

2026 BOARD SLATE BACKGROUND

ANDERSON, Violet

Nominee, Girl Advisory Member (2nd term, 2026-2027)

Anthem

- Violet Anderson is a Boulder Creek High School sophomore pursuing her high school diploma.
- She is working on her Gold Award project and is certified in TCC1, TCC2, First Aid, and CPR.
- Violet has also completed CIT1 at Girl Scout Summer Camp.

CARUSETTA, Jennifer

Nominee, Member-at-Large (1st term, 2026-2029)

Phoenix

- Jennifer Carusetta is the Vice President of Public Affairs & Advocacy for Phoenix Children's Hospital (PCH), a role she has held since December 2020. She is responsible for the development and implementation of PCH's advocacy agenda at the federal and state level, and for the cultivation of partnerships with local governments and community stakeholders across Arizona.
- Jennifer previously served as the first Executive Director of the Health System Alliance of Arizona, leading advocacy efforts for the five largest health systems in the state. Prior to that, Jennifer was the Chief Legislative Liaison at the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), overseeing the advancement of the State Medicaid Agency's legislative agenda. She has also worked in government relations for the Arizona Department of Transportation and served in the administrations of both Governors Jane Dee Hull and Janet Napolitano.
- Jennifer is a Flinn-Brown Fellow who earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Arizona and a Master's in Public Administration from Arizona State University. She is engaged in Junior League of Phoenix and other community activities. In 2018, Jennifer was honored to be recognized by the *Phoenix Business Journal* as one of "Phoenix's 40 Under 40" and by *AZ Business Magazine* as one of the "Most Influential Women in Arizona." She was honored in 2020 to be awarded "Leader of the Year: Healthcare" by *The Capitol Times*.
- Jennifer is a near lifelong Arizonan who lives in Phoenix with her husband and their three "kids"- a 14-year-old cat named Bali, and two goofy labrador retrievers, Luna and Stella. In their free time, she and her husband enjoy reading; traveling to new places; cooking and trying new restaurants; and visiting places of interest around Arizona.

FAGAIN, Ritta**Nominee, Member-at-Large (1st term, 2026-2029)****Phoenix**

- Ritta Fagain serves as Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the Director and CEO at Phoenix Art Museum, a role she assumed on June 30, 2025. In this capacity, she oversees internal culture and staff development while supporting governmental affairs, technology innovation, museum operations, special projects, and business development. She plays a key role in fostering collaboration across the organization and advancing the museum's long-term mission, vision, and sustainability.
- Prior to joining Phoenix Art Museum, Fagain was Director of Client Services and Relationships at Lohman Company, a full-service accounting, advisory, and professional services firm. There, she led the development of strategic relationships and supported organizational growth initiatives. Previously, she served as Chief Executive Officer of WHYFOR, a Phoenix-based brand marketing agency, where she oversaw operations and client relations, driving business growth through strategic alliances and new client acquisition. Earlier in her career, she worked in business development at Kitchen Sink Studios.
- Fagain holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of California, Irvine. In 2023, she was recognized as one of *Phoenix Business Journal's* Outstanding Women in Business. She is also deeply committed to nonprofit service and has served on numerous nonprofit leadership boards, including as an ad hoc member of the internal and external affairs committee of the Board of Phoenix Art Museum.

GHORPADE, Anjini**Nominee, Girl Advisory Member (3rd term, 2026-2027)****Phoenix**

- Anjini Ghorpade is a junior at Saguaro High School and a dedicated member of Girl Scouts for seven years. She has earned both her Bronze and Silver Awards and is planning to pursue her Gold Award.
- At school, Anjini serves as the Vice President of Science Olympiad, where she qualified for the state competition during the 24–25 season. She also serves as treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta and engages in the club's Algebra I tutoring service project, working directly with students to strengthen their foundational math skills.
- The leadership and service values she developed through Girl Scouts inspired her to become involved with SEWA International. Through SEWA, she completed over 90 hours of community service, including research and volunteering. She also participates in Sisters in STEM, where she helps young children learn about STEM through experiments and activities at elementary schools.

- Anjini currently serves as a social media intern for the Phoenix Screenwriters Association, where she supports digital outreach and organizational engagement. She looks forward to continuing her involvement with the Girl Advisory Board and embracing the new opportunities for growth and connections it brings.

