

# 10<sup>th</sup> girl scouts of western new york *Anniversary*

## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Celebrating 10 years of amazing Girl Scout experiences in Western New York

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

## 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.

## 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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## A MESSAGE FOR YOU

Dear Girl Scout Family,

At Girl Scouts we champion female ambition through the freedom that girls experience within our core values of self-expression, community, integrity, and discovery. We have an unyielding commitment to building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

As we look back on ten years of being united as one council, we know that we are stronger together and the next go-getters, innovators, risk-takers, and leaders are Girl Scouts. We are proud to provide expansive year-round experiences for girls to learn, embrace risks and challenges, and take on exciting new adventures across our nine counties.

Over the last decade, we celebrated 100 years of Girl Scouting in 2012 at Niagara Falls State Park for our Rock the Falls event, rejoiced at the 50th anniversary for Camp Timbercrest and the 85th for Camp Seven Hills, and launched STEM-a-Palooza in Rochester which remains one of our girls favorite annual events over the past six years.

From the 653 remarkable girls who earned the Girl Scout Gold, Silver, and Bronze higher awards, the 7,364 STEM badges earned by outstanding WNY girls, the courageous girls who tested their boundaries on our new trails and Orienteering course, to the ambitious girls who dared to step up, introduce themselves, and make a sales pitch for their cookie business - we are focused on and excited about our mission.

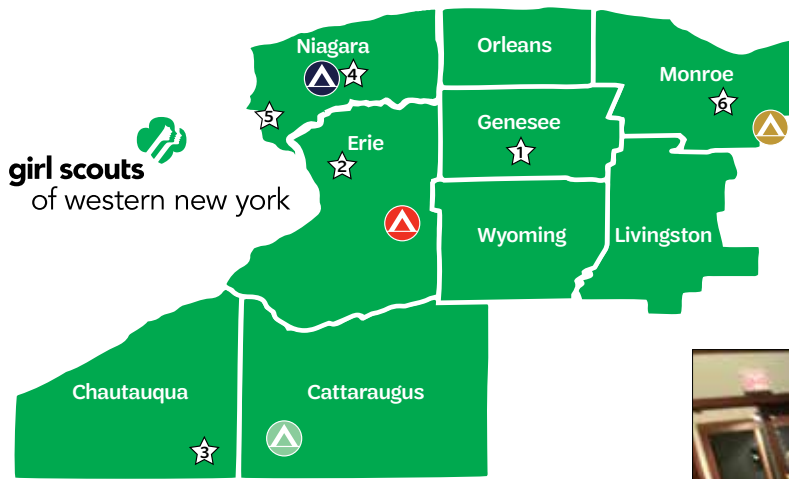
Our girls are unstoppable and the 2019 annual report showcases the impact of Girl Scouting, while highlighting nostalgic memories from over the past ten years. Today, with nearly 21,000 members, we remain one of the strongest midsize Girl Scout councils in the nation. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, families, supporters, and staff who believe in our mission, more girls are better prepared to take action with the confidence to drive change and build a lifetime of leadership.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

**Lynnette Haley  
O'Steewart, Ph.D.**  
Chair, Board of Directors

**Alison Wilcox**  
Chief Executive Officer





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- ☆ Batavia Service Center
- ☆ Buffalo Service Center
- ☆ Jamestown Service Center ←
- ☆ Lockport Service Center
- ☆ Niagara Falls Service Center (*Satellite Office*)
- ☆ Rochester Service Center



## CAMP PROPERTIES

- ▲ Camp Piperwood, *Fairport*
- ▲ Camp Windy Meadows, *Lockport* ←
- ▲ Camp Timbercrest, *Randolph*
- ▲ Camp Seven Hills Goodyear and Camp Seven Hills Lakeside, *Holland*



# CELEBRATING 10 YEARS



In 2019, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of Western New York council. Throughout this Annual Report, we have included photos from the past decade.

