20 Years of Honoring Cool Women... a Lifetime of Investing in Emerging Leaders
Since 2000, we have honored the Cool Women who serve as consummate role models for girls by making San Diego and the world a better place. Thank you for helping us shine a spotlight on female leadership and celebrate 20 years of inspiring contributions to our community.

With a 108-year tradition, Girl Scouts is strong and active, continuing our mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

We are proud of helping to create a society that is considerably more welcoming of women in leadership positions than in the past. Girl Scouts has always been diverse, inclusive, and open to all girls, regardless of race, culture, background, or income level. Today we are a lifeline to girls navigating this era of isolation and civil unrest. Through our innovative programs, we are connecting girls with their supportive Girl Scout sisters and leaders to develop critical life skills like resiliency, problem solving, and relationship building.

Your gifts fund our Emerging Leader Girl Scouts program and other leadership opportunities that empower girls to use their voices, develop a strong sense of self, step outside their comfort zones, and become change makers. Thank you for helping us make Girl Scouts the #BestPlace4Girls.

“...how resilient and striking the women around us are.” —Rupi Kaur

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Special thanks to our 2020 Girl Scout mentors

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Esha Walla
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Destiny Wilcoz
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Special thanks to our 2019 Girl Scout mentors
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Gema Deleon ’19
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Alina Goldner
Dea Hurston ’18
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Emerging Leader Girl Scouts and mentors were added to the Cool Women program in 2017. An Emerging Leader Girl Scout embodies the mission and promise of Girl Scouts to make the world a better place. She exemplifies the highest caliber of leadership, courage, confidence, and character. She is the essence of a G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™.

Special thanks to our 2017 Girl Scout mentors:

Mary Jean Anderson ’17
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Carol Rowell Council ’17
Phyllis Epstein ’17
Lorie Hearn ’17
Jo Dee C. Jacob ’16
Linda Katz ’02
Pamela Mudd ’14
Patti Roscoe ’08
Erica Ollmann Saphire ’16

Girl Scouts San Diego’s Cool Women 2017
“If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it.”

— Margaret Fuller
GIRL SCOUTS SAN DIEGO’S
Cool Women
2014

Melissa d’Arabian
Celebrity Chef, Author

Ann Durst, SHCJ, J.D.
Founder, Casa Cornelia Law Center

Judith McConnell
Presiding Justice, 4th District Court of Appeal

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Musicmatch Co-Founder, Community Volunteer

Deborah Szekely
Spa Business Pioneer, Community Activist

June Shillman
San Diego-Yantai Friendship Society President

Nancy A. Spector, J.D.
Estate Planning Attorney

Ursula Hardianto
Pianist

“we cannot change what we are not aware of, and once we are aware, we cannot help but change.”

— Sheryl Sandberg

Zoe Ghahremani
Writer, Artist

Magda Marquet, Ph.D.
Althea Technologies Founder/Co-Chairman

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2014 Cool Girl
“You cannot value dreams according to the odds of their coming true. Their real value is in stirring within us the will to aspire.”

— Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayer
“Life is not so much what you accomplish as what you overcome.”

— Robin Roberts
“What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other?”
— George Eliot

Betty Bulen
Founder, The Elizabeth Hospice

Ingrid Croce
Artist, Author, Businesswoman

Angelo Ringo
Broadcast Journalist, U.S. Army Reserve

Marion Ross
Actress

Heidi Squier Kraft, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist, Author

Yvonne Larsen
Community Volunteer

Kris Michell
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Downtown San Diego Partnership

Gayle Tauber
Co-Founder, Kashi Company

Sally B. Thornton
Historian, Community Leader

Lori M. Walton, Ph.D.
Psychologist

GIRL SCOUTS SAN DIEGO’S Cool Women 2011

Cool Women
“Do one thing every day that scares you.”
— Eleanor Roosevelt
“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.”

— Pericles
“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
— Eleanor Roosevelt
“The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.”

— Oprah Winfrey
“It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.”
— J.K. Rowling
“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.”

— Marianne Williamson
“Ours is a circle of friends united by ideals.”

— Girl Scout founder
Juliette Gordon Low
“The price of wisdom is above rubies.”

— The Bible, Job 28:18
“Lasting change is a series of compromises. And compromise is all right, as long as your values don’t change.”

— Jane Goodall

Doris Anderson
Executive Director
Elementary Institute of Science

Maria Cabrera
Chief
San Diego Fire Department

Linda Katz
Community Volunteer

Darlene Marcos Shiley
Philanthropist; Community Volunteer

Gale Walker
President, Bronze Triangle Community Development Corporation

Maggie Watkins
Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Relations
National University
“If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded.”

— Maya Angelou
The 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.

The 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.

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