



girl scouts

of northern illinois

2009-2010 Annual Report



Message from CEO/ Board Chair

Our Continuing Journey

The Path to Girl Scouting in Northern Illinois

A message from Lisa Normoyle, Board Chair, and Vicki Wright, CEO

Girl Scouts helps girls rise to success by taking them on a journey of self-discovery. In 2009-2010, Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) celebrated 98 years of building girls of courage, confidence, and character so they can make the world a better place.

The goal of Girl Scouting has long been to guide girls into leadership, to give girls the tools to experience and excel in all aspects of their lives, as children, young adults, and eventually skilled leaders in their own community.

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience is clearly girl-driven, reflecting the ever-changing needs and interests of today's girls. It provides girls in kindergarten through twelfth grade a wide variety of leadership opportunities. We engage girls in discovering themselves, connecting with others, and taking action in the world around them.

Through the leadership experience, girls have opportunities in travel, arts, financial literacy, health and wellness, environmental awareness, self-esteem, community outreach, education, science, technology, engineering, and math. No matter what age, girls are learning the value and fun of sharing experiences in an all-girl environment, with caring, trained adults as their models.

This report will showcase our achievements, the accomplishments of our amazing young women and our dedicated volunteers with the support of our Girl Scout families and neighborhood partners. As we highlight our triumphs, we look to the future of Girl Scouting in northern Illinois with anticipation. We know that girls who take the Girl Scout path are on their way to a truly meaningful journey!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Lisa & Vicki

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Program Highlights

Agent of Change Journey Series

In this journey, Girl Scout Juniors put their powers to work as they took action and earned the Power of Community Award. The girls all had a passion for animals and wanted to improve the atmosphere in their local animal shelter by donating their own animal-themed artwork to be displayed on the shelter walls. The girls had a great time, made lots of new friends and were proud to make a lasting change in their community!



Healthy Living/Healthy Mind

In 2010, GSNI partnered with Rockford Public School District #205 to provide summer and after-school programs at five elementary schools for girls in kindergarten to grade five. Girl Scout leaders used a Healthy Living/Healthy Mind curriculum where girls learned to make healthy eating choices and to be physically active in the Healthy Living portion. To

activate their Healthy Minds, these enterprising young girls helped coordinate a book fair at their local library, tutored younger children, and wrote poems and song lyrics using the *Read to Lead* Girl Scout books.

Girl Scout Emissary Network

GSNI inducted girls of all ages into the Girl Scout Emissary Network. These Girl Scouts learn skills in public speaking and poise and are on call for Girl Scout media and community networking opportunities. During this program year, the GS Emissaries participated in a camp photo shoot, a "Cookie Casting Call" and helped at various council and community events.



Girl Scout Camps

Resident campers spent part of their summer at one of our GSNI camps. Additionally GSNI day and/or twilight camps were held in area forest preserves, state parks, local parks, council properties and other locations.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

S.T.E.M.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Design and Discovery—Engineering Series

A grant from GSUSA and the US Department of Education allowed GSNI girls to participate in the Minds for Design and Engineer It! series.

In Minds for Design, girls built solar-powered cars or battery-operated robots, learned soldering techniques, and tested properties of raw materials. They toured Sherman Hospital where they learned about its geothermal lake. An engineer also spoke to the girls about engineering careers.



Girls attending the Engineer It! series built and raced solar-powered ships, designed and built cars using cardboard, rubber bands and CDs. They spent a day at Raging Waves discussing the role engineers play in designing water parks. Two female engineers also helped girls build towers from spaghetti and marshmallows, build and test paper airplanes, and spoke about engineering opportunities.

My Science—My Future STEM Science Grant



A STEM Science Grant from GSUSA and Lockheed Martin funded the My Science/My Future program in 2009–2010. The program introduced girls in grades 6–12 to science careers. Girls explored various science fields with activities and experiments through collaboration with the Physics Department of Northern Illinois University.