# 2019 MEMBERSHIP AT A GLANCE

Girl Scouts values diversity and inclusiveness, reaching out to all girls in every neighborhood throughout Western New York. Nowhere else can girls engage in challenging activities, explore STEM, go on adventures in the outdoors, volunteer to help their community, and develop life skills while having fun with friends and caring mentors.

GIRL MEMBERS: **14,835**

ADULT & LIFETIME MEMBERS: **6,155**



FULL-TIME STAFF: **67**

PART-TIME STAFF: **17**

SEASONAL STAFF: **143**

OPERATING BUDGET: **\$7.6M**

AWARDED IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: **\$370,162**







# ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Last year, go-getting Girl Scout entrepreneurs ran the largest girl-led business in the world. In our region, girls sold 1.9 million boxes of cookies to finance their activities like travel, camping, and community service projects. The Girl Scout Cookie Program helped girls gain the skills needed to run a business, teaching them how to set goals, market their product, and confidently interact with customers. It's no wonder so many successful businesswomen say they got their start selling Girl Scout Cookies.



Girl Scouts also participated in other financial literacy and entrepreneurship programs throughout the year such as the Fall Product Sale and Money Matters, plus college and career exploration programs at colleges and universities throughout the WNY council area.







# 1,989,516

PACKAGES OF GIRL SCOUT COOKIES SOLD BY GIRLS.

# 21,876

COOKIE PACKAGES WERE DONATED TO LOCAL WNY HOMETOWN HEROES AND MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS OVERSEAS.



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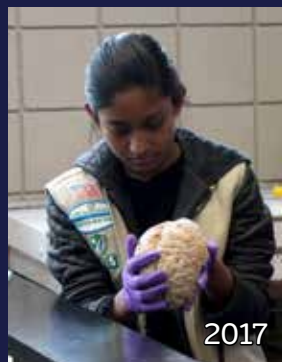




# STEM

While many girls begin to lose interest in science and math as early as middle school, Girl Scouts captures girls' natural curiosity and creativity, helping them unleash their inner innovators through hands-on experiences and career exploration in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

At the STEM-A-Palooza event, over 274 girls explored the world of STEM careers and visited hands-on activity stations presented by female role models working in STEM fields. We also introduced 203 girls to neuroscience and medicine through partnerships with University at Buffalo and University of Rochester.







## INNOVATING FOR THE FUTURE

In 2019, Girl Scouts USA (GSUSA) launched 42 new Girl Scout Badges for girls ages 5-18 that allow them to make their own choices about how they want to experience and influence the world in areas such as:

- **Nine Cybersecurity badges**, through which girls learn about the inner workings of computer technology and cybersecurity and apply concepts of safety and protection to the technology they use every day (funded by Palo Alto Networks).
- **Three Space Science badges**, through which girls explore topics such as the universe and their place in it, properties of light, and inspiring careers in space science (funded by NASA's Science Mission Directorate and led by the SETI Institute). And more!
- **Twelve Outdoor High Adventure badges** that feature, for the first time in Girl Scouts' history, two distinct activity options, letting girls choose how they want to earn each badge. One example is the Senior Trail Adventure allowing girls to choose between a competitive trail run, or a three-day, two-night backpacking trip to test their physical limits in the great outdoors.





# 8,267

GIRL SCOUTS  
AND NON GIRL  
SCOUTS USED  
OUR CAMP  
PROPERTIES  
DURING SUMMER  
CAMP AND  
YEAR-ROUND  
PROGRAMMING  
COMBINED.

## OUTDOOR

Girl Scouts test their limits and take risks, especially in the outdoors! This year, many investments were made to enhance GSWNY's beloved camp properties to provide high quality outdoor experiences for girls, adults, and the community. View some of the projects below. Because of Girl Scouts more than three-quarters of girls improved an outdoor skill. 8,267 girls and adults delved into archery, kayaking, rock rappelling, fire-making, caving and backpacking, and high-adventure ropes course elements 40 feet above ground through summer and year-round camp programming.

