



Our goal is to give every girl the opportunity to be the leader she **wants** to be, to be the leader the world **needs** her to be.

# connect.

Your gift to Girl Scouting will help girls realize their dreams and become tomorrow's leaders. Through your generosity, they will grow into active and engaged members of their communities and develop their full potential in their chosen fields. By making a monetary contribution to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines, you help make an immediate difference in the lives of girls.

Did you know you can support Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines in creative ways? With thoughtful planning, you can create mutually beneficial solutions for you, your heirs, and Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines.



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## Gifts Anyone Can Afford

You can make a gift now that costs you nothing during your lifetime by making your gift with appreciated securities. Popular gift arrangements include:

### Gifts of Stock and Appreciated Assets

You can transfer appreciated stocks, bonds, or mutual fund shares you have owned for more than one year to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines. You receive an income tax deduction for the fair market value of the securities on the date of transfer, no matter what you originally paid for them. You benefit by paying no capital gains tax on the transfer.

### Gifts from a Retirement Plan

You can name Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), or other qualified plan and in doing so you can designate the Council to receive all or a portion of the balance of your plan. The designated portion would pass to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines after your death. You can continue to take regular lifetime withdrawals and maintain flexibility to change beneficiaries if your family's needs change during your lifetime. You can avoid the potential double taxation your retirement savings would face.

### Gifts from Your Will or Trust

You can include a bequest in your will or trust. Your bequest can be designated for a specific purpose such as international opportunities or community outreach, or it can be unrestricted. You can also indicate a specific amount or a percentage of the balance remaining in your estate or trust. Your assets remain in your control during your lifetime, and you can modify your gift to address changing circumstances. Please consult with your financial planner.

### Gifts of Life Insurance

You can transfer ownership of a whole life insurance policy to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines. You would receive an income tax deduction and in some cases, you can use the cash value in your policy to fund a life-income gift.

## Gifts That Pay You Income

Some of the best ways to support Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines are available through life-income gifts. These plans produce generous gifts while you receive income for life or a set period of time, so you can provide for yourself and Girl Scouts of the future.

The benefits include a potential increase in the income you are currently receiving from your investments. You will receive a tax deduction for a portion of your gift, and you will have no capital gains tax due at the transfer of appreciated assets to your gift plan.

### Charitable Remainder Trust

If you want the flexibility to invest and manage your gift plan—and also the security of stable income—this may be the option for you. You transfer cash, securities, or other appreciated property into a trust. The trust makes fixed annual payments to you or to beneficiaries you name. When the trust terminates, the remainder passes to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines to be used as you wish. You will receive income for life or a set number of years in return for your gift. You will also receive an income tax deduction for a portion of your contribution. You will pay no capital gains tax on appreciated assets you donate. Please consult with your financial planner.

Girl Scouting *focuses* on what girls need to thrive in a rapidly changing world:

- STEM (science/technology engineering/math)
- Healthy Living
- Leadership and Service
- Citizenship and Stewardship



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# take action.

Girl Scouting has had a tremendous impact on women throughout its rich history, and it continues to evolve and remain relevant as our world changes around us. Sustaining our ability to serve future generations requires support from many areas, but nothing is more important than the financial backing we receive from individuals like you.

To learn more about these and other ways to give to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines, please contact our Chief Development Officer at 800-284-4475 or go to [www.nccoastalpines.org](http://www.nccoastalpines.org).

*Please consult your financial planner when considering a donation to Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines. Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.*

# discover

Girl Scouting has been building girls of courage, confidence, and character in central and eastern North Carolina for nearly 100 years. Currently, we work with more than 32,000 girls and more than 10,000 adults to share the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in our 41 counties. Many of these girls are able to participate only because of the generosity of people like you.

As we begin our second century, Girl Scouts – North Carolina Coastal Pines is dedicated to sharing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience where girls discover themselves, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place.



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## counting on our future

Planned giving helps ensure that all girls who want to participate in Girl Scouts—regardless of their background or situation—are able to do so.