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WELCOME

Susan Douglas,
CEO

OPENING/FLAG CEREMONY

Troop 2673,
Madison Co.

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Leah Van Winkle
Brushy Fork Institute

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Board Members, Cluster
Chairs and Staff

CLOSING

Cluster Chairs

TO OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you for your commitment to preparing girls to lead successful lives. You belong to a network of close to one million adults who are helping to change our world for the better.

Thank you for your time and enthusiasm and for sharing your knowledge and skills to promote the Girl Scouts mission.

Your energy and example motivates every girls to become the best she can be.

Thank you for recognizing that empowering girls matters, and for going above and beyond when it counts the most.

You are the reason Girl Scouts continues to be the premier leadership organization for girls. You exemplify what it means to show up, lead, and take action. You are the reason girls see themselves as brave and strong, try new things, take risks, and grow. You are the reason they are proud to call themselves Girl Scouts.

We are so thankful for the commitment and energy you all demonstrate and are excited to celebrate your individual and collective service by honoring you today. We want you to know how appreciated you are, not just today, but every day.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Karen Greenwell
Board Chair

Susan Douglas
CEO

WHO WE ARE

We are the Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road, and we believe every girl has the power to become a leader who makes the world a better place.

We serve girls in 66 counties in Kentucky and one county in Ohio through the support of 3,000 dedicated adult members, including volunteers, parents, and community partners.

The Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout Promise


On my honor, I will try
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
Honest and fair,
Friendly and helpful,
Considerate and caring,
Courageous and strong, and
Responsible for what I say and do,
and to
Respect myself and others,
Respect authority,
Use resources wisely,
Make the world a better place, and
Be a sister to every Girl Scout.

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Community Awards

A-Tech Training
Carter Caves States Park
Celestial Scents Candles
Center for STEM+eXcellence
Chesapeake Community Center
D G Farming
First Christian Church
Floyd County Public Library
Second Freewill Baptist Church
Southern Hill Methodist Church

Volunteer Service Pin

The Volunteer Service Pin represents a member's registered years as an adult volunteer.



5 Years

Andrea Emmanuel, Ironhills Service Unit
Sharon Price, Boone County Service Unit
Laura Winebarger, Boone County Service Unit



10 Years

Connie Carl, Alexandria Service Unit
Mary Cochran, Boone County



15 Years

Teresa Hardesty, Boyd County Service Unit
Alissa Wind, Park Hills/Ft. Wright/
Ludlow Service Unit

Membership Pin Guard

The Membership Pin Guard represents a member's registered years as a girl and an adult member. The years do not have to be consecutive.



5 Years

Amber Ray, Boyd County Service Unit



10 Years

Darla Herald, Park Hills/Ft. Wright/
Ludlow Service Unit



15 Years

Denis Lewis, Fayette BC Service Unit
Shelby Hester, Rowan County Service Unit



30 Years

Jennifer Straus, Pendleton County Service Unit



35 Years

Susan Eaton, Boyd County Service Unit



60 Years

Dino Kent, Powell County Service Unit

2024

Top Cookie Sellers

1st Place - Sophia Cruz

Troop 89, Jessamine County Service Unit
4,179 Boxes Sold

2nd Place - Abby Woodrum

Troop 7326, Fayette GH Service Unit
4,156 Boxes Sold

3rd Place - Tori Jo Whalen

Troop 7326, Fayette GH Service Unit
4,155 Boxes Sold

Spirit of Girl Scouting Award

The Spirit of Girl Scouting Award is designed to recognize an outstanding Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout. Award Recipients show the courage and enthusiasm needed to embrace the Girl Scout spirit, not only during Girl Scout events, but throughout her everyday life. They demonstrate the highest ideal of character, conduct, patriotism, and personality in their interactions with others. The recipients of this award are the embodiment of this quote by Juliette Low: "We shall make scouting so much a part of our life that people will recognize the spirit and say, 'Why of course, she's a Girl Scout!'"