GRAMLICH, Kennadi

Nominee, Girl Advisory Member (2nd term, 2026-2027)

Gilbert

- Kennadi Gramlich has been a Girl Scout for 11 years and has grown so much because of her involvement with Girl Scouts.
- She is a Girl Scout Media Ambassador mentor, girls' flag football captain, National Honor Society (NHS) officer, and pageant queen on the side.
- She takes great pride in being a strong leader for others, whether as a captain on the field or helping plan activities for the NHS.
- Kennadi believes everyone should have something to lean on, especially when trying new things.
- Throughout her life journey, she accomplished her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards, 2024-2025 NAM AA Ms. Chandler Jr. Teen, full honor roll, and much more.

KELLOGG, Emmi

Nominee, 1st Vice Chair (1st term, 2026-2029)

Phoenix

- Emmi Kellogg is a lifetime member of Girl Scouts and is completing her third term as a member-at-large on the GSACPC Board of Directors, where she currently serves as chair of the Property Committee. Her Girl Scout journey began in Troop 47, with her mom as her troop leader, an experience that sparked a lifelong connection to the organization and its mission.
- Emmi is a graduate of the University of Arizona's Eller College of Management, where she earned a degree in Business Management and Marketing. She also holds an MBA from the W. P. Carey School of Business. She works at American Express as a senior product manager, collaborating across teams to build thoughtful, customer-focused solutions.
- Emmi is passionate about serving on the board because she believes deeply in the Girl Scout mission and the lasting impact it has on girls' lives. She is committed to helping ensure that Girl Scouts remains a place where girls build confidence, discover their leadership potential, and gain skills that empower them well beyond their Girl Scout experience.

KELLY, Jeryse

Nominee, Member-at-Large (3rd term, 2026-2029)

Tempe

- Jeryse is a lifetime member and was the troop leader for her twin daughters. She was a Girl Scout member in Arizona Cactus-Pine Council during third through ninth grade, earning her First Class award. She has served in multiple roles at the service unit/neighborhood levels, as well as at the council level.
- She serves on the council's history committee as the chairperson and volunteers at the museum. She has studied and presented on the history of Black girls' participation in the Girl Scouts and on the evolution of Girl Scout uniforms from the Movement's inception.
- Jeryse has supported the Eyes Like Mine organization, Oakley's Oath, the Arizona State Mothers of Multiples club, and the Desert Sky Mothers of Multiples Club. She has volunteered for the Central Arizona Museum Association and currently represents the Girl Scout History Committee at their meetings. Jeryse is currently the president of the Black Family Genealogy History Society.
- In 2009, Jeryse opened her own business, MJK Events, survived and thrived during what she calls "Coronaville" time, and came through with a growth mindset.
- Jeryse believes the three most important things we can teach girls are to have a strong resolve and be true to yourself, never stop learning, and have a strong but empathetic voice. She attributes her Girl Scout trainings and mindset to the person she is today and the person she will be in the future.

LOVE, Lindsay

Nominee, Member-at-Large (1st term, 2026-2029)

Chandler

- Lindsay Love, LCSW, is a licensed clinical social worker, educator, and community leader whose work centers the wellbeing, leadership, and empowerment of women and girls. She is the founder of TherapyLuv, PLLC, a trauma-informed mental health practice based in Arizona that specializes in supporting individuals navigating trauma, racialized stress, and eating disorders. Through her clinical work, Lindsay has spent her career helping women and girls build stronger relationships with themselves, their bodies, and their communities.
- Lindsay's professional and civic leadership has consistently focused on creating environments where girls and young women can thrive. She made history as the first Black woman elected to the Chandler Unified School District Governing Board, where she worked to advance equitable educational opportunities and supportive learning environments for students. During her service, she also served as president of the Black Alliance with the Arizona School Boards

Association, advocating for the needs and experiences of students from historically marginalized communities.

- In addition to her clinical work, Lindsay is the co-founder of Girlfriend Culture, a nonprofit initiative dedicated to improving health outcomes for women through community, rest, and collective care. The organization creates spaces where women can reconnect with creativity, healing, and supportive sisterhood—values that Lindsay believes are essential foundations for leadership and wellbeing.
- Lindsay also serves as an educator and mentor to emerging social workers and leaders in the behavioral health field. Across all of her work, she remains deeply committed to helping women and girls develop confidence, voice, and community so they can lead meaningful and impactful lives.
- As a member of the Girl Scouts board, Lindsay will be honored to support an organization that has long played a vital role in helping girls grow into courageous, compassionate, and capable leaders.

