

# CAMP FOR EVERY GIRL

Imagine the confidence a girl gains when she courageously rides a horse for the first time or climbs to the top of a 25-foot rock wall. Or, imagine the happiness she feels when she makes a new friend and sits giggling with her around the campfire. All of these experiences—and more—happen at GSCM's Summer Resident Camp at Camp Conowingo.

While she's having fun and gaining independence, she's exposed to new ideas and develops new skills. She learns about problem solving, team building, and decision making—in a safe, all-girl environment—as she builds self-confidence and learns more about herself.

GSCM is committed to providing this camp experience to every girl who wants it – regardless of her family's financial situation. Please consider helping a girl unlock her potential, and discover the world and the great outdoor adventures that await her. Your gift of a full or partial campership will help us give all girls the opportunity to attend camp.

Visit [www.gscm.org/give](http://www.gscm.org/give) to make a gift to the campership fund.



## SUPPORT GSCM

Here are 3 easy ways to make a gift in support of the 24,000 girls served by Girl Scouts of Central Maryland:

1. On our website [www.gscm.org/give](http://www.gscm.org/give) where you can make a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift.
2. Through your employer's Matching Gifts program or Workplace Giving program. Please use these codes to designate your gift to Girl Scouts of Central Maryland:  
 Baltimore Combined Charity Campaigns: 8050  
 Combined Federal Campaign: 83032  
 United Way of Central Maryland: 050
3. Mail your gift to: 4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

To Speak with a member of our Fund Development team call 410.358.9711 or email [giving@gscm.org](mailto:giving@gscm.org)



  
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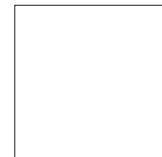
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Spring 2018

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\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY WINE GLASS, WINE TASTING, AND PAIRING OF GIRL SCOUT COOKIES. FOOD AND BOTTLES OF WINE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

MAY 1, 2018 – 6 TO 9 PM

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Visit [www.gscm.org/alumnae](http://www.gscm.org/alumnae) for tickets.



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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

2018 is off to a promising start at GSCM! Thank you to our donors and sponsors who helped us close out a successful 2017. In addition to the incredible support for our Beyond Bars program, we have several new opportunities I'm excited to share with you. We received funding from the Chesapeake Bay Trust to plant trees and provide environmental stewardship lessons at Camp Conowingo. We have a new partnership with the Fire Museum

of Maryland to deliver STEM programs and explore careers. And, with support from Motorola and the Maryland State Department of Education, we have 4 new robotics teams in Harford County.

GSCM is steadfast in its commitment to develop the next generation of women leaders by engaging girls in a variety of programs and activities that pique their interests and unveil their potential.

We thank you for being on this journey with us, and for donating your time and financial support to our girls.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Violet M. Apple  
Chief Executive Officer



## CELEBRATING BEYOND BARS



On November 4, supporters, elected officials, families and friends celebrated the 25th anniversary of our nationally acclaimed Beyond Bars Program. During the luncheon celebration, guests had a look inside MCIW through Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Tanya Spann Roche's stunning film that documented the program and the interactions between mothers and daughters at the prison. Author and activist Kemba Smith presented an emotional keynote address that spoke both to the Girl Scouts in attendance and to those who have never experienced the pain of incarceration.

The celebration ended on a high note as Justice, a Beyond Bars program alumna and

college sophomore, received a scholarship from GSCM and a book scholarship from Girl Scout Alumna, Yasmine Arrington, founder of ScholarCHIPS.

Special thanks to our 25th Anniversary Sponsors, Berkshire Associates Inc., Howard Bank, Greater Baltimore Committee, Miles & Stockbridge PC., Baltimore Business Journal, and The Daily Record. We would also like to thank our Girl Scout Beyond Bars program funders, Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan Association, the Zanvyl and Isabel Krieger Fund, Charles Crane Foundation, and the Monumental Bar Association.

The celebration received press coverage locally and nationally which resulted in donations from around the country. Over \$30,000.00 was raised in support of the Beyond Bars program. We are grateful for the outpouring of generosity.

GSCM has served more than 400 girls through the Beyond Bars Program. To make a donation, visit [www.gscm.org/give](http://www.gscm.org/give).



## STEM PARTNERSHIP - FIRE MUSEUM OF MARYLAND

Thanks to support from the Motorola Solutions Foundation, GSCM has partnered with the Fire Museum of Maryland to create "STEM Femmes," a program designed to bring awareness of STEM careers to the next generation of female leaders. Troops that complete the program will be awarded patches and free passes to the Fire Museum.

On April 15th, Girl Scout STEM Femmes can also participate in a STEM Career Day at the Fire Museum where female presenters from the University of Maryland, BGE, and the Baltimore City Fire Department will share their career and education decisions.

To learn more about sponsorships or our **STEM Program**, contact Kristi S. Halford at [khalford@gscm.org](mailto:khalford@gscm.org)



## TROOP STORY - PARALYMPIAN

In January, Troop 10161 was paid a visit by Hannah McFadden, two-time Paralympian in Track and Field. Hannah, who is an amputee, is a Gold Award Girl Scout and a college student with the goal of being an advocate for refugees. Hannah grew up in Clarksville and attended the same school as the Girl Scouts in Troop 10161.

During her visit, Hannah shared stories with the girls about struggling to fit in and being determined, driven, and compassionate. "Some say the glass is half full, some say the glass is half empty. I say are you going to drink that?"

To read more stories about our awesome G.I.R.L.s, visit [www.gscm.org/blog](http://www.gscm.org/blog).

## Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's Distinguished Women's Award Celebration

The 2018 Distinguished Women's Award Celebration will honor five amazing women for their professional accomplishments and community contributions who reflect the attributes that Girl Scouting aspires to instill in every **G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)**™.

Each year, five high school-aged Girl Scouts are selected to serve as Shadow Girls as part of the Distinguished Women's Award Celebration. Each Girl Scout is paired with an honoree and has the opportunity to spend the day with her. During their day together, Shadow Girls experience a typical day in her mentor's role and learn more about how she navigated her career.

Join us on April 18, 2018 at The Center Club and hear from the Honorees and Shadow Girls who will recount their experience together. For tickets, and more information about the event visit [gscm.org/dw](http://gscm.org/dw).

## 2018 HONOREES



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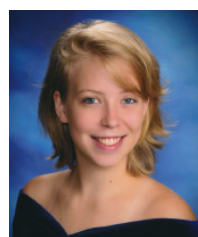


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