



Girl Guides Association of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

The
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Society



FOR HER WORLD

Supporting the World Association
of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

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The Olave Baden-Powell Society (OB-PS) supports the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) to help every girl realise her potential, to become the leaders of tomorrow and make change in their world.

There is unlimited potential in every girl- to lead, learn, innovate and make change. Yet across the world women and girls face barriers, discrimination and inequality holds them back.



Western Hemisphere Region

WAGGGS represents **8.7 million young people**

OB-PS provides vital financial support to ensure girls and young women are given the opportunities to speak out on issues important to them no matter where they live. We support them to be change-makers and to keep Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting innovative and relevant around the world.



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The Girl Guide and Girl Scout Movement empowers and engages girls at an early age to grow up with the skills and beliefs to address inequality and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals
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Florence Kwizera, Girl Guide Leader, Burundi Girl Guides Association



Arts4Change, Kusafiri World Centre, Madagascar

Our Mission

To inspire generosity and sustained financial support for the advancement of girls and young women through the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).

We support Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting organisations in **152 countries**

As members of WAGGGS, these independently run organisations have access to innovative non-formal education programmes, leadership development training, advocacy projects and community action initiatives.



“Girl Guides in Rwanda are striving to end gender based violence by training girls on their rights”

Yvette Nkurunziza, Rwanda Girl Guides

Across five regions:

- Africa**
- Arab**
- Asia Pacific**
- Europe**
- Western Hemisphere**

We support girls and young women in each of these regions and countries. They may speak different languages and live very different lives, but through Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting they are all connected.

Money raised by OB-PS helps offer international experiences, leadership training and events at five World Centres:

Our Chalet in Switzerland, Sangam in India, Pax Lodge in the UK, Our Cabaña in Mexico and Kusafiri, the World Centre travelling around Africa. Girls from all over the world come together to learn new skills, share their international experiences and form lifelong friendships.

We help girls and young women to lead. We support girls of all ages to speak out, make decisions and take on leadership roles.

Our fundraising provides opportunities for members to experience and develop leadership through a variety of programmes and activities.



Asia Pacific Region

We support WAGGGS to develop innovative programmes on the issues girls care about

Every girl deserves to play, explore, learn and reach her potential. These programmes give girls the skills and experiences they want and need. From building confidence and self-esteem, to learning how to be safe online and how to recognise violence and negotiate healthy relationships, the programmes allow girls to learn through fun activities, challenges and events.



Europe Region

152 Organisations

We help these to develop and grow

The national organisations WAGGGS work with are hugely diverse. As well as offering global opportunities, training and events, they provide tailored support to help each organisation thrive. Because we've seen the impact Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting makes, we work hard to reach even more girls in more communities.

We amplify girls' voices, Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world are making change happen.

In their communities and globally they are taking action, changing laws and influencing decision makers. Because girls are experts in the issues that matter to them, we support them to get their voices heard on a global platform.

“We don't want leaders who come up with an agenda that they think is what young people want. We are growing up in different times, the problems we face, the experiences we go through, are unique to us. All we ask is for those in decision-making positions to talk to us, listen to us and value our opinion”

“Just like in a democratic Parliamentary setting, I firmly believe that representation from different backgrounds is key to ensure that voices, as big or as small they may be, are heard in the decision-making level.”

Tan Ejin, Girl Guides Association Malaysia




You can help to achieve our vision to create positive change for the next generation of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

Support the global Movement by donating now or leaving a planned gift

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