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We would like to start 2021 with a message of gratitude to you, our committed supporters. Over the past year, the pandemic has changed a lot in a relatively short time. We are grateful for your continued support, and for helping us celebrate our 23rd annual - and first virtual - Take the Lead Lehigh Valley! This past year, we shifted quickly to remain engaged with the girls, their families, and our volunteers by creating innovative virtual programs and events including Girl Scouts@Home, Camp@Home, and most recently, our virtual Cookie Program!

We are thrilled to recognize the leadership of our outstanding 2021 Take the Lead honorees: **Senator Lisa Boscola, Victoria Brifo, Fusun Bubernack, Lin Erickson and Dr. Deborah Sundlof**, who represent women's leadership and provide the example that will encourage our girls to continue to effect change in themselves, our communities, and our world.

Take the Lead is our largest fundraising event and more important this year than ever before. By participating in this virtual event, you share our commitment to raise critical funds for Girl Scouting in Eastern Pennsylvania. Our goal is to provide all girls in our region, regardless of barriers, real or perceived, with the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) and to be able to share opportunities to learn and thrive in a girl-led, all-girl environment where girls feel empowered to explore their full potential and discover a strong sense of self.

As in previous years, our Girl Scouts are excited to participate in the festivities and serve as event hosts, presenters of awards to our fantastic honorees, chorus singers, and event curators. Take the Lead would not be possible without their months of hard work and preparation. Girls who participate in Take the Lead gain valuable skills in leadership, project and time management, networking, and presentation skills. Take the Lead participants have the confidence to see themselves at colleges and in professions that encourage their growth while making the world a better place.

Thank you again for your support,

Deborah Hassan *Chair, Board of Directors* Deloitte & Touche LLP, Ret.

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania's Take the Lead 2021. This year, it is our privilege to honor five strong women: Lisa Boscola, Victoria Brifo, Fusun Bubernack, Lin Erickson, and Deborah Sundlof. Through her leadership and achievement, each woman demonstrates what it means to be a Girl Scout and we thank you for joining us in celebrating their courage, confidence, and character.

I started Girl Scouting as a Brownie in first grade and then went on to be a Girl Scout through middle school. I have held onto a treasure box of keepsakes from my girl scouting days including my badge books, sashes, camping gear and other mementos that remind me of all the good memories and valuable lessons I learned as a Girl Scout. I am proud to be Take the Lead Chair and strongly believe in the value the Girl Scouts provide to our community, our country, and around the world. This past year has been filled with challenges. Thanks to the dedication of Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, our girls were able to stay connected during this unprecedented year. Girls participated in virtual troop meetings, earned badges online, attended Camp@Home, and flexed their entrepreneurial skills, setting up virtual cookie booths for the first time ever!

Even though our Girl Scouts have been dealing with the pandemic and all its challenges, they have continued to find ways to give back to their communities. Girls have made masks for frontline healthcare workers, written letters to isolated elderly people in retirement facilities, and organized food and supply drives for the increased number of families with economic challenges. Your support of Girl Scouts through Take the Lead creates opportunities for girls to learn and grow while gaining experience as empathetic leaders along the way.

Thank you for your support and for attending our first ever virtual Take the Lead Lehigh Valley event. Your involvement and commitment to our mission underlines the enduring impact Girl Scouts has in building the next generation of women leaders who are changing the world for the better.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Sherry

Stephanie Sherry Olympus Corporation of the Americas Chair, Take the Lead 2021



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GIRL SCOUT EMCEES

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Senator Lisa Boscola State Senator 18th District

Presented by Hayley G. – Juliette

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> Presented by Suzanne S. – Troop 8357

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Presented by Jenaye S. – Troop 6700

Lin Erickson

Executive Director & CEO Da Vinci Science Center

Presented by Gabrielle G. – Troop 682

Dr. Deborah Sundlof

Physician Medical Director Regional Heart Center, MHC Co-Director Women's Heart Program and Director Cardio Oncology Program Regional Heart, LVH – Muhlenberg

> Presented by Kourtney K. – Troop 682

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Deborah Sundlof, DO

Cardiologist Women's Heart Program Lehigh Valley Heart Institute

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Lisa Boscola State Senator District 18

State Senator Lisa M. Boscola has spent the majority of her professional career working to improve the lives of Lehigh Valley residents. Born in Bethlehem, Senator Boscola is a proud steel worker's daughter and life-long resident of the Lehigh Valley.

First elected to the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 1994, Senator Boscola served two terms in the state House of Representatives and is serving her fifth term representing the 18th Senatorial District, consisting of Northampton and Lehigh counties. Prior to her election to the General Assembly, Senator Boscola served as Deputy Court Administrator with the Northampton County Court. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Villanova University cum laude.

Throughout her legislative career, Senator Boscola has worked tirelessly to bring property tax reform to the forefront of the debate in the General Assembly. Senator Boscola has also concentrated on the need for state government to promote economic development initiatives to provide family sustaining jobs to the Lehigh Valley and across the Commonwealth. Working with the private sector to drive growth, job expansion, and retention has been a focus for Senator Boscola.