During a retreat, girls chose topics such as physical science, material science, astronomy, anatomy, and alternative energy. Each topic was explored in 3–4 sessions with activities, experiments, career discussions, and requirements for further education. Girls also connected to their communities by creating and designing a service project.

The highlight of the program was Space Career Day where girls learned about science careers, had fun with hands-on activities, and sent their names to the moon on a NASA space shuttle! A female engineer also spoke to the girls about her career in engineering and how engineering and technology connect to science.

Program Facts:

126 council-sponsored events were offered to girls in all service areas; 3,454 served.

Day/twilight and resident GSNI summer camps served 3,204 girls.

In 2009–2010 GSNI served 20,000 girls.

Girl Scout Cookie Program

Girl Scouting helps girls become leaders in their daily lives and prepare for their futures. To millions of girls, the Girl Scout Cookie Program provides an opportunity to travel, explore science and math, and learn about a career. Not only are these products great, they are at the center of the largest business and economic literacy program for girls!

The Girl Scout Cookie Program provides important ingredients for leadership by helping girls develop five key skills:

5 skills

Goal Setting
Decision Making
Money Management
People Skills
Business Ethics

The Girl Scout Cookie Program gives girls an opportunity to participate in carefully developed, age-appropriate activities that help develop these skills that they can apply throughout their lives. Even the youngest Girl Scouts gain self-confidence and poise by learning how to greet customers and offer products for purchase. As girls grow, emphasis is placed on getting to know their product—ingredients, calories—to designing innovative and creative marketing strategies and tools.

Girls learn to plan, set goals, build teams, speak up, make decisions, solve problems and manage resources. Over time, the skills girls gain set them on a path to be leaders, in their own lives and in their communities.

Cookie Facts:

18,244 girls sold 1,600,236 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies in 2009-2010.

Total Girl Scout Cookie Program proceeds were \$5,896,384.

Troops received \$981,603 in discretionary funds.



Visit our website at www.girlscoutsni.org for more information on our Gift of Caring programs including *Cookies for Soldiers*.

A big thank you to these businesses who hosted 2010 Girl Scout Cookie Booths:



66 Gas Station
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Advanced Auto
Advantage Credit Union
American TV & Appliance
Apple River State Bank
Associated Bank
Bartlett Gymnastics Center
Bartlett Post Office
Blackhawk Bank
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Brown's
Brown's Country Market
Burnt Toast Restaurant
Caputo and Son's
Casey's
Castle Bank
CC Dithers
Chase Bank
Cliffbreakers
Community State Bank
Cornerstone Credit Union
County Market
Citizen's Bank
Crimson Ridge
Crystal Ice House
Cub Foods
Culver's
Dixon Food Center
Dominick's
Family Video
Fifth Third Bank
First National Bank
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Fulton Car Wash
Gander Mountain
Goodwill
Greater Rockford Airport
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Harris Bank
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Shopko
Spring Creek Church
St. Anne's Church
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
St. Margaret Mary Church
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Sublette Fire Station
Subway
Sullivan's Foods
Super Wash
Taco Bell
Tommy's Red Hots
Town Triangle
US Bank
Valli Produce
Vals
Value Fresh Food-Snyders
Verdi Club
Verizon Wireless
Video Villager
Walgreens
Walker Brothers
Wal-Mart
Warren/Winslow
Community Bank
Wisted's Supermarket
Zion Lutheran Church
and School

Leadership Awards

Young Women of Distinction Event

Girl Scout Gold Award

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. It symbolizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, career planning, community service and personal development. This prestigious award can be earned by Girl Scouts ages 14 to 17. You can find a list of our Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients on the next page.

Scholarships

Ten of our Girl Scout Ambassadors were selected to receive \$500 scholarships from GSNI. Throughout their Girl Scout experience, these girls have shown exceptional leadership skills and service in their communities.

