

Annual Report

Message from the CEO

The last year presented all of us with unique challenges. The situation with Covid-19 meant that our offices were working mostly remotely. Most troop meetings and activities were still virtual. But Girl Scouts of Eastern SC continued a trend of reaching benchmarks, raising bars and breaking records. Consider Girl Scouts who sell cookies are entrepreneurs running their own businesses for the first time. The Girls are learning Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills and Business Ethics. Despite supply-chain issues and virtual settings, the Girls and Volunteers adapted and did Girl Scouts flawlessly without missing a beat. The Girls met or exceeded their goals in the Cookie sale program. For the first time Girls could choose an international cruise as their incentive. While the national per- girl-average of Girl Scout Cookie boxes sold was 232, the Girl Scouts in GSESC averaged 448 boxes sold. I am inspired by these Girls every day.

We continued to offer in-person programs once we could. Summer resident camp hosted 285 Girl Scout campers at Sandy Ridge. 120 Girls attended Introduce a Girl To Engineering Day in partnership with the Society of Women Engineers and the Citadel Department of Engineering. From Daisies who plant a seed for a garden with their first Troop to Ambassadors who achieve their Gold Awards, Girl Scouts make the world a better place.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of any (non-profit) organization, and I am blessed to have the best volunteers. They selflessly give of their time, talent and themselves to ensure the Girls have opportunities and experiences that are absolutely life changing. Our volunteers are the lifeblood that keep us going. Without our volunteers, there is no Girl Scout movement. We must ensure that our Volunteers know how much they are valued and appreciated.

Girl Scouts is the best Girl-led program that fosters creativity and independence in a safe, supportive space.

In the coming year, we resolve to overcome challenges, set new records, break old ones and as Girl Scouts always do, flourish, rise and soar. Some say, "'The sky is the limit' but, with Girl Scouts, I can honestly say, "'There IS NO limit.'" I see it every day.

Sincerely, Diane Flanagan Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina



2020-21 Financials



GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,426,312	\$ 1,042,615
Accounts receivable, net	18,702	16,373
Prepaid expenses	52,189	56,445
Inventories	38,138	31,277
Total current assets	\$ 1,535,341	\$ 1,146,710
Other assets		
Investments	1,618,431	1,299,750
Land, property and equipment, net	345,937	357,409
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,499,709	\$ 2,803,869
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 21,758	\$ 12,662
Disbanded troop treasuries held	13,139	11,321
Related party payable - GSUSA	1,174	979
Accrued salaries and compensated absences	87,544	80,911
Deferred revenue	24,400	40,420
Refundable advance	208,000	208,000
Total current liabilities	\$ 356,015	\$ 354,293
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions:		
Board designated operating reserve	\$ 972,676	\$ 964,470
Undesignated	2,132,228	1,430,120
Total net assets without donor restrictions	3,104,904	2,394,590
With donor restrictions	38,790	54,986
Total net assets	\$ 3,143,694	\$ 2,449,576
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 3,499,709	\$ 2,803,869

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

Gold Awards



Abigail Behrens - Troop 150, Myrtle Beach, SC "Artfully Aging."

Ashley Boone - Troop 029, Hartsville, SC "Canine Shelter Stars."

Caroline Hoy - Troop 449, Mt. Pleasant, SC "The Red Balloon."

Carson Kosar – Troop 197, Summerville, SC "Shared Tools."

Caitlyn Rue – Troop 325, Goose Creek, SC "Stand Tall & Answer the Call."

Kayla Wigfall – Troop 689, North Charleston, SC "Operation Take Flight."

Fund Development – Grant Awards

Grants Received

Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation	\$10,000
Longleaf Fund of the Foundation for the Carolinas	\$33,792
The Beaufort Fund of the Coastal Community Foundation	\$8,000
Waccamaw Community Foundation	\$1,550

2020-21 Donor Listing

Diamond \$10,000 and above

Girl Scouts of the USA Sonoco Walmart Round Up

Gold \$5,000 - \$9,999

Nancy T. & David A. Borghesi Fund Frances Bunnelle Foundation Panos & Debi Kalaritis Anne Wolfe Liebergall United Way of Florence County