## WHAT'S NEW AT CAMP IN 2019

### WINDY MEADOWS:

- The pond area and sledding hill were restored and cleared
- A troop revitalized the Woodchuck unit

### PIPERWOOD:

- New pavilion
- Parking lot upgrade
- Trails were rehabilitated and a new Orienteering course was installed

### SEVEN HILLS:

- New ADA accessible ramp on the dining hall
- New shower house on Lakeside
- Multiple landscaping projects combatting invasive species and improving the health of the land

### TIMBERCREST:

- New boat house
- New swim shed
- New staff cabin



2019

In 2015, Camp Seven Hills celebrated 85 years.



2019



2019

In 2019, Skills & Chills celebrated its 50th anniversary.



2015



2013



2011



2009



# SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP PIPERWOOD



2019

990

girls attended Camp Piperwood summer camp in 2019

97%

of girls' parents at Piperwood said their daughter gained confidence while at camp.

My daughter loves the camp! The staff are very polite and caring. Also my daughter learns new things every week.  
**-Camp Piperwood Parent**

# SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP SEVEN HILLS



2019

929

girls attended Camp Seven Hills summer camp in 2019

96%

of girls' parents at Seven Hills said their daughter gained confidence while at camp.

My daughter talked non-stop the entire way home (1.5 hours plus dinner stop) about all her adventures this week!  
**-Camp Seven Hills Parent**

# SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP TIMBERCREST



2019

568

girls attended Camp Timbercrest summer camp in 2019

92%

of girls' parents at Timbercrest said their daughter gained confidence while at camp.

It really seems as though she's matured over the course of one week! **-Camp Timbercrest Parent**

*In 2017, Camp Timbercrest celebrated its 50th anniversary.*



2012



2017



2014



## LIFE SKILLS

She's confident, ambitious, and committed to empowering herself and others to make a difference. Through the high awards, Girl Scouts delivered over 21,790 hours of community service protecting the environment, mentoring younger students in STEM and music, and advocating against cyberbullying.



2018



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## GIRL SCOUT HIGHER AWARDS

As girls progress through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, they can earn our high awards: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. The Bronze Award can be earned by Juniors (grade 4-5) working together (often as a whole troop) to solve a community problem. It takes roughly 20 hours of community service work to earn. The Silver Award can be earned by small groups of Cadettes (grades 6-8) devoting approximately 50 hours to a service project in their community. The Gold Award is the highest achievement earned by girls (grades 9-12) who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership, taking an issue they are passionate about and developing a project that has sustainable impact in their communities and beyond. It is the most prestigious award in the world for girls and it's only available to Girl Scouts.

2018-19 HIGHER AWARD HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLETED: **21,790**



# 420

JUNIORS EARNED  
THE BRONZE AWARD



2019

*Troop 70202 earned their Bronze Award by collecting over 220 pounds of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.*





# 175 CADETTES EARNED THE SILVER AWARD



*Allyse, Brenna, Kate, and Miranda are from Troop 31044 earned their Silver Award by cleaning and maintaining the Children's Room at St. Timothy's Church in Tonawanda.*



# 58 SENIORS & AMBASSADORS EARNED THE GOLD AWARD



# SCHOLARSHIPS

We would like to thank the following individuals for their contributions to the scholarships listed below. To the right are photos of girls receiving the scholarships at the 2019 Gold Award Ceremony.