Additionally, the Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship was awarded to Tabettha Adams, who earned her Girl Scout Gold Award in 2009. The \$500 Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarship can only be earned by a high school senior who has earned her Girl Scout Gold Award.

Scholarship Recipients

Tabetha Adams, Machesney Park
Lisa Atanasoff, Roscoe
Carlee Bane, Roscoe
Jennifer Bode, Rockton
Jessica Foti, Belvidere
Rebecca Hanna, Roscoe
Melissa Olson, Roscoe
Meredith Ragland, Poplar Grove
Kayla Rote, Roscoe
Stephanie Vera, Algonquin
Kathryn Witte, Algonquin



GS Gold Award recipients speak with keynote speaker Jess Weiner, who serves as global ambassador for the Dove Self-Esteem Fund.

Leadership Facts:

18,500 girls participated in service projects to improve their communities.

39% of girls want to be leaders.*

*From Girl Scout Research Institute's Go Ask A Girl: See more at www.girlscoutsni.org



GS Gold Award recipients at Young Women of Distinction Event.

Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients



Cassandra Ayars

Troop #3575 of Rockford
Honoring Our Country's Flag
and Her Veterans

Lois Kanter

Troop #690 of Hebron
Water-Our Most Precious
Resource

Sarah Bedell

Troop #508 of Island Lake
Quilting Blankets for Project Linus

Haley Korth

Troop #5267 of Stockton
Extreme Makeover-
Buehler Preserve Edition

Marissa Suzaan Cullen

Troop #57 of Dixon
May Peace Prevail

Megan Marshalla

Troop #656 of Lake Zurich
Operation Biblioteca

Courtney Dufford

Troop #5267 of Stockton
Extreme Makeover-
Buehler Preserve Edition

Carolyn Piggot

Troop #864 of Spring Grove
Bags of Love

Allison Genis

Troop #941 of DeKalb
DeKalb Public Library
Community Survey

Ann Say

Juliette, Sterling
Recycling at Woodlawn Arts Academy

Mallory Grembowski

Juliette, Woodstock
Stickney Run Nature Restoration

Allyson Stellmach

Troop #194 of Huntley
Arts Emerging

Morgan Herreras

Troop #1 of St. Charles
Foreign Exchange and You

Michelle Van de Water

Troop #1174 of Hampshire
Horse Fun Day

Katie Hessenius

Troop #5427 of Freeport
Character Building for
Pearl City Students

Amy Lee Wiersema

Troop #5053 of Fulton
Painting Heritage Canyon

Girl Scout Gold Award project descriptions
can be found on our website.

Our younger Girl Scouts develop life skills as they earn their Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards. The traditional progression from Bronze, to Silver, to Gold allows girls to grow through age-appropriate leadership experiences.

Girl Scout Silver Award



The Girl Scout Silver Award can be earned by Girl Scouts ages 11 to 14. This past year, 125 girls received their Girl Scout Silver Award.

Girl Scout Bronze Award



The Girl Scout Bronze Award can be earned by Girl Scouts ages 9 to 11. This past year, 206 Girl Scout Juniors received their Girl Scout Bronze Award.

Girl Scout Silver Award Recipients

Erica Albrecht
Holly Allendorf
Brianna Andrews
Lydia Auch
Bailey Aversano
C. Lilyann Bane
Hannah Barnes
Ashley Barnes
Ashley Bartlett
Taylor Bastian
Dorothy Bedell
Samantha Boettjer
Kirsten Botello
Amanda Brasher
Stephanie Brick
Jacquelyn Brown
Carley Burken
Cassa Canaday
Jennifer Chambers
Lilly Chromczak
Devan Clark
Rachel Coniglio
Courtney Cox
Rebecca Dalsanto
Allison Duffin
Hannah Elliott
Devan Faris
Cali Flanagan
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Jessica Holzknecht
Emily Horve
Julia Hoyda
Beth Hughes
Megan Jay
Erica Johnson
Katy Johnson
Morgan Johnson
Jillian Karande
Olivia Kaspryk
Erin Keeffer
Abigail Fay K. Kreznor
Kailee Kruse
Kristine Kryca
Haley Lambert
Kristen Limpus
Sarah Ludwigsen
Courtney Manning
Annie McGarrigle
Katie Melanouris
Taylor Mell
Eleanor Menso
Abby Miller
Danielle Mountain
Amy Mullard
Meghan Nash
Samantha Niese
Rainie Nolan
Caley O'Brien
Jessica O'Neal
Lauren O'Neill
Claudia Orman
Natalie Overstreet
Amanda Patsis
Carolyn Phillips
Emily Piesens
Kasey Plamondon