Since 2011, Senator Boscola has been Chair of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee. Additionally, she serves as the Chair of the Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee. She is also a member of the Judiciary, Banking & Insurance, Game and Fisheries, Rules & Executive Nominations, and Community, Economic & Recreational Development Committees. Senator Boscola is also involved in a number of legislative caucuses including serving as co-chair of the Economy, Business & Jobs Caucus and the Community College Caucus. She is also a member of the Local & School Property Tax Relief Caucus, Legislative Sportsmen Caucus, Fire & Emergency Services Caucus, Early Childhood Education Caucus, among others.

Senator Boscola resides in Bethlehem Township with her husband, Ed Boscola and their two cats Turbo and Trixie.



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Victoria Brifo Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer Air Products

Victoria Brifo is Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer at Air Products. She is responsible for leading all aspects of the company's Human Resources organization, including HR Operations, Diversity and Inclusion, Talent Management, and Compensation and Benefits, as well as Global Health and Wellness, and Corporate Aviation and Corporate Transportation.

Victoria joined Air Products in 2001 as site leader in Geismar, Louisiana, and progressed through a series of plant leadership positions before becoming Air Products' Global Diversity director in 2005. She was named global manager of Electronics Operations in 2008 and moved to the Merchant Gases group in 2011 to lead the Generated Gases business.

In 2014, Victoria assumed the global transformation lead role for Industrial Gases, where she was an integral part of the business' organizational transformation and operational productivity initiatives. She subsequently was appointed Vice President, Global Gases, followed by Vice President, Equipment Sales, Plant Support and Central Procurement.

Victoria holds degrees in chemical engineering and political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.





TAKE THE LEAD 2021 AWARD RECIPIENT



Fusun Bubernack *President* ET&T

Philanthropist, mentor and ambitious business executive, Fusun Bubernack is the president of ET&T, a telecommunications and technology company located right here in the Lehigh Valley.

With over 52 years of experience and a 15-minute service acknowledgement backed by a \$500 guarantee, ET&T is the leading provider of data, phone, IT, and security solutions in the Lehigh Valley. They service over half of all PA State Police Barracks and offer convenient, cost-effective solutions for organizations looking for a single provider to service all technology needs. They're experts at building lasting relationships and pride themselves on transparency of service.

Fusun offers a strategic vision to achieve business goals, which comes from her internal drive to strive for greatness. She provides employees with opportunities for advancement and offers continuing education to stay abreast in the field of emerging applications and technology trends. Fusun's goal is to offer an exceptional individualized telecommunications experience to her clients. Under her leadership, ET&T earned Mitel's gold dealership status and was named one of the Top 100 Private Companies by Lehigh Valley Business.

Fusun graduated from the University of Pittsburgh where she met her husband Mike. They have been married for 33 years and they share a business partnership together. Fusun and Mike have two lovely, well-rounded daughters. Merjan graduated from Georgetown University and Sirma graduated from St. Joseph's University.

Fusun volunteers her time as a Board Member of Girl Scouts of Eastern PA. She is also the past chair of the American Red Cross of the Greater Lehigh Valley, a board member of St. Francis Center for Renewal, and the newly appointed treasurer of Women United, an affinity group of United Way. Additionally, she personally offers a S.T.E.M scholarship to young female high school graduates through the Da Vinci Science Center.



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Lin Erickson

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TAKE THE LEAD 2021 AWARD RECIPIENT



Lin Erickson Executive Director and CEO Da Vinci Science Center

Lin Erickson has been the Da Vinci Science Center's Executive Director and CEO since March 2013 after serving as its Executive Director previously from 1997-2005. As the Center's Chief Executive Officer, Lin also is a member of its Board of Trustees.

Lin's second tenure as CEO has included years of record-breaking visitation and program and event participation; an expansion of its educational and community partnerships; a formalization of its efforts to support current and future female professionals in the STEM fields – science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and increased emphasis on high impact programs with career connections for underserved students. She is currently leading the development of a major new science center in downtown Allentown.

During her first tenure as CEO, Lin established the organization as an independent nonprofit corporation and a regional leader in science education. She also spearheaded the Center's merger with Leonardo da Vinci's Horse, Inc., and directed campaigns of \$1.9 million and \$10.8 million, with the latter supporting construction of its visitor facility in Allentown. Lin stepped down as the Center's CEO in Aug. 2005 – shortly after her husband, Mark Erickson, Ph.D., became President of Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio.

She has nearly 30 years of experience spearheading educational initiatives for students from kindergarten through college – raising more than \$93 million from public and private sources. She was Chief Development Officer of the Air Force Museum Foundation in Dayton, Ohio, from 2011-2013, and Director of Government, Corporate, and Foundation Relations at Wittenberg University from 2006-2011. Lin held progressive leadership roles earlier in her career with Northampton Community College and Lehigh University and was a middle school teacher.

Lin holds a bachelor's degree in Education from Smith College in Northampton, Mass., a master's degree in Educational Technology from Lehigh University, and an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.