2024 Recipient: Abby Natale

Troop 1984, Alexandria Service Unit

Finalist: Ashe'Ona Cavins

Troop 7086, Jessamine County Service Unit

Graduating Seniors

Bluegrass Cluster

Miya Bhandari, Madison County
Raegan Bills, Scott County
Hannah Blair, Fayette County
Ashe'ona Cavins, Jessamine County
Sophia Cornett, Fayette County
Kayleigh Deatherage, Garrard County
Tedi Fortune, Fayette County
Bailey Fouts, Woodford County
Cayla Fox, Madison County
Lily Gardner, Madison County
Mina Hartman, Fayette County
Anna Iwankovitsch, Scott County
Danielle Kaono, Fayette County

Charlie Knapp, Scott County
Amelia Lanier, Madison County
Hayden Monroe, Harrison County
Spencer Pack, Estill County
Lily Pearson, Fayette County
Natalie Pesina, Clark County
Caroline Shane, Fayette County
Shelby Spore, Scott County
Marcy Stevens, Anderson County
Chloe Vance, Harrison County
Emerson Whiteley, Fayette County
Courtney Whitenack, Mercer County
Aubrey Young, Fayette County

Licking Valley Cluster

Jess Bell, Campbell County
Isabella Bennett, Kenton County
Keira Bennett, Kenton County
Ariel Cox, Kenton County
Makayla Hall, Boone County
Bell Hargett, Campbell County
Emma Hetzel, Kenton County
Nora Holmes, Kenton County
Clara Jamison, Kenton County
Haylie Justice, Kenton County

Noelle Keller, Campbell County
Hope Lippert, Campbell County
Liliana Mullins, Kenton County
Abigail Natale, Campbell County
Lillian Perlman, Kenton Campbell
Selena Peru, Kenton Campbell
Jasmine Pettit, Boone Campbell
Cacee VonHandorf, Campbell County
Madison Wells, Kenton County
Sophie Williams, Kenton County

Ken-O-Valley Cluster

Jenny Wiley Cluster

Mountain Laurel Cluster

Ella Waits, Bath County
Olivia Sykes, Pike County
Michelle Branscum, Pulaski County

Megan Sellers, McCreary County
Whynter Wilson, Pulaski County

Outdoor Enthusiast

The Outdoor Enthusiast recognizes volunteers who make outdoor experiences in Girl Scout possible and provide creative, recreational, and educational outdoor opportunities for girls.

Mary Anne Iwankovitsch, Scott County

Extraordinary Events

This award recognizes excellence in service unit programming. Reviewers look at how the program used the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, impact on the community and girls, partnerships with community groups and use of Teen Girls in leadership roles.

Cookie Rally, Rowan County Service Unit

World Thinking Day, Ken-O-Valley PAC Committee

**Armstrong Air and Space Museum Overnight,
Independence/Taylor Mill Service Unit**

The Living Legacy Award

The Living Legacy Award honors the troop leader, co-leader, or leadership team who start a group of girls as kindergarten Daisies and continues with the same troop through Ambassadors. It is so rare for a troop to stay together for 13 years with the same leadership, so we are incredibly honored to recognize one of those leaders today.

Cheri Mullins, Troop 1760

Volunteer of Excellence

The Volunteer of Excellence Award recognizes those volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and who have contributed outstanding service in support of the council's mission deliver to girl and adult members.

Kate Sears, Bluegrass Cluster

Maggie Delong, Ken-O-Valley Cluster

Melinda Lawrence, Licking Valley Cluster

Courtney Rochelle, Mountain Laurel Cluster

Kari Mayhorn, Jenny Wiley Cluster

Honor Pin

The Honor Pin recognizes an individual's exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and has a measurable impact on two or more service units, contributing to the goals of the council to reach and surpass its mission-delivery.

Dee Rath, Ken-O-Valley Cluster

Evelyn Tandy, Louisville

Thanks Badge

The Thanks Badge honors an individual whose ongoing commitment, leadership, and service have had an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire Council or Girl Scout Movement.

Teresa Hardesty, Ken-O-Valley Cluster