LUNA, Gema Duarte

Nominee, Member-at-Large (3rd term, 2026-2029)

Phoenix

- Gema was a Girl Scout Brownie in her childhood hometown of Superior and believes that Girl Scouts are good role models for young girls.
- She has been active in the community since college. She was in Class 1 of the Hispanic Leadership Institute offered by Valle del Sol and has been recognized by several organizations for efforts in the community.
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LYONS, Tina

Nominee, Member-at-Large (2nd term, 2026-2029)

Phoenix

- Tina Lyons is a Phoenix native and senior vice president of finance at St. Mary's Food Bank. She has worked in the accounting field for 18 years with experience in public accounting as well as in both for-profit and nonprofit organizations. She holds an active CPA license and is an innovative leader who is continually seeking ways to improve efficiency and effectiveness within her team.
- In her personal life, Tina has been married for 14 years and has 12-year-old twins. Her daughter has been active in Girl Scouts since she was a Daisy and loves her multi-level troop! Her son has been active in Boy Scouts since he was a Lion and loves outdoor adventures and leadership opportunities. Tina was a Girl Scout herself and has been teaching the daisies in her daughter's troop for the past three years.
- When she has free time, Tina enjoys taking advantage of the Arizona sunshine by hiking, running, and biking. Her favorite trip is the annual Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim hike with her dad every October. Tina also enjoys traveling to new places and experiencing new adventures.

MARCHILDON, Chris

Nominee, Member-at-Large (1st term, 2026-2029)

Phoenix

- Chris Marchildon joined Newmark in 2023 and brings over 17 years of commercial real estate experience in Arizona. Chris is involved in every aspect of the marketing and selling of commercial real estate properties. In his tenure as a Capital Markets broker, Chris has completed 252 transactions totaling \$5.95 billion in value.
- Prior to his real estate career, Chris graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Creighton University, where he was a member of the Financial Management Association, as well as a member of the varsity baseball team. Chris also enjoyed a brief career in minor league baseball prior to beginning his real estate career.

MAUK, Kayleigh

Nominee, Girl Advisory Member (1st term, 2026-2027)

Laveen

- Kayleigh Mauk is a dedicated junior at Cesar Chavez High School who is passionate about community involvement and youth leadership. Through her ongoing volunteer work, she has developed strong communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Her commitment to personal growth and service shows in the way she approaches new challenges—with initiative, determination, and a willingness to learn.

- Her experience with Girl Scouts-Arizona Cactus-Pine Council has played a major role in shaping her leadership journey. As a member of the Community Service Team and a two-time Counselor in Training, she has mentored younger Girl Scouts, helped plan engaging activities, and supported events across the Valley. These roles strengthened her ability to collaborate, organize, and positively influence others in both structured and fast-paced environments.
- Driven by a strong work ethic and a genuine desire to contribute, Kayleigh is eager to apply her skills in the workforce. She thrives in both independent and team settings, stays consistently organized, and learns quickly in new situations. With a positive attitude and a commitment to making a meaningful impact, she is prepared to bring value and enthusiasm to any opportunity she takes on.

OFFORD, Talia

Nominee, Member-at-Large (1st term, 2026-2029)

Phoenix

- Talia Offord is an attorney and civic leader with more than fifteen years of experience in law, public policy, and corporate governance. She currently serves as Senior Associate General Counsel at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, where she provides strategic legal guidance on healthcare and enterprise operations. Her career has spanned government service, complex litigation, and corporate advisory work, and she is known for bringing a thoughtful, solutions-oriented perspective to leadership and organizational governance.
- A proud Air Force brat, Talia traveled with her family as her father served more than twenty years in the United States Air Force. Growing up in a military family instilled in her a deep respect for service, discipline, and community, values that continue to shape both her professional work and her commitment to civic engagement. She is actively involved in several organizations dedicated to leadership development, youth opportunity, and community impact throughout Arizona.
- As a member of the Girl Scouts board, Talia will be honored to support the organization’s mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. In her spare time, you can find her cheering on and supporting her daughter in sports and philanthropic activities, tinkering with the curl-care hair clip she invented and patented, or cuddled up on the couch in her favorite blanket binge-watching movies with her family.

O’MALLEY, Reese

Nominee, Girl Advisory Member (1st term, 2026-2027)

Phoenix

- Reese O’Malley is a motivated high school student from Phoenix, Arizona, known for her strong leadership skills, work ethic, and commitment to service. As an active Girl Scout and student leader, she has developed strengths in customer

service, communication, sales, and money management through hands-on experience. Her ability to take initiative and work effectively with others is reflected across her academic, extracurricular, and community roles.