Silver \$2,500 - \$4,999

Blackbaud Fund McLeod Health Moore Farms Botanical Garden Winthrop Family Fund - Coastal Community Foundation

Bronze \$1,000 - \$2,499

Sharon Arnold Carolina Bank Chick-Fil-A of Florence Belinda Copeland Creekside Veterinary Clinic First Reliance Bank Hampton Inn & Suites Healthy Blue Matthews Children's Foundation Cliff McBride United Way of Hartsville Volvo Car USA Operations Grants - Coastal Community Foundation

Partner \$500 - \$999

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Friends \$1-\$249

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Juliette Gordon Low Society

The Juliette Gordon Low Society Members recognize our dedicated supporters who make a legacy gift by including the Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina in their estate plans.

Sharon Arnold Diane Belk & Lawrence Calder Girl Scout Movement-wide Challenge Planned Gift Nancy Borghesi Martha Lee Brailsford Belinda Copeland Brenda Dolder Cindy Floyd Joyce Geils Kelly Golden Sue Handy Dustin LaPorte Ruth Metzger Mary Helen Condon Moore Jane Pelletier Lisa Safford Patricia Shapiro Slay Dr. Kendra Spencer

Mary Dean Brewer Women of Distinction



Amy Brauner is Executive Director of the Eastern South Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross. Ms. Brauner began the program Sound the Alarm, in which she led the installation of over 100,000 smoke alarms in over 35,000 homes. She has weathered many storms, a tornado, and supported many house fire responses. In her role, she manages partnerships including corporate, community and faith-based organizations, a mighty board and friendly volunteers to inspire blood donations and serve our community through the Red Cross mission.



Barbara Faye Eaddy Brooks has always had a passion for serving her community. As a nurse, she was a mentor to her staff and cared deeply about her patients. She has always worked hard to help her community, not just as a nurse but as a mentor in the Florence School District for students in need. Her hard work can be seen in many awards including the Excellence in Practice Award and a recipient of the McLeod Health Merit Award. A portrait of her hangs in the McLeod Regional Medical Center. She is a hard worker, strong leader, and dependable member of her community.



Lillian Brunson is an active member of her community. Not only was she a Girl Scout herself but was a leader for her daughter and granddaughter's troops. Ms. Brunson was a teacher in the Darlington County School District for over thirty years. Over these years, she worked hard to help her students and she dedication can be seen in her accolades, including several Teacher of the Year. As well as teaching school, Ms. Brunson has been a swimming instructor for over forty-five years. As a mother, a leader, and a mentor, Lillian Brunson has dedicated her love and life into her community.

Mary Dean Brewer Women of Distinction



Stacy Pearsall is a Nikon Ambassador and has had her photography displayed in many major galleries. She was an Air Force photographer and served three tours. She is one of three women who have won the National Press Photographer Association Military Photographer of the Year. Pearsall's series "Veterans Portrait Project" has documented over 7,500 veterans across all fifty states. Stacy Pearsall has used her passions of photography and helping others to help improve the lives of others. You might know Stacy's sidekick and partner, Charlie, who was the 2nd Today Show Puppy With a Purpose.



Angela T. Clark was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina in 1969, and earned a dual degree in theater and business from South Carolina State University. She was the Founder and Executive Director of Frabjous Enterprises and managed fourteen subsidiaries, including three Miss America 2.0 franchises. She was an accomplished singer and skilled entrepreneur who inspired the lives of others through her passion and mentorship. Angela was honored and inducted into the South Carolina State University 2019 Jazz Hall of Fame. She was a 33year member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and was initiated at South Carolina University in the Spring of 1988. In 1988, Angela was the first African American woman in South Carolina selected to participate in "Up With People", a worldwide community service organization, traveling to over 30 countries including the Soviet Union. After that service, Angela performed in 76 countries and in all 50 states as a singer, dancer, and actress working in the cruise line industry since 1995. Angela was extremely active in local pageants for nearly all of her life. In 1991, she was the first African American woman chosen as Miss North Charleston to participate in the Miss South Carolina Scholarship Pageant and Miss America Organization. In 1992, she was the first African American woman to be chosen as South Carolina Queen of Roses, and in 1993 she was the first African American woman chosen as Miss Orangeburg County.

Angela T. Clark - 1969-2021



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