

Fall 2020

Dear Friend,

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey (GSHNJ) is hosting a culinary event in March 2020, to raise money in support of our girl leadership programming; including Juliette's House (troops for girls in homeless shelters), Girl Scouts Beyond Bars (a program for girls whose mothers are incarcerated), STEM educational opportunities, and programs that

foster outdoor skills experiences. And we are inviting you to be a part of it.

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Montclair Service Center 120 Valley Road Montclair, NJ 07042 908-518-4400 gshnj.org Two years ago, we hosted our very first Cookie Cook-off fundraiser, as a way to celebrate our Cookie Product Program season in grand style. More than doubling that success, our second annual celebration saw 200 guests playfully vying for an array of auction packages, thoughtfully voting on the "fan favorite" Cook-off winner, and indulging in culinary delicacies. Participating chefs used our much-loved Girl Scout Cookies in innovative ways, to create either an appetizer or a dessert for the guests. The event was such a success that we've decided to do it again!



I'm delighted to announce that the 3nd annual **Great Cookie Cook-off and Silent Auction** will be held on **Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 7:00-9:00PM** at Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains, NJ. Our guests will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and an array of delicious cookie inspired creations. We will once again have an exciting silent auction full of great prizes, a wine pull, and of course the chef competition.

We are currently looking for auction donations, and Gold (\$5,000) Silver (\$2,500) and Bronze (\$1,000) sponsors for the event. We hope you will consider participating in support of our girls, our chefs and our wonderful community. I would love to speak with you in more detail about the sponsorship opportunities and the exposure we can provide to you and your company. I will follow-up in the coming days, or please feel free to reach out to me at your convenience. My contact information is listed below and I look forward to connecting soon.

Kind regards,

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