



Winter 2020

Dear Friend,

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey (GSHNJ) is excited to share that we will be hosting the 3rd annual **Great Cookie Cook-off and Silent Auction**, to raise money for our girl leadership programming. In addition to assisting us with our regular programming, proceeds from this event will help further our efforts to:

- form troops in homeless shelters in our council
- enable our programs to be more accessible to parents and girls who speak English as a second language
- expand our current Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), and outdoor program offerings
- Improve and maintain our camp facilities for outdoor programs

What might you donate? GSHNJ is looking for luxury products, gift cards, specialty services, stays in vacation homes, tickets to events/games, lessons (sports, art, dance), items of fashion, jewelry, home décor, etc. to bring our silent, "Tricky Tray", and live auctions to life. We are also looking to identify local businesses and community members who can serve as sponsors. Please inquire for additional information.

The event is **March 12, 2020 from 7:00-9:00PM at Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains**. Guests will enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, the chefs' Girl Scout Cookie inspired creations, a wine pull, a cash bar, and the opportunity to go home with your amazing auction donations!

If you would like to donate a tax-deductible item or service, please complete and return the attached form along with your donation. For your records, our EIN is 22-1638950.

For any questions regarding the auction and donations, including drop-off or pick-up, please contact Christina Karl at 908-518-4412 or ckarl@gshnj.org. If you would like to attend the event, tickets will be on sale this winter. Please visit our website at www.gshnj.org to register.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mara J. Tolas".

Mara J. Tolas, MA
Director of Development

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization.

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

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