## RALPH AND MARY MCLEAN WILSON GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Mary McLean Wilson



2019 Recipients: Samantha Jaeger and Shira Silverstein

## HANS AND CHARLENE SCHOENENBERGER GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Hans and Charlene Schoenenberger



2019 Recipient: Hannah McGroarty  
(Unavailable for photograph at ceremony.)

## KIM WELSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

James and Ellen Evans

Allan and Carol Welsh



2019 Recipients: Olivia Borkowski (not pictured),  
Anna Jegierski, Elizabeth Del Vecchio, and Julia Frank.

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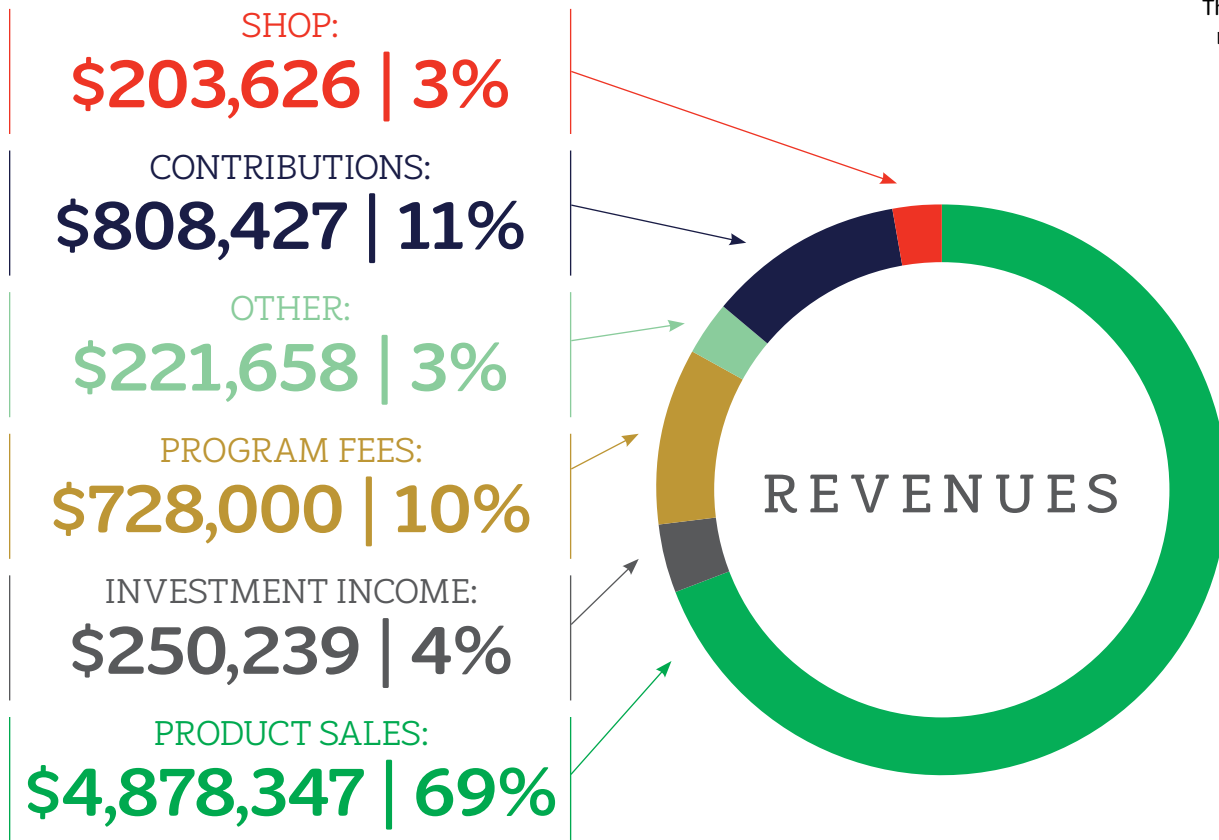
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Stevens, and Jillian Wojtkowski. (Not all recipients pictured.)