- Reese demonstrates entrepreneurial leadership as the Founder of the Veritas Athletics Sports Media Club, an organization she pitched to her school's athletic director to boost student engagement across all sports. She leads all aspects of the club—including content planning, filming, editing, and athlete recruitment—showcasing creativity, organizational skills, and project management. Reese has also built strong customer-service experience through her work as a server at Bread + Honey House Arcadia, where she contributed to a high-quality dining experience and supported smooth team operations.
- Her dedication to Girl Scouts has been a major part of her growth. As a top-performing cookie seller from 2019 to 2025, Reese consistently exceeded goals, managed inventory and finances, and became known for her ability to overcome customer objections and upsell—skills she later taught to others. She coordinated annual movie night fundraiser events and served as event staff for Croquet for a Cure, supporting Alzheimer's disease fundraising. Reese has earned both the Silver Award (2023) and Bronze Award (2020), the highest honors for her levels in Girl Scouts, and has contributed to numerous volunteer initiatives. In addition to her service, she is a committed athlete, competing in varsity basketball and varsity soccer, where she earned honorable mention recognition in state evaluations. Reese maintains a 3.84 GPA at Veritas Preparatory Academy and is on track to graduate in May 2027, continuing to build a strong foundation of leadership, service, and academic excellence.

PALTZIK, Madalyn

Nominee, Girl Advisory Member (1st term, 2026-2027)

Scottsdale

- As a junior at Phoenix Country Day School, Madalyn Paltzik is deeply engaged in leadership, writing, entrepreneurship, and public impact. A lifelong Girl Scout, she has demonstrated a strong work ethic and commitment to service, earning her Bronze and Silver Awards and currently completing her Gold Award. Madalyn is the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of *Eyrie*, her school's literary journal, and serves as Senior Editor for News and Media at *Eagle Eye Newspaper*, where she designed and launched a new website during her first semester as a junior. She also founded and leads the Forum Political Debate Society, which promotes civil discourse among students nationwide, and serves as Director of Media and Outreach for the Paradise Valley Youth Group Board. In addition, Madalyn is President of Kidz-4-Causes, an organization supporting research into rare childhood diseases, including those affecting her younger brother.
- Beyond journalism and advocacy, Madalyn is actively involved in law, policy, and business. She is an intern at Rose Law Group, contributes to the *RLG Dealmaker*

Law Journal, and collaborated with Arizona State Treasurer Kimberly Yee and the Arizona State Treasury on her Girl Scout Gold Award project, developing a 529 policy initiative focused on financial literacy and educational access. She also serves on the Girl Scouts Indian Bend Board and as DECA Chapter President, where she leads entrepreneurship and leadership initiatives.

- Most recently, Madalyn founded Nanny’s, a company creating therapeutic stuffed animals designed to support mental health through innovative aromatherapy technology and weighted materials. A former ballet dancer, she brings creativity and discipline to all of her pursuits and is driven to build scalable, purposeful, and lasting projects.

PITAS, Megan

Nominee, Treasurer (1st term, 2026-2029)

Phoenix

- Megan Pitas is an experienced finance and operations leader with 20 years of experience in the accounting industry. She has served in senior audit and operational roles and currently leads an internal audit department, giving her deep insight into building high-performing teams and driving organizational efficiency. Megan combines strong financial expertise with a strategic mindset, focusing on improving systems, strengthening compliance, and supporting mission-driven organizations.
- Beyond her professional work, Megan is actively involved in community initiatives focused on protecting and supporting children, including philanthropic efforts connected to child advocacy organizations. She is passionate about creating positive impact both professionally and in her community.

STEVENSON, Karen

Nominee, Member-at-Large (3rd term, 2026-2029)

Chandler

- Karen Stevenson is a lifetime Girl Scout member and raised her daughters in Girl Scouts from Daisies to Ambassadors both receiving their Gold Award. She offered her troop girls many opportunities, including tent camping and visiting Juliette Gordon Low’s home in Savannah.
- She has served in multiple roles at the troop and neighborhood levels, and she is considered to be one of the council’s Movement Volunteers.
- She works as an occupational health nurse at ASU, one of the most diverse student bodies in the Valley, and witnesses the effects that poverty has on the students. Providing support for ASU’s research efforts and supporting health and safety initiatives.

