Gold Award Facts:

**Lasting Impact:** A girl must follow seven steps to tackle an issue with local and global implications to become a Gold Award Girl Scout.

**Highly competitive:** Less than 6% of Girl Scouts become Gold Award Girl Scouts.

**Prestigious Opportunity:** Gold Award Girl Scouts are eligible for select college scholarships.

**Distinguished Honors:** Gold Award Girl Scouts enter the military one rank higher than their peers.

### Highest Awards

Bronze. Silver. Gold. These represent the highest honors a Girl Scout can earn. All three distinctions give Girl Scouts the chance to make a lasting impact in their community while exploring their own passions.

**Suggested minimum hours for Highest Awards and total number of Bronze, Silver, and Gold recipients that we had:**

- **Bronze**
  - 80 hours
  - 315 recipients

- **Silver**
  - 60 hours
  - 92 recipients

- **Gold**
  - 20 hours
  - 12 recipients

### Membership

Girl Scouts is THE leadership empowerment organization for girls. Through a girl-only, girl-led environment designed to nurture skills for a lifetime of success, girls can take supported risks, try new things, expand their horizons and make friends while doing so. In 2018-2019, the benefits of Girl Scouts touched over 20,000 members in 58 counties throughout Wisconsin and Michigan’s Upper Peninsula.

**Financial Assistance given**

$197,517

*Unaudited*

**Total Membership**

20,284

Girls: 14,886

Adults: 5,398

**2018-2019**

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“I think it’s great for girls to spend time doing productive activities with other girls. To have adult women as mentors showing them how to do good things in the community, and how to be good people, is very important.” - Parent of a GS Brownie

Entrepreneurial (Cookies)
When you support a Girl Scout through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, you’re narrowing the female entrepreneurship gap by nurturing that go-getter spirit early on and equipping her with the confidence and know-how to dream big and do bigger.

$1,482,679  
Girl Scout Cookie Program troop proceeds

10,567  
Girl Scouts participated in the 2018-2019 Cookie Program

2,043,518  
Actual number of packages sold

29,196  
Packages donated to soldiers, food pantries, and charities through Cookie Share

Outdoors and High Adventure
Where the woods, lakes, streams and meadows become classrooms, Girl Scouts provides opportunities for girls to learn outdoor survival, respect for their environment, and the desire to explore their world.

28,552  
Girls and adults enjoyed our properties

*1,697 Campers

*24 Outdoor Programs (excluding camp) served 1,476 girls and adults

*Council staff run, this does not include troop and Service Area camping.

“Thank you so much to the staff for helping my daughter bloom - she feels comfortable being herself at camp more than any other place.”

“My girls love camp!! Camp Birch Trails is amazing!! Staff is friendly and helpful! My 10 year old said that she felt like she was only there a minute and she camped for a week 😊”

“My daughter had a blast! Thank you for giving her the opportunity to go with financial assistance, I greatly appreciate it. Thank you!”