl Scout Camps

**Camp Nocatee** is a 640-acre camp located in Clewiston. A full-time camp ranger lives on the site, which has a 13-acre lake and a swimming pool and can accommodate more than 200 campers. **Camp Telogia** is a 13-acre camp in the heart of Parkland. Perfect for day and weekend camping, Telogia can accommodate 75 campers. **Camp Welaka** is a 640-acre site located in

*Girl Scouts is a premier voice for girls and a leading expert on their growth and development. A highly regarded, contemporary organization, Girl Scouts offers girls ages 5-17 remarkable opportunities to develop values and contribute to society as leaders, thinkers and responsible citizens.*

Tequesta in the Jonathan Dickinson State Park. The site will accommodate about 200 campers and has many lakes and a catwalk for exploration.

Each of the Girl Scout Camps has its own unique charm. All are available for troop camping, day and weekend camping, and summer day and resident camps.



### Service Centers

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida operates two service centers—Jupiter and Oakland Park. Each service center houses Council staff and resources for girls and volunteers, including libraries and meeting and program facilities.

### Funding and Community Support

Funding for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience Program comes from corporate and community foundations, United Way, municipal grants, special events, and contributions from member families, individuals, and community businesses.

Our annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale and Fall Product (nuts, candy and magazines) Sale provide revenue to support the program as well as help troops earn money to fund their program activities, participation in workshops and events, community service efforts, and much more.



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## The Girl Scout Leadership Experience

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience model engages girls in *discovering* themselves, *connecting* with others, and *taking action* to make the world a better place. It begins with a definition of leadership that girls understand and believe in: a leader, girls say, is defined not only by the qualities and skills one has, but also by how those qualities and skills are used to make a difference in the world.

## The Three “Keys” to Leadership

The Girl Scout Leadership Experiences identifies three “keys” to leadership:

**Discover** – Girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to explore the world.

**Connect** – Girls care about, inspire and team with others locally and globally.

**Take Action** – Girls act to make the world a better place.

All experiences in Girl Scouting incorporate the Discover, Connect and Take Action keys to leadership. Girl Scout experiences are also, as much as possible, girl led and encourage learning by doing and cooperative learning. These help promote the fun and friendship that have always been so integral to Girl Scouting.



## Outcomes

Fifteen outcomes corresponding to the discover, connect, and take action leadership keys were developed to help us measure and document the benefits for girls. The signs, or indicators of each outcome reflect what girls might think, say or do—during and after a leadership experience— and help adults determine the success of the experience.

### Discover Outcomes

1. Girls develop a strong sense of self.
2. Girls develop positive values.
3. Girls gain practical life skills.
4. Girls seek challenges in the world.
5. Girls develop critical thinking.

### Connect Outcomes

1. Girls develop healthy relationship.
2. Girls promote cooperation and team building.
3. Girls can resolve conflicts.
4. Girls advance diversity in a multicultural world
5. Girls feel connected to their communities, locally and globally.

### Take Action Outcomes

1. Girls can identify community needs.
2. Girls are resourceful problem solvers.
3. Girls advocate for themselves and others, locally and globally.
4. Girls educate and inspire others to act.
5. Girls feel empowered to make a difference in the world.



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## Partnership Opportunities

As a partner with Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, your organization will be instrumental in inspiring and empowering girls on their journey of discovery and leadership. Our program partners and event sponsors are integral to our efforts to make Girl Scout program available.

Each partnership is tailored to meet the specific needs and interest areas of your organization as well as the program opportunities available to girls.

## Programs and Workshops

### Gold and Silver Ceremony

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest achievement a Girl Scout can earn. The leadership and organizational skills, and sense of community and commitment that come from "going for the Gold" set the foundation for a lifetime of active citizenship. The Silver Award is the highest award for Cadette Girl Scouts (grades 6-8). Each of these awards are the culmination of hard work, dedication, and service to their communities. The Gold and Silver Ceremony is planned for Saturday, May 2, 2009 and will recognize the accomplishments of about 150. The cost to host this ceremony is \$7,500.

### Cookie University

Considered the premier business and economic literacy program for girls, the annual Girl Scout Cookie Program is an integral part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Age-appropriate learning opportunities— like making posters for Daisy Girl Scouts; learning to make change and tell your Girl Scout Story for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts; developing and delivering powerpoint presentations for Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts are all part of the program. The one day institute planned for early fall will include workshops for girls, volunteers and parents. The cost to implement Cookie University is \$10,000.

## Special Events

### 7th Annual Luncheon and Silent Auction

Planned for April 25 at the Kravis Center, the 7th Annual Luncheon and Silent Auction is an afternoon dedicated to building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

The event will feature a "Girl Scouting through the Decades" Fashion Show and will have more than 125 valuable items up for bid during the auction. More than 250 attendees are expected. The presenting sponsorship for the Luncheon on Silent Auction is \$10,000. Other sponsorship levels are available.

### 10th Annual "On the Green for Girl Scouts" Golf Tournament

Planned for May 30 at Jonathan's Landing Old Trail, this tournament is a favorite for many golfers. More than 250 golfers are expected to join us for this annual event. A silent auction with more than 50 items and a wonderful lunch and awards ceremony will follow the tournament. The presenting sponsorship for the 10th Annual "On the Green for Girl Scouts" Golf Tournament is \$10,000. Other sponsorship levels are available.

### Camp Creepy

Our 4th Annual "Camp Creepy" event is planned for October 2009 and will bring more than 2,000 Girl Scouts and family members to this weekend fun festival that will feature games and activities, live entertainment, haunted trails and houses, and much more. The presenting sponsorship for Camp Creepy is \$5,000. Other sponsorship levels are available.

