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Subject: A message from Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas

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At Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas, girls find a safe environment where they're free to be themselves without the pressures and social anxiety that can result from a co-ed environment. Offering hands-on, girl-centered learning that has never been changed to cater to a necessity, but has been developed over time to empower girls to find their inner voice and take the lead. Everything we do—from troop meetings, cookie sales, and camping, to STEM and beyond—is girl-led and girl-focused and takes place in the safety of an all-girl sisterhood.

Serving over 21,268 girls and adult volunteers in our council we are dedicated to providing a Girl Scout Leadership Experience unlike any other that pairs girls with strong, caring female role models and mentors who prepare them with important life skills.

In order to prepare girls for the leadership roles they'll take on in the future, we need to provide them with an unparalleled leadership experience *now*—an experience that can only come from the *best* leadership organization for girls in the world: Girl Scouts. Regardless of what you hear or read on social media, **our council remains committed to our girl-centered programs that have been successful for over 100 years and to our mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.**