- She believes the three most important things we can teach our children are to be adventurous and try new things, a love of reading, and empower them to reach their maximum potential

TETREAULT, Jenny Holsman

Nominee, Chair (1st term, 2026-2029)

Phoenix

- Jenny was a Girl Scout in her youth and served as a Girl Advisory Member on the Board of Directors of the Oregon and SW Washington Council for three years.
- She is a member of the GSACPC Trefoil Tradition, and serves on the Executive, Property, Finance, and Badge Bash Committees.
- Jenny currently chairs the Strategy Refresh Task force and the Development Committee for the council.
- Jenny is the Vice President and Associate General Counsel for TPI Composites, Inc. (a global wind-blade manufacturer) and is a proud graduate of Arizona State University and Syracuse University.
- Jenny serves as the Board Chair for the Nature Conservancy and Teach for America. She also serves on the boards for the YMCA, the Desert Botanical Garden, the Phoenix Symphony, the March of Dimes, and the United Way.
- In recognition for her work in the community, Jenny was honored by the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce as the ATHENA recipient for the private sector in 2024, an Outstanding Woman in Business by the *Phoenix Business Journal* in 2024, a Woman of Achievement in 2023 by *InBusiness Magazine*, as the Corporate “Organization Advocate of the Year” by the *Phoenix Business Journal* in 2021, and as one of the “Most Influential Women in Business” in 2020 from *AZ Business Magazine*.
- Jenny has a 12-year-old son and a 9-year-old daughter. Her daughter is a proud Junior in the council.
- She is excited about the opportunity to serve as Board Chair because she believes deeply in the power of girls. At a time when our communities need resilient, compassionate, and innovative leaders, Jenny knows that Girl Scouts provides the foundation for girls across Arizona to discover their strengths, find their voice, and make a meaningful impact. She has shared that it would be an honor to help steward an organization that not only shapes futures but changes the trajectory of what’s possible for girls in every corner of our state.

THALY, Anisha

Nominee, Girl Advisory Member (2nd term, 2026-2027)

Glendale

- Anisha Thaly is a high school sophomore at BASIS Phoenix. Anisha has a 4.0 GPA and is taking AP Calculus AB, AP European History, AP Biology, AP Psychology, and AP English Language to challenge herself through a rigorous academic program.
- Anisha is currently a sophomore delegate for the BASIS Phoenix High School Advisory Committee. She was selected by the principal to serve as a liaison between 10th-grade students and the school faculty, and to strengthen the school community. As a member of the National Honor Society, she contributes to campus events and completes service projects, earning a certain number of service hours. She is also a member of the International Thespian Honor Society, reflecting her love of theater.
- Anisha has a passion for supporting girls to unlock their full potential and helping her community grow. She is a proud member of the GSACPC, furthering her commitment to advancing girls in our community. She completed her Silver Award project, which involved organizing a blanket drive to provide blankets to benefit sick children at Phoenix Children's Hospital and the homeless at St. Vincent de Paul. Her commitment to service is evident, as Anisha was also awarded the President's Volunteer Service Gold Award in 2024 for completing over one hundred hours of community service. In her spare time, Anisha performs as a violist with the North Valley Symphony Youth Strings Orchestra.

2026 BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SLATE BACKGROUND

BELL, Rebekah

Nominee, Board Development Committee Member (2nd term, 2026-2029) Chandler

- Rebekah Bell is a dedicated, passionate, and well-respected attorney who has worked in the legal field since 2001. She currently provides legal services in the area of civil litigation and estate planning. With a legal career spanning over 18 years, Rebekah is a highly skilled litigator with a strong ability to analyze cases and issues leading to just and fair resolutions. Rebekah is professional and dedicated with excellent interpersonal skills. She possesses a broad knowledge of the law and legal procedure, coupled with strong moral and ethical principles. An experienced attorney with a desire to continually serve her community, Rebekah donates her time and experience serving as a guardian ad litem for low-income individuals and families.
- Rebekah has received multiple awards over the years, including the AIOFLA 10 Best Family Law Attorneys of 2019.
- In her personal life, Rebekah is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. As a member of this illustrious sorority, Rebekah has provided community estate planning workshops and outreach.
- Rebekah is also a member of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated. She volunteers her time as the Phoenix Chapter Vice President of Membership, the Far West Regional Community Service Chair, and serving on multiple committees.
- Rebekah was introduced to the wonderful world of Girl Scouting after being recruited to lead a troop of third grade girls. Rebekah served as a troop leader for four years before transitioning to cookie mom of the largest African-American troops in the East Valley. Through her service with Girl Scouts, Rebekah has been able to see the world differently through the eyes of her daughter, immersing herself in the foundation of scouting and championing Girl empowerment everywhere.
- Rebekah is married to her wonderful husband, Eric. They live in Chandler, AZ with their four beautiful children, daughter-in-love, and wonderful grandson.