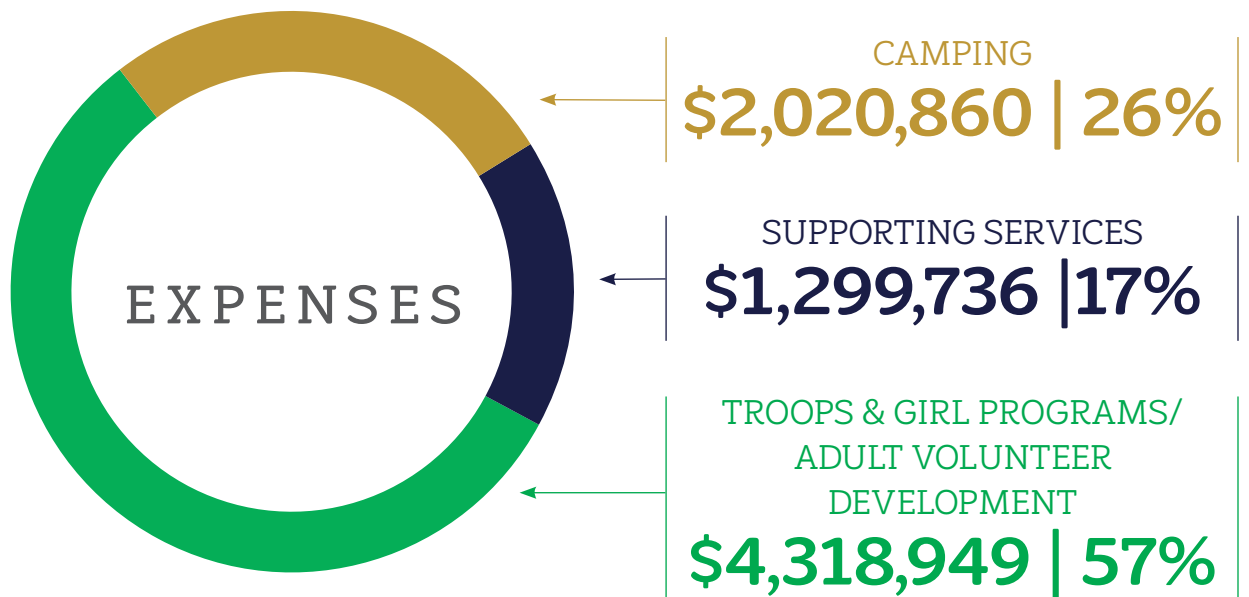
# 2019 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Girl Scouts of Western New York’s financial statements are audited by independent public accountants and are available by request.

The figures on this page represent results from operations before the change in fair value of marketable securities.



**83%** of our expenses go directly to support our girls and volunteers, exceeding industry standards.



# INVEST IN GIRLS

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we were able to provide 4,866 girls with \$370,162 in financial assistance and scholarships enabling girls and troops to enjoy the full Girl Scout experience. These Girl Scouts received support to pay membership dues, obtain Girl Scout supplies and uniforms, go camping and cover expenses for travel, and program grants to fund their projects.



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In 2017, the Jamestown Service Center celebrated 25 years.



2017



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2016



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2009



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2012



# DONOR HONOR ROLL

Girl Scouts of Western New York highly honors all of our donors. On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and most especially, the girls who benefit directly from your generosity, thank you!

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# JULIETTE GORDON LOW SOCIETY OF PLANNED GIVING

*Joanne E. Nelson speaks to her decision to join the Juliette Gordon Low Society.*



“GIRL SCOUTING AND THE WONDERFUL ROLE MODELS AND PEOPLE I’VE WORKED WITH AND LEARNED FROM OVER THE YEARS ARE A TREASURE THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY AND SOMETHING THAT I TRULY BELIEVE ALL GIRLS SHOULD EXPERIENCE.”

–JOANNE E. NELSON

“I’m a planner - always thinking about what I can do to ‘make it happen.’ I am convinced that the opportunities and challenges given to me through Girl Scouting helped mold me to lead.” Joanne Nelson’s Girl Scout story is one that sounds familiar to a lot of us. She started Girl Scouts as a young girl, and has now been a member for over 50 years. As an adult she was a Program Aide, a Camp Counselor and Unit Leader, a Waterfront Director, and a Camp Director!

