



Affordable

Your Gift makes Girl Scouts **Affordable**—

Your Family Partnership gift provides:

- Council sponsored activity and events for girls at low cost
- No-cost/low-cost training and resources for adult volunteers
- Newsletters, bulletins and updates to members and volunteers
- Financial assistance (Opportunity Fund) for girls and adults
- 3 beautiful council owned camp properties, the Council Service Center, and much more!

Insuring Girl Scouts is accessible to every girl who wants to belong.

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.

Girl Scouts of Erie Shores

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Serving girls in Erie, Huron, Lorain, Sandusky,
and Seneca counties.



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Family Partnership

Honor Your Girl Scout
 And
 Make a Promise to All Girls



Family Partnership is a unique opportunity for families to Honor their Girl Scout and make a Promise to all girls with a contribution to Girl Scouts of Erie Shores.



Investment

Your Gift is an Investment—

The journey to womanhood is more complex than it was a generation ago. Today's girls are searching for a safe place to belong—a place that encourages them to believe in themselves and helps them succeed in the real world. They want a place where they can become meaningful members of society and help build a better world. And they want to have fun!

Girl Scouts is that place. With a record of success spanning 92 years, Girl Scouts has influenced the lives of more than 50 million women.

At Girl Scouts of Erie Shores, your Family Partnership Gift helps continue the tradition of success. It is an essential part of our annual operating budget and touches the lives of more than 12,000 girls and 3,000 adults in Erie, Huron, Lorain, Sandusky and Seneca counties.

Message

Your Gift sends a Message—

Your strong financial commitment to Girl Scouts positively influences other donors. It sends a message that you believe in the value of Girl Scouting for your Girl Scout and for all girls.



Promise

Your Gift is a Promise—

Your Family Partnership gift is a promise to your Girl Scout and to all girls that Girl Scouting will be here for them.

GIRL SCOUTS OF ERIE SHORES FAMILY PARTNERSHIP—

Honor your Girl Scout and Make a Promise to All Girls

I would like my Family Partnership gift to be in honor of:

(Girl Scout's Name)

Donor's Name

Donor's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I wish to contribute \$ _____ (enclosed)

My employer has a matching gifts program.
I have enclosed the form.

Thank you! Your Family Partnership gift makes a difference in the lives of girls! Remember your gift is tax deductible.

Please attach this form (with your gift) to your Membership Registration Form or mail it directly to Girl Scouts of Erie Shores at 6111 South Broadway, Lorain, OH 44053-3871.

Thank You!

Frequently Asked Questions...

Q. We already pay! Where does that money go?

A. Membership Dues

National membership dues of \$10 paid by girls and adults annually goes directly to Girl Scouts of USA (GSUSA) and returns to each member through activity insurance, contemporary resource material, and technical support to Girl Scouts of Erie Shores.

A. Troop Dues

Troop dues, usually collected at each meeting, pay for materials and supplies needed by the troop. The amount collected is determined by each troop.

A. Activity / Event Fees

Every attempt is made to provide low cost, high quality activities and events for girls. Activity and event fees like Day Camp and Summer Camp charges cover items such as lodging, food, entrance fees, and program supplies. Activity and event fees do NOT cover administrative costs, operations, equipment, or facility maintenance.

Q. What happens to proceeds from Product Sale Programs?

A. A portion of the proceeds goes directly to the troop's treasury, where girls determine how they will spend it. The remainder of the proceeds make up a portion of Girl Scouts of Erie Shore's yearly operating budget. The operating budget covers items like training and services to volunteers, low cost activity and event fees for girls, equipment and property maintenance, communications and PR, and much much, more! **Presently, at Girl Scouts of Erie Shores the cost to serve each girl is \$175 per year.**

Q. What about corporate donations and grants?

A. Girl Scouts of Erie Shores reaches out to individuals, local corporations, foundations, United Ways, and government agencies as additional income sources.

Q. How much should I give?

A. You may give as much as you wish; there are no rules. Why not do like others and match the national membership fee with a \$10 gift. Or perhaps you would like to support a girl for one year in Girl Scouts with a gift of \$175. Your gift, large or small, when pooled with the contributions of other families will help keep our promise to girls.

FAQ's