

# A G.I.R.L. Journey

## On My Honor

It's the season of thanks giving. It's the season of reflection and gratitude; of generosity. Love thy neighbor; feed the hungry and pay attention to all that COVID has laid bare. But the divisiveness. So much divisiveness. How do we navigate that? How do we help girls navigate that? What do girls need to see now?

They need to see their adults model friendly and helpful; considerate and caring.

Girls need to see us responsible for what we say and do and respectful of ourselves and others.

We've got what we need to emerge from the divisiveness with kindness and understanding. Courageous and strong, we have no choice but to take care of each other. To listen generously. To share more than words. When we care for each other all our lives become better.

On my honor, I will do my very best.

Sincerely,  
Pattie Hallberg, CEO  
Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts



*Each slat of the pallet was painted by one of the 10 girls in South Hadley Girl Scout Troop 40398, pre-COVID-19.*



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- *The girls donated the painted pallet to the Shooting Stars Service Unit for future bridging activities.*