



# Our World, Our Equal Future, and the Girl Scout Tree Promise

## **There is a climate crisis.**

The past 10 years have been the warmest in centuries. Because of climate change, we have more natural disasters like wildfires, droughts, hurricanes, and floods.



## **The climate crisis has a larger impact on girls and women.**

In general, women spend more time acquiring food, fuel and water, or struggling to grow crops.

## **Trees are one solution to climate change.**

Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas that traps heat in the atmosphere. Trees help stop climate change by removing carbon dioxide from the air and storing it in the trees and soil.



## **Girl Scouts are taking the lead in protecting our planet by taking the Tree Promise.**

Our Goal? 5 million climate actions including planting, protecting, and honoring trees. This will help reduce climate change and benefit our communities. Girl Scouts everywhere are being called to action to plant, protect, and honor trees in their backyards, camps, communities, and states—across the country and even across the world.