Kaylie Plumb
Alexandra Raffini
Kael Ragini
Caroline Reynolds
Dianna Ricotta
Amber Roberts
Samantha Rosenthal
Chelsey Schaar
Emily Schaffer
Sabina Schmid
Jessie Schmit
Coel Schultz
Katheryn Scott
Meghan Sedey
Katie Shanahan
Ellyn Simon
Alexandria Smith
Emily Spillane
Paige Stodden
Rachel Swanson
Eileen Thomason
Allison Tokarski
Claire Trumbull
Allison Trybula
Cynthia Tueber
Nicole Tummillo
Kristen Tummillo
Victoria Valentino
Meg VanDerBosch
Virginia VanVianen
Dominique Vera
Alyssa Vollkommer
Taylor West
Lizzie Westergaard
Kaitlyn Wietermann
Katie Wingert
Emma Wingert
Paula Wydzierzecki
Raquel Wynn
Alyssa Zarbock
Lauren Zelaya

Girl Scout Bronze Award Recipients

Faith Albright	Natalie Edwards	Sarah Jurek
Shannon Anderson	Shelby Eineke	Caroline Katrakis
Kaylee Andrea	Maria Elsinger	Sara Kennelly
Megan Anthony	Brynn Erickson	Sarah Khan
Jillian Appel	Janelle Eschman	Kira King
Elizabeth Baeder	Taylor Falconer	Micaela Klemenz
Ashlynn Baker	Jacqueline Fazekas	Ashley Knopp
Taylor Barnett	Shannon Fetzner	Jenny Knox
Victoria Beatty	Geneva A. Filler	Mikayla Knuth
Leyna Bedrosian	Carly Fischer	Emily Kohanzo
Elizabeth Bernhardt	Camille Fountas	Samantha Koziol
Ashley Beyers	Sarah Frankovich	Claudia Kunzer
Nia Blackmore	Kayla Garrigan	Katey Kurpius
Emma Boersma	Emily Getner	Mila Kvasnicka
Abby Bogner	Rebecca Gluck	Madison Lamz
Kayla Braasch	Kristy Graszer	Hannah Larsen
Rachael Breyn	Lauryn Gregorec	Elizabeth LaScala
Samantah Broaddus	Hayley Griesser	Courtney Lavan
Madison Burns	Natalie Gruber	Arrienne Lennox
Sophie Calderone	Eve Guenther	Amanda Lewis
Haley Carber	Jessica Gundelach	Carly Lewis
Megan Carney	Alyssa Gurgone	Arielle Marcucci
Emily Cederlund	Katlyn Haeflinger	Leabin B. Markowski
Jae Yoon Cha	Linzie Hahn	Victoria Martin
Lauren Chacon	Katie Hauck	Alice Masjak
Cassandra Christison	Riley Herrmann	Jacque Massat
Nikki Cipparone	Shannon Heylin	Kaitlyn Matzuka
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Elizabeth Cleveland	Mary Hildebrand	Brigid McCormack
Amanda Cole	Sara Hill	Maryssa McCunn
Georgia Collins	Alyssa Ingrassia	Katie McDonnell
Jenny Connors	Renee Irizarry	Pearl McFarland
Allie Considine	Erika Jarosch	Coral McFarland
Alison Coovert	Amanda Jenkins	Francesca McGinley
Sara Corcoran	Kayla Jensen	Shannon McGregory
Ana Czyzewski	Katrina Johns	Quin Meakins
Emma Dalen	Ellie Johnson	Emily Merkel
Sydney Dalton-Gomez	Danielle Johnson	Elle Merrit
Katie Deets	Amanda Johnson	Jeni Metzler
Margot Dick	Faith Johnson	Brittany Moberg
Amy Ducy	Hannah Julian	Marley Morris

