

Dear Parents and Supporters,

**As a Girl Scout volunteer, I know the positive impact Girl Scouting has on girl's lives.** Through my own experiences as a girl, I gained important leadership skills and self-confidence. In addition to setting the stage for lifelong friendships, **Girl Scouting gave me the opportunity to practice valuable, real-world skills that helped me be successful in my education and my career. As a parent and troop leader, I am excited to watch my own daughters' Girl Scout experiences unfold.**



Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson relies heavily on donations from parents, local United Ways, corporations, foundations and friends to support programs that encourage girls to **Discover** (understand themselves and their values), **Connect** (care about, inspire and team with others locally and globally), and **Take Action** (act to make the world a better place). Parents are never asked to pay the true cost of Girl Scouting, in fact we subsidize each girl's experience by approximately \$200 annually.

Your gift to the Family Partnership Campaign supports the many services that Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson provides for girls and volunteers in our area including:



- **Programs for over 32,000 girls in our seven-county service area**
- **Background checks for all adult volunteers**
- **Leader training and valuable resources for over 14,000 adult volunteers**
- **Four program centers, offices and shops including online and mobile**
- **Five area American Camping Association-accredited camps**
- **Lifetime memberships for Girl Scout Gold Award recipients**
- **Publications: CONNECTIONS (program/training directory), summer camp brochure, The Leader Answer Book, The Properties Book, The Awards and Recognitions Book, Pulse, Juliette's Pearls and our Annual Report, just to name a few.**
- **Delivery of 339 programs covering a wide variety of topics from healthy living and career exploration to robotics**

As a valued and important member of our Girl Scout family, your financial support of the 2009-2010 Family Partnership Campaign is needed to help us bring Girl Scouting into your daughter's life and into the lives of thousands of girls like her.

**The Girl Scout experience is a gift that lasts a lifetime. Please say that you will join me and give a gift today.**

*Barbara Gannon MD*

Barbara Gannon M.D., F.A.A.P.  
 Adult Volunteer, council honoree and parent of four Girl Scouts

Fill in all information, tear on perforation, and enclose your gift in attached envelope 

Return envelope to your Troop Chair by: \_\_\_\_\_

**inVESTing in TOMORROWS LEADERS,**  
 HERE IS MY GIFT FOR TODAY.

\$100    \$75    \$35

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**JULIETTE LOW DONORS**

\$500    \$250    \$125

\$1000

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed (Please make payable to "Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc." or "GSHH")

Please charge my gift to : (\$25 minimum when payment made by credit card)

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Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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