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# Pathways

News from our CEO



Each year I am overjoyed after leaving the Breakfast Badge Award, our annual Hartford-area fundraising event. It's such an inspiring morning

and, for me, really kicks off the holiday season feeling great about the work we all do collectively on behalf of 26,000 Connecticut Girl Scouts.

We not only hear from our amazing honorees, but from remarkable girls who share their Girl Scout experiences and how they have shaped them into the young women they have become. You can see their future, it's bright! They are on a great track to becoming successful and it really makes me proud to be the CEO of such an uplifting organization. It's truly a great start to the season of giving and I hope you will plan to join us next year!

I wish you and your loved ones a safe and joyful end of year! When we come back from break, it will be time for a new year and all the fun and excitement of Girl Scout Cookies!

Yours in Girl Scouting,  
*Mary Barneby*  
CEO, Girl Scouts of Connecticut

**Discover**



Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors gathered last weekend at Camp An-Se-Ox in Oxford to learn first aid. Among other things, girls learned how to apply bandages, properly take off contaminated gloves, and how to make a sling.

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On December 7, we were thrilled to honor three amazing female innovators at the Breakfast Badge Award; Kate Emery, CEO and founder, The Walker Group; founder, reSET; Jackie Mandyck, managing director, iQuilt Partnership; and Cristina Guzman-Toro, senior engineer and president of the Hispanic Leadership Forum, Pratt & Whitney. They each shared inspiring words and were awarded with a unique badge designed with them in mind.

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In December, there is a good chance of running into Girl Scouts doing good deeds! These Girl Scouts from New Britain brought holiday cheer to the New Britain Public Library by singing Christmas carols.

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girl scouts  
cookie program

*Save the date!*

**Cookie Rally**  
January 5, 2019  
Quinnipiac University, Hamden

Meet sister Girl Scouts  
Learn something new

Hands-on activities  
Tons of fun

The poster features a blue background with a pattern of light blue stars. It includes images of a chocolate cookie, a fried chicken ring, and several colorful stars (pink, green, yellow, purple) scattered around the text.

# Bridge Over Connecticut

Saturday, May 4, 2019  
Riverfront Recapture Plaza  
Hartford, CT

Save the date for the  
largest Girl Scout bridging event in Connecticut history!

*almost*  
**It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!**



**Girl Scout Cookie Sale  
begins January 5, 2019!**

**Girl Scout Shop Promotion**



*Start the year off with a sale!*

**10% off all  
cookie merchandise  
in January!** [Shop now >](#)

### Shop Hours

- All shops we be **closed** from December 22-January 1 for our holiday shutdown.

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**You can help girls shine!**



At Girl Scouts, girls are exploring what's possible, turning dreams into reality, and changing the world, like Troop 10029 who recently volunteered at the Hartford Hospital Toy Drive!

However, there are girls who want to be Girl Scouts, but cannot afford it.

With your donation to Girl Scouts of Connecticut, you make it possible for more girls to build important leadership skills that will prepare them for a lifetime of success.

This holiday season, give the gift of Girl Scouting. Your gift will help a girl explore, dream, and change the world!

**GIVE TODAY!**



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### Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.



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