Girl Scout Bronze Award Recipients

Teddi Mullins
Maureen Murray
Samantha Myers
Emma Noble
Sonja O'Donnell
Sarah Otterson
Mercedes Oviedo
Anna Pace
Rosie Padilla
Nina Palmo
Jessica Pape
Maddy Perry
Jessica Phipps
Amber Piggot
Emily Puhar
Rebecca Raum
Megan Regan
Caysie Reuter
Sarah Roberts
Brooke Rogers
Krysta Rogers
Sophie Rogers
Isabella Roncone
Stephanie Routson
Gillian Rowe
Nina Royales
Jillyn Ruter
Samantha Rysavy

Rosemary Sanders
Nicole Saputo
Melissa Saputo
Amanda Sawatzky
Natalie Schaffer
Megan Schoenleb
Olivia Schramm
Veronica Schreiner
Courtney Seagren
Serena Shah
Jenna Slowiak
Kiana Smith
Eden Solberg
Haily Spengler
Teagan Splinter
Kaylee Stamm
Rachel Stanley
Amanda Stenli
Kendyl Strack
Taylor Strege
Erin Sullivan
Vanessa Suner
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Jordan Wickel
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Raina Williams
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Audrey Wojnicki
Alexandra Woodyard
Dayna Yoder
Sarah Zalewski
Nicolette Zolecki
Brianna Zukowski

Volunteers

Many volunteers tackle the exciting and rewarding role of troop leader. Other volunteers and alumnae put their experience to work by serving selflessly on various boards, committees, and fundraising events. The council is deeply indebted and grateful to each volunteer for the gracious donation of time, effort, and heart. GSNI volunteers are the foundation for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and serve as an example of the Girl Scout Promise to girls, families, and communities.



L to R: Vicki Wright, CEO; Lisa Normoyle, Board Chair; Patricia Graw, Thanks Badge Recipient; Connie Lindsey, GSUSA National Board Chair

2009-2010 Volunteer Recognition



Thanks Badge

Patricia Graw



Honor Pin

Vicki Croffoot

Appreciation Pin

Renee Cunningham • Kris Ferguson • Kim French • Heather Galluzzo • Rogiann Hansen
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yan • Julie Thomas • Lori Valentino • Heike Volkhart • Jennifer Wagh • Terri Westergaard
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Public Support

Events

Girl Scouts Forever Breakfast and After-Hours—raised over \$28,000

15th Annual Holiday Harvest and Auction—raised nearly \$18,000

3rd Annual Sweet Deals—raised \$13,000

Joseph Behr & Sons Thin Mint Sprint held at Camp McCormick—raised \$15,000



Over 600 girls, friends, and family members participated in the 2010 Thin Mint Sprint.

Annual Giving

Letter appeals raised \$30,000. Funds directly benefitted girls by providing camperships, scholarships, financial assistance, and summer programs.

Gifts in Kind

In-kind gifts of materials or services are a valued way of supporting Girl Scouts in our council. In-kind donations were valued at \$47,000 to support the operations of GSNI.

Click here to view the complete list of In-Kind Gifts given to GSNI in the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

Family Partnership

Thank you to all of our Girl Scout families who participated in our Family Partnership campaign which raised \$25,000.

