



## World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc.

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Dear Friends,

For sixty years, Our Cabaña has provided life-changing opportunities for girls the world around. Today, Our Cabaña continues to offer extraordinary events and programs for girls and young women. When we provide girls and young women the opportunity to experience international Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding, we make an investment that will empower these girls and young women to change the world. Your donation to the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc. will continue this critical work by funding scholarships for participants, travel grants for volunteers, and capital improvements that will keep Our Cabaña safe and strong for another 60 years.

World Thinking Day 2017 is built on the theme of 'Grow', and invites girls to introduce our Movement to new members. As part of the World Thinking Day (WTD) challenge, Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world, along with new potential members, will go on a treasure hunt to find the "seeds of change". These seeds are a symbol of the many efforts to grow our Movement, so more girls and young women have the opportunity to feel empowered to discover their full potentials. For Thinking Day 2017 at Our Cabaña, girls and women from the local community were invited as Our Cabaña's special guests to join a day full of fun, while they ran the WAGGGS WTD Curriculum. This past year Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from Canada, United States, Mexico, Argentina, Malawi, Gibraltar, United Kingdom, Scotland, and Philippines participated in programs at Our Cabaña. Their events included *Free Being Me*, a program that empowers girls to gain confidence in their bodies and enjoy a life free of image-related anxiety. Additionally, every group that visits Our Cabaña is involved in service projects that support the local community of Cuernavaca, Mexico. Making connections with women and girls with different life experiences inspires Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to make a difference in their local communities and thereby, change their world.

Your gift to the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc., a 501(c) (3) corporation, is dedicated to the promotion and support of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting for more than 10 million members in 146 countries. Please make your donation payable to the **World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc.**, with an interest in Our Cabaña and send it in the enclosed envelope. You also have the option to donate on line through PayPal by visiting the World Foundation website [www.worldfoundationgggs.org](http://www.worldfoundationgggs.org). Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

It is important to note that events in Mexico have not affected the safety and security of Our Cabaña or any of our visitors in any way. Your continued financial support of Our Cabaña will help to continue to offer scholarships, travel grants and new programs designed to help participants grow and change the World. Due to travel grants, this year volunteers from Australia, New Zealand, Tanzania, United Kingdom, Scotland, United States, Venezuela, Mexico, Argentina, and Brazil joined the team and experienced Cabaña! Improvements were made at Our Cabaña including kitchen cabinet repairs and improved ventilation.

The girls and young women whose lives you will touch by your generous financial support of Our Cabaña through the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts join us in saying "Gracias! Thank you!"

Yours in Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting,

Ann Killeen, President  
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