“That’s why the Juliette Gordon Low Society peaked my interest. What a great way to help ensure that the wonderful Girl Scouting experience that I had can be available to young girls long after I’m gone.” In May of 2019, Joanne Nelson made the official decision to join Girl Scouts of Western New York’s Juliette Gordon Low Society. “I can envision girls laughing, hiking, singing, leading, working on projects of the day, helping others, cooking outside, and enjoying the out-of-doors and all the while making life-long friendships and enjoying unique opportunities.”

Last year, 23 new people joined our Juliette Gordon Low Society, with each new member establishing Girl Scout’s strength in the future.

“You too can be a part of this growing group of people who want to help support and sustain the legacy of Girl Scouting in our community for years to come. Join the Juliette Gordon Low Society and know that your actions will ensure your continued involvement in Girl Scouting well beyond your lifetime. You’ll be glad you did. I know I am.”

Allow us to hold you in the highest honor, by letting us know if you have left Girl Scouts a planned gift, and become a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Society.



# JULIETTE GORDON LOW SOCIETY

The Juliette Gordon Low Society of planned giving donors celebrates the girls of the future and ensures their opportunity to be Girl Scouts. These generous donors make a difference in the lives of future Girl Scouts. We honor and thank them for leaving a lasting legacy.

*\*Deceased*

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# VOLUNTEERS

Behind every girl is a caring adult who is passionate about seeing girls succeed. We understand volunteers' time matters, which is why Girl Scouts provides our volunteers with the resources they need to run a troop meeting right from their smart phone or computer. Since launching the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK), an online resource containing badge requirements, year plans, and troop information, nearly three-quarters of Daisy and one half of Brownie and Junior troop leaders adopted the platform in its initial phases. VTK also provided exclusive STEM programming content with engineering, computer science, and outdoor STEM badge work.

OVER 70 ONLINE AND IN-PERSON TRAINING COURSES WERE OFFERED TO VOLUNTEERS.



- Held onboarding training for over 650 new leaders
- Held 26 First Aid and CPR classes
- Promoted 20 on-demand training videos, including adult recognitions, Volunteer Toolkit, and more.
- Hosted an online L.E.A.P. – Leader Enrichment Activity Program – online training series for four weeks. Each week we hosted a live webinar and offered complementary materials for pick-up at each service center. For example, for our STEM-themed training webinar, we provided a simple STEM activity and materials, appropriate for all levels. More than 300 volunteers participated in this series.







**GIRL SCOUT NETWORK**  
For Alums and Supporters

## GIRL SCOUT NETWORK

Our Girl Scout Alumni Network of Western New York is waiting for you! Groups that are focused on networking, socialization, and service are popping up in each of our communities. Join us to get to know your Girl Scout sisters! Stay connected by heading to [bit.ly/gswnyalumninetwork](https://bit.ly/gswnyalumninetwork) or reach out to Heather Reed at [Heather.Reed@gswny.org](mailto:Heather.Reed@gswny.org) or 1-888-837-6410 x6068.

## FRIENDS OF TIMBERCREST

A powerful group of alumni that are centered on preserving, enhancing, and promoting Camp Timbercrest. They have held seasonal work weekends, tackled many hefty projects around the property, and have welcomed local Girl Scouts by leading them through a new Loop the Lake Trail! Camp Timbercrest has never looked better!



## FRIENDS OF HORTON HILL



Inspired by Friends of Timbercrest, Friends of Horton Hill are dedicated to the rejuvenation of our Jamestown Service Center and property. In just one “Do It Day”, this group cleared a loop trail on the property to connect outdoor explorers to a pavilion, fire circle, and picnic area! We are fortunate that we have such a committed group of alum who are making sure that today’s girls get the same experiences that they had!





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