Click here to see the complete list of Family Partnership participants for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

Memorials

In Memory of Carol L. Acosta

Madelon S. Koerner

In Honor of Bonnie Beyer

Holly Mathisen

In Memory of Viola Busch

Sara M. Akerlund
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Cheryl Yagow Bauer
Donald V. & Suzanne Berger
Rebecca Dallavo
Ann Dooley
Gerald & Jean Drendel
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Richard & Kathleen Weber

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Sheldon S. Frank

In Memory of Ruth Hanna McCormick

McKim N. Barnes

Memorials

In Memory of Jane Merrill

Dan P. Merrill

In Memory of Joseph Murawski

Madelon S. Koerner

In Memory of Phil Pagano

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Sonya A. Baker
Mary Ann Beebe
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Joseph Caruso
Sharon A. Cheeseman
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In Honor of Norma Reed's Retirement

Catherine C. Veal

In Honor of Sylvia & Art Shaff's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mary A. Bumbar
Janice C. Devore
Sue K. Reimer

In Honor of Elisabeth Anne Sheffran's High School Graduation

Sue K. Reimer

In Honor of Vicki Wright's First Annual Meeting in GSNI

Kathryn D. Scolnick

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2009-2010 fiscal year.**

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The following have generously given their support to Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, October 1, 2009, to September 30, 2010.

Every effort has been made to accurately list our donors. If your name was inadvertently omitted, or if there is an error, please contact the Rockford Service Center at 815-962-5591 Ext. 7156.

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\$10,000-\$24,999

Girl Scouts of the USA
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Vicki Wright
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Donors

\$500-\$999

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Kane County Riverboat Fund	Camp Dean Improvements
United Way of Boone County	Girl Scout Leadership Experience
United Way of Lee County	Girl Scout Leadership Experience
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	Girl Scout Leadership Experience
United Way of Northwest Illinois	YES! Mentoring Program at Norman C. Sleezer Youth Home in Freeport, Illinois
United Way of Rock River Valley	Project Opportunity Outreach Program YES! Mentoring Program in Rockford, Illinois Girl Scout Leadership Experience
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The Girl Scouts Forever Society includes members who have pledged a minimum of \$1,000 a year for 5 years to support the annual operations of providing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to 20,000 girls.

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Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Statement of Financial Position

as of September 30, 2010

Assets:

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,142,601
Accounts Receivable	208,853
Inventory	374,012
Prepaid Expenses	221,487
Investments	1,963,009

Total Current Assets	3,909,962
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Non-Current Assets:

Permanently Restricted Assets	736,199
Pledges Receivable	66,553
Land, Buildings and Equipment, Net	6,704,842

Total Non-Current Assets	7,507,594
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Total Assets	<u>\$11,417,556</u>
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Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$158,576
Accrued Wages	92,580
Accrued Vacation	116,162
Other Accrued Liabilities	93,734
Line of Credit	260,000
Current Portion of Notes Payable	639,384
Notes Payable	164,808

Total Liabilities	1,525,244
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Net Assets:

Unrestricted—	
Undesignated	<143,015>
Board Designated	1,191,236
Land, Buildings, and Equipment	7,765,421

Total Unrestricted	8,813,642
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Temporarily Restricted	342,471
Permanently Restricted	736,199

Total Net Assets	9,892,312
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$11,417,556</u>
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The council's audit report and 990 tax filing are available to the public by request or by visiting our website at www.girlscoutsni.org

Statement of Activities

for the year ending September 30, 2010

Income:

Contributions	5%	\$252,875
United Way	3%	132,378
Other Public Support	6%	287,676
Product Programs	73%	3,701,466
Program Fees	4%	197,595
Investments	5%	233,414
Merchandise	5%	247,655
Total Income		5,053,059

Expenses:

Program Services	80%	\$4,516,297
Management and General	14%	788,924
Fundraising	6%	332,441
Total Expenses		5,637,662

Change in net assets (\$584,603)

Board of Directors for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois

as of September 30, 2010

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