Benefits Of Volunteering with Girl Scouts
Data from The Girl Scout Voices Count (GSVC) Troop Leader Surveys 2015-2017

Girl Scout troop leaders benefit from volunteering with Girl Scouts!

The Top Ways that Troop Leaders personally benefited from Girl Scouts

✦ Troop Leaders improved their sense of self
  ✦ 9 in 10 gained a sense of accomplishment or purpose
  ✦ 9 in 10 developed a more positive outlook about themselves

✦ Troop Leaders built personal relationships
  ✦ 9 in 10 made new friends
  ✦ 9 in 10 improved their relationship with their daughter

✦ Troop leaders became more engaged in their communities
  ✦ 8 in 10 became more involved in their community
  ✦ 7 in 10 built networks in their community

✦ Troop Leaders developed new knowledge and skills
  ✦ 8 in 10 gained new knowledge
  ✦ 8 in 10 developed organizational skills
  ✦ 7 in 10 developed communication skills
  ✦ 1 in 3 became more successful in their paid job as a result of skills or connections gained through volunteering

Percentage of Troop Leaders who Benefited from Volunteering

- Improved your relationship with your own girl(s): 44% Benefited a Lot, 49% Benefited Some
- Experienced a sense of purpose: 39% Benefited a Lot, 52% Benefited Some
- Experienced a sense of personal accomplishment: 39% Benefited a Lot, 52% Benefited Some
- Made friends: 32% Benefited a Lot, 56% Benefited Some
- Developed/improved interpersonal skills: 21% Benefited a Lot, 62% Benefited Some
- Become more involved in your community: 24% Benefited a Lot, 57% Benefited Some
- Developed/improved organizational skills: 24% Benefited a Lot, 56% Benefited Some
- Increased knowledge: 19% Benefited a Lot, 60% Benefited Some
- Developed/improved communication skills: 19% Benefited a Lot, 54% Benefited Some
- Built networks in your community: 16% Benefited a Lot, 54% Benefited Some
- Developed/improved technical skills: 17% Benefited a Lot, 50% Benefited Some
- Developed/improved fundraising skills: 16% Benefited a Lot, 47% Benefited Some
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◆ Troop leaders described the benefits of volunteering in their own words, including...

◆ Improving their sense of self
  “Being a troop leader ... has simply made me a better person”

◆ Making a difference
  “I’ve made a difference to the girls”

◆ Gaining new knowledge and skills
  “Sometimes the topic...is new to me as well. It is fun to learn alongside the girls”
  “I’ve developed personal leadership skills”
  “I’ve developed teaching skills”

◆ Having new experiences
  “I’ve done new things and experienced new places”

◆ Becoming more involved in their community
  “[I am] getting to know girls and families better as well as more people in my community”
  “I have made a difference in the community doing volunteer work”