



### Girl Scout Promise

*On my honor, I will try:*

To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

### Girl Scout Law

*I will do my best to be*  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

#### GSBB Advisory Committee members:

*Hon. Marcella Holland	Maggie Richard
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#### GSCM Beyond Bars Staff:

Valerie Montague  
Damonique Jenkins

*Thank you for your continued support!*



**BEYOND  
BARS**  
25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

September 16, 2017

# PROGRAM

- 9:00 - 9:10 **Mother-daughter meet and greet**
- 9:10 - 9:13 **Welcome**  
MCIW Warden Margaret Chippendale
- 9:13 - 9:15 **Greetings**  
GSCM CEO Violet M. Apple
- 9:15 - 9:20 **Girl Scout Pledge and Law**  
All
- 9:20 - 9:25 **Acknowledgments**  
Marcella Holland
- 9:25 - 9:35 **GSBB: Its Beginnings**  
Muriel Gates
- 9:35 - 9:45 **GSBB: Today**  
Domonique Jenkins
- 9:45 - 10:00 **One Woman's Story**  
Frieda Robinson-Dawkins
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Testimonials**
- 10:20 - 11:00 **Resources Panel**  
(5 minutes each, then Q&A)
1. ScholarCHiPs
  2. Lighthouse, Inc.
  3. Office of the Public Defender
  4. Bon Secours Women's Resource Ctr
  5. Balto. Police Dept.
- Moderator: Valerie Montague*
- 11:00 - 11:15 **Bronze Award celebration**  
Juniors and leaders
- 11:15 - 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:00 - 12:45 **Community service activity for MCIW**
- 12:45 - 1:00 **Closing**  
Violet M. Apple



*I get to see my mother and do outside activities with different people.*  
-Girl Scouts Beyond Bars participant

Girl Scouts Beyond Bars aims to break the intergenerational cycle of incarceration.

**400+**

Girls Served at GSCM

**23**

Moms Currently Participating

**34**

Girls Currently Participating

It is the only program in Maryland where girls are reunited with their incarcerated moms twice monthly to sustain and rebuild their relationships.

**68%**  
of women in state prisons have a child under the age of 18

Girl Scouts Beyond Bars was created and piloted in central Maryland in collaboration with MCIW. It serves as a model for other Girl Scout councils. The program expanded to 30 Girl Scout councils nationwide at its peak.