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## **CAROL LEBEAU LEADS GIRL SCOUTS' 100<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION**

Carol LeBeau has been named San Diego Chair and Promise Leader of the [Girl Scouts of the USA](#)'s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. The former 10News anchor is now a motivational speaker, freelance journalist and health advocate for Palomar Pomerado Health.

"My own experiences as a Girl Scout in Iowa provided me with a solid foundation," LeBeau says. "Girl Scouting helped me develop the courage, confidence and character to overcome shyness, insecurity and other obstacles. I want to make sure every girl in San Diego has the same chance I did."

LeBeau, a Coronado resident, still treasures the green sash filled with colorful symbols of her Girl Scout activities. The theater, public speaking and current event badges she earned foreshadowed her nearly 35-year career in newscasting.

[Juliette Gordon Low](#) started Girl Scouts on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia. Low believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally and spiritually. Today there are 3.2 million Girl Scouts; nearly 43,000 of them are girl and adult members of Girl Scouts San Diego.

In addition to celebrating a century as America's premier leadership development organization for girls, the anniversary campaign is designed to introduce more girls and adult volunteers to the organization. Reconnecting with alumnae of all ages and raising funds to keep Girl Scouting available and affordable for girls during the next 100 years are other campaign goals.

During the anniversary year, LeBeau says, "We'll showcase all that Girl Scouts has to offer girls in our community...from the science and technology training girls need to excel in our high-tech world to the life and leadership skills learned through the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

"We have an untapped resource of leaders – girls who could do great things – if they get the chance to discover and develop those skills," LeBeau concludes.

Current and former members are invited to join the free Girl Scouts Alumnae Association to connect with other alums, join affinity groups, receive an e-newsletter and invitations to social events, and learn about local and national Girl Scout activities. Visit [www.sdgirlscouts.org/alumnae](http://www.sdgirlscouts.org/alumnae) for details.

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*Founded in 1912, Girl Scouting provides the world's best leadership experience for girls. Through Girl Scouts, girls discover themselves, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place. Girl Scouts San Diego ([www.sdgirlscouts.org](http://www.sdgirlscouts.org)) provides activities for nearly 43,000 local girl and adult members, trains volunteers, and maintains three camps and four program and service facilities.*