



A Message from The Executive Director & President

Dear Girl Scout Patrons,

The Girl Scouts-Tip of Texas Council is proud to announce that we have officially joined with the Paisano Council as one high-capacity Girl Scout Council. Today, as we are one Council, we welcome our new friends. As we move forward with our new Scouting Year, we are excited to be a part of such a historical transformation that will strengthen our Girl Scout Leadership Program all over greater South Texas.

Here in the Rio Grande Valley, we have combined our strengths with Corpus Christi, Laredo, and Victoria to form a new high-performance Girl Scout Council that will offer the same programs that the Girl Scouts have always enjoyed. This renewal will, in turn, add even more exciting and rewarding opportunities for more girls throughout South Texas.

For 95 years, the Girl Scouts have provided quality leadership programs for young girls nationwide. During its existence, change has always been a part of the Girl Scout tradition. In 1912, Juliette Gordon Low changed the term from "Guide" to "Scout" in response to the periodic adjustment and preference of American girls. Today, we have embarked on a new change, one that will strengthen our mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who indeed make the world a better place. Our renewed structure will not only strengthen our program, but it will ensure that Girl Scouting maintains the values that have been at our core for so long.

Along with our structural change, our Girl Scout Council will now be home to many more girls and open the doors to new volunteers to create a stronger impact and new experiences. We are delighted to share this exciting news with you and continue to ask for your support. We shall continue to pride ourselves in a strong group of staff and volunteers who continue to provide quality Girl Scout Leadership Programs for girls everywhere, meeting the unique needs of many generations of girls.

Sincerely,

~Lea Peacock
Chief Executive Officer

~Patti Neblett
Chairman of the Board