

Agency Quarterly Report Cover Sheet

Agency: Girl Scouts of Central Illinois (GSCI)

Program: G.I.R.L. Outreach Program

Quarterly Report Date Range: June 2022 – August 2022

Report Due Date: October 14, 2022

Agency Quarterly Meeting: October 18 – Location TBA

Agency Outputs: (As detailed on 2021-2022 Application)

Enroll 160 area girls in the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program to develop key attributes for success, such as a strong sense of self, positive values, challenge-seeking behaviors, and healthy relationship skills.

Partner with at least 4 schools in Vermilion County for direct program delivery to at-risk girls.

Partner with at least 4 additional community partners in Vermilion County for direct program delivery to at-risk girls.

Following their engagement in the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program, 70% of surveyed girls will report the development of positive values, such as acting ethically, honestly, and responsibly.

Following their engagement in the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program, 70% of surveyed girls will report the development of challenge-seeking behaviors, such as taking appropriate risks, trying things even if they might fail, and learning from their mistakes.

Following their engagement in the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program, 70% of surveyed girls will report the development of healthy relationship skills, such as the ability to communicate their feelings directly and resolve conflicts constructively.

How many lives have been impacted over the last quarter?

0 – As our Program Specialist previously responsible for delivering this program in Vermilion County also oversees our camp offerings at Mahomet's Camp Kiwanis, outreach was not delivered from June to August.

Please break down demographics of lives impacted. If not available, how are you going to work towards gathering this information?

N/A – See above.

Are you on track to hit your output goals as listed above? If not, what is preventing you from reaching those output goals?

GSCI's Program Year 2022 recently ended, as our year runs from 10/1-9/30. During this time, progress on the goals below, includes:

Enroll 160 area girls in the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program to develop key attributes for success, such as a strong sense of self, positive values, challenge-seeking behaviors, and healthy relationship skills. – 104 Vermilion County Girl Scouts were served through the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program from 10/1/2021-9/30/2022. This was a decrease over our goal number of 160 girls served. As a result of staffing, GSCI utilized our Champaign-based Program Specialist to deliver outreach programming in both Champaign and Vermilion Counties. However, this staff member was also solely responsible for overseeing the regional Girl Scout Cookie Program and summer camp programming at Camp Kiwanis in Mahomet. These additional responsibilities limited her ability to deliver outreach for nearly half of the program year. As such, and to grow our service levels in Vermilion County, GSCI has hired a part-time Program Specialist whose responsibilities are limited to the delivery of local outreach programming. We anticipate this staff member being able to serve 250 Vermilion County Girl Scouts through outreach programming in the upcoming year.

Partner with at least 4 schools in Vermilion County for direct program delivery to at-risk girls. – Due largely to the staffing circumstances indicated above, as well as fluctuating health trends and resultant restrictions over the past year, GSCI was able to partner with one school in Vermilion County – Danville's Meade Park Elementary. 52 girls at Meade Park Elementary were served through a STEM-focused curriculum. Meade Park Elementary currently has a student population of which 89% reside in low-income households and 74% self-identify as non-white, increasing their vulnerability to adversity due to limited resources or the systemic challenges posed by racism.

Partner with at least 4 additional community partners in Vermilion County for direct program delivery to at-risk girls. – GSCI partnered with three additional community partners in Vermilion County for the direct delivery of our program to at-risk girls. These partners included the Boys and Girls Club of Danville, Danville YMCA, and the Hope Center.

Following their engagement in the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program, 70% of surveyed girls will report the development of positive values, such as acting ethically, honestly, and responsibly. – 86% of Vermilion County Girl Scouts served through outreach programming, self-reported the development of positive values, such as acting ethically, honestly, and responsibly in their post-program assessments.

Following their engagement in the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program, 70% of surveyed girls will report the development of challenge-seeking behaviors, such as taking appropriate risks, trying things even if they might fail, and learning from their mistakes. – 70% of Vermilion County Girl Scouts served through outreach programming self-reported the development of challenge-seeking behaviors, such as taking appropriate risks, trying things even if they might fail, and learning from their mistakes in their post-program assessments.

Following their engagement in the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program, 70% of surveyed girls will report the development of healthy relationship skills, such as the ability to communicate their feelings directly and resolve conflicts constructively. – 67% of Vermilion County Girl Scouts served through outreach programming self-reported the development of healthy relationship skills, such as the ability to communicate their feelings directly and resolve conflicts constructively in their post-program assessments.

Please provide one (or more) inspiring story over the last quarter. This could be about your organization or a special impact story. Please include any pictures/graphics you feel necessary with your report.

Girl Scouts of Central Illinois (GSCI) is committed to the ongoing delivery of the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program in each of our communities where we know girls face heightened challenges to their success, such as economic hardship or the generational impact of racism. During the height of the pandemic, GSCI saw roles in our organization consolidated, impacting the number of girls to be served through outreach programming. However, we know that the girls we serve through this program are more in need of our services and a wraparound collection of resources supporting their well-being than ever before. As such, in mid-September, our organization hired a part-time employee to focus on and increase the service level of the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program in Vermilion County. We anticipate local service levels of the G.I.R.L. Outreach Program more than doubling in our upcoming program year (starting 10/1/2022).

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