CARUSETTA, Jennifer

Nominee, Board Development Committee Chair (1st term, 2026-2027)

Phoenix

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CHRISTIANSEN, Leah

Nominee, Girl Advisory Member (2nd term, 2026-2027)

Chandler

- Girl Scouts has been a part of Leah Christiansen’s life since 2015, and she has been volunteering for most of her Girl Scout membership.
- She is a member of the National Charity League, having completed 216 hours of service since June 2022.
- Leah is very comfortable in leadership roles. She is planning a Girl Scout encampment for this spring.

- She has completed CIT 1 training at Shadow Rim to become a counselor. Leah has been a counselor and camper at neighborhood encampments and summer camps and has volunteered at six rallies in her neighborhood.

GUZMAN, Savannah

Nominee, Girl Advisory Member (1st term, 2026-2027)

Phoenix

- Savannah Guzman is a dedicated high school student passionate about leadership, service, and the arts.
- As an active member of Girl Scouts, she has taken on roles such as Media Mentor, Media Ambassador, and Service Unit Girl Advocate, where she developed communication, organizational, and advocacy skills.
- She planned and led girl encampments, assisted with cookie distribution, and provided representation whenever needed. At Pinnacle High School, Savannah is a proud member of the theatre troupe. She has experience acting in several productions and contributing as a crew member behind the scenes. Her experiences have taught her the importance of teamwork, creativity, and perseverance.
- Savannah is committed to empowering others, making an impact on her community, and helping young girls through Girl Scouts. She is continuing to grow as a confident and thoughtful leader.

IACOBELLI, Kristen

Nominee, Board Development Committee Member (1st term, 2026 – 2029) Paradise Valley

- Kristen Iacobelli grew up in Scottsdale, Arizona, and has been a dedicated member of the Girl Scout community since joining as a Brownie in the first grade. She remained active in the organization throughout her youth, spending most summers at Girl Scout camps in Arizona and upstate New York, eventually serving as a camp counselor in Lake George, NY for her first job. The friendships, values, and experiences Kristen gained through Girl Scouts have deeply shaped her life and personal development.
- Professionally, Kristen is a Senior Wealth Advisor at Vanguard in Scottsdale, where she has spent nearly 12 years managing assets for ultra-high-net-worth personal investors. Her professional background also includes teaching English in Japan, project management for a Phoenix-based home builder, and tax preparation and bookkeeping for an accounting firm. Kristen holds an undergraduate degree in Humanities and History from the University of San Diego and an MBA from Arizona State University. She is also a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) professional and a Certified Trust and Fiduciary Advisor (CTFA).

- Outside of her professional life, Kristen is an avid traveler who has visited all seven continents. She also enjoys playing golf and spending time with her family. Kristen is grateful for the opportunity to give back to the Girl Scouts, an organization she cares for deeply, by serving on the Board Development Committee.

LUNA, Gema Duarte

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ROJOLEMUS, Manuel

Nominee, Board Development Committee Member (2nd term, 2026-2029) Glendale

- Manuel Rojolemus is a distinguished United States Marine Corps veteran, former preschool teacher, facilitator, and former staff member of Girl Scouts-Arizona Cactus-Pine Council. He is a current Lifetime Member and dedicated volunteer of the council, bringing more than fifteen years of service to youth development and community leadership. His volunteer journey spans multiple councils and reflects a lifelong commitment to empowering young people, particularly young women.
- Affectionately known as “Batman” among peers, Manuel is recognized for his enthusiasm, creativity, and visionary thinking. He brings a unique perspective shaped by his passion for outdoor experiences, travel, adventure, and lifestyle

programming, consistently encouraging innovative approaches and expanded opportunities within GSACPC.

- Manuel's commitment to empowerment is deeply rooted in his lived experiences abroad in conflict-affected regions, where he witnessed firsthand the systemic mistreatment of young women. These experiences strengthened his resolve to advocate for equity, leadership development, and safe spaces where girls can thrive, lead, and realize their full potential.
- Through his leadership, Manuel has established a respected national presence within the organization, contributing to program development, facilitation, and organizational strengthening. He takes great pride in representing the values of Girl Scouts while working collaboratively with peers to build a stronger, more inclusive future.
- Manuel is happiest spending time with his wife Lorena, their two children, Isabelle and Bruce, and their grandchildren Bruno and Valentina.