



Making a Difference

Girl Scouts Beyond Bars | GSBB

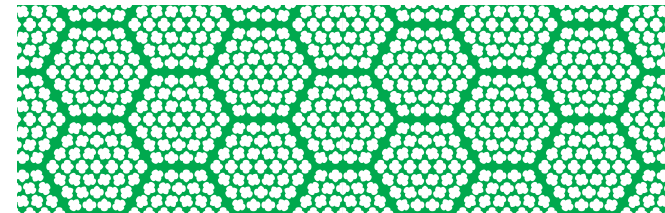
In 1992, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland partnered with the National Institute of Justice to create a program that would reach one of the most vulnerable populations in our community—daughters of incarcerated mothers. This award-winning program gives girls access to community activities that foster leadership, team-building and healthy decision making skills.

Beyond Bars troops meet bi-weekly at the Maryland Women's Correctional Institute in Jessup, Maryland. Girls work on their Girl Scout badge projects with their mothers, helping them build self-esteem and empowering these Girl Scouts to reach their full potential while sustaining healthy relationships with their mothers.



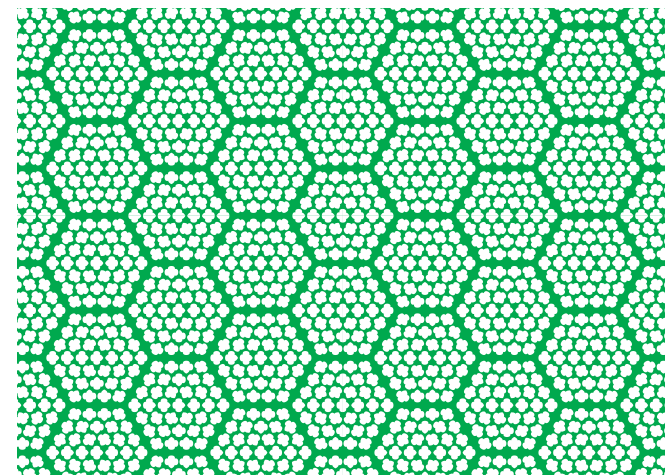
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Girl Scouts Beyond Bars

Raising the bar for daughters of incarcerated mothers



GSBB troop members pose with friends and troop leaders, displaying bird houses they made at Camp Whippoorwill.



Nationally Acclaimed Program

When someone goes to prison, the whole family suffers—especially the children left behind. When a mother goes to prison, daughters miss a loving embrace and the influence of a woman role model. Thanks to Girl Scouts' nationally acclaimed Beyond Bars program, thousands of girls stay connected to their incarcerated mothers.

A Wider Reach

The success of GSBB goes far beyond improving mother-daughter relationships. According to the Girl Scout Research Institute, the program helps girls develop healthy behaviors and promotes the development of leadership skills. In addition, it allows the girls to develop close relationships with other girls

who are living the experience of having an incarcerated parent. Girl Scouts is dedicated to all girls and to helping all girls reach their full potential so that they are poised to make the world a better place. Please support our efforts to empower these girls. We are counting on your help—and they are too.

"When I was two years old my mother became incarcerated. I did not get the opportunity to have the kinds of memories and moments with my mother that the typical kid would get to have with their mother. It is because of the Girl Scouts Beyond Bars program that I have gained a close relationship with my mother."

—Ty, Beyond Bars Troop 7856

☒ I want to support Beyond Bars!

- ☐ Girl's Uniform \$20
- ☐ Badge activity materials \$100
- ☐ Transportation to take 15 girls to visit the prison for one month \$350
- ☐ Food for annual sleepover \$500
- ☐ Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

- ☐ I am a Girl Scout alumnae
- ☐ Contact me about joining Girl Scouts.
- ☐ Contact me about volunteer opportunities with Girl Scouts of Central Maryland.

☐ Check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Make check payable to: Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
Write "GSBB" on the memo line

☐ Please charge my: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Amount \$ _____

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