Deborah, Johan, Annika and Erik Sundlof

Congratulations to all the Girl Scouts and honorees! A special shout out to my Girl Scout mentee Kourtney! The future is in good hands because of you.



Deb Wanglee Sundlof, proud Girl Scout alum

TAKE THE LEAD 2021 AWARD RECIPIENT



Deborah Sundlof, DO *Cardiologist* Lehigh Valley Heart Institute

Dr. Deborah Sundlof is a cardiologist with Lehigh Valley Health Network's Lehigh Valley Heart Institute and practices at LVPG Cardiology-Muhlenberg. She is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease, and serves as Physician Medical Director of Regional Heart Center, MHC. She is also the Co-Director for the Women's Heart Program and the Cardio-Oncology programs at LVHN.

As Co-Director, Dr. Sundlof serves in a leadership capacity of two very unique programs at LVHN. The Women's Heart Program consists of 10 female cardiologists who aim to raise awareness about women's heart disease and offers unique clinical programs for women. In addition to the Women's Heart Program, Dr. Sundlof also helped form the cardio-oncology program at LVHN. This is a developing field within the cardiology and cancer communities that aims to reduce cardiovascular risk among current and former cancer patients.

From a young age, Dr. Sundlof and her identical twin were inspired by their mother's passion for her work as a pediatrician. Both Dr. Sundlof and her twin knew they wanted become physicians. In fact, they both became cardiologists. Dr. Sundlof's identical twin practices in Philadelphia.

On a personal note, Dr. Sundlof has a passion for patient care and women's heart disease and prevention. In her free time, Dr. Sundlof enjoys spending time with family and running.

GIRL SCOUT PRESENTERS



Hayley G. Presenter for Senator Lisa Boscola

Troop Juliette The Hill School 12th Grade

Hayley has been a Girl Scout for seven years. She has been a Camp Intern and a Counselor-in-Training. Hayley loves to sell Girl Scout Cookies and was a Cookie Boss in 2017 for selling over 1,000 boxes. Hayley's dream job is to be the Chief of Staff in the White House and plans to study political science and attend law school after high school.



Suzanne S. Presenter for Victoria Brifo

Troop 8357 Easton Area High School 11th Grade

Suzanne has been a Girl Scout for 12 years. Suzanne is a Girl Delegate for GSEP's Delegate Council, an elected position, and is currently working towards her Gold Award, which is the highest award in Girl Scouting. Outside of Girl Scouts, Suzanne is a first degree Black Belt. After high school, she hopes to attend college and pursue a career in creative writing.



Jenaye S. Presenter for Fusun Bubernack

Troop 6700 Parkland High School & Lehigh County Technical Institute 11th Grade

Jenaye has been a Girl Scout for ten years. She has earned both her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards. She also has served as a Girl Delegate for GSEP. At school, Jenaye is on the wrestling team, and last season she received the Most Outstanding Female Wrestler Award and placed third at the 2020 PA High School Girls State Championship. After high school, Jenaye hopes to continue her passion for cosmetology and serve in the military.



Gabrielle G. Presenter for Lin Erickson

Troop 682 Northwestern Lehigh High School 10th Grade

Gabrielle has been a Girl Scout for ten years. She has earned both her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards, two of the highest awards in Girl Scouting. For her Take Action projects, Gabrielle created an anti-bullying video and she planted an organic vegetable garden for the animals at Wildlands Conservancy. She has served as a Program Aide at Camp Mountain House and loves showing younger girls what she loves most about camp.



Kourtney K. Presenter for Dr. Deborah Sundlof

Troop 682 Northwestern Lehigh High School 11th Grade

Kourtney has been a Girl Scout for 12 years. She has earned her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards. She is also a Service Unit Delegate. After high school, Kourtney hopes to pursue a career in pediatric neurology.



We are proud to support the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania and extends our warmest congratulations to the 2021 Honorees, Lisa Boscola, Victoria Brifo, Fusun Bubernack, Lin Erickson, and Deborah Sundlof.

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GIRL SCOUT EMCEES



Tatiana S. *Emcee*

Heritage Patrol Easton Area High School 11th Grade

Tatiana has been a Girl Scout for ten years. She has earned both her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards. The Easton Area School District has awarded Tatiana with the Little Rock Nine Award which recognizes her for her accomplishments as a student. After high school, Tatiana hopes to attend college to study science.



Gina S. Emcee

Troop 6700 Parkland High School 11th Grade

Gina has been a Girl Scout for 12 years. She has earned her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards. Outside of Girl Scouts, Gina has received a Silver Key at the 2018 Scholastic Art Awards; she also was awarded the Bronze Medal at Le Grand Concours, a contest that tests students on their French nationally and even internationally. After high school, Gina hopes to pursue a career in art or music.

GIRL SCOUT CAMPERSHIP LEAD & CHORUS LEAD



Allison H. Campership Lead

Troop Juliette Perkiomen School 10th Grade

Allison has been a Girl Scout for ten years. She has earned her Girl Scout Silver Award. For her Take Action project, she worked with the Fresh Air Fund, a nonprofit organization that provides low income children from New York an opportunity to visit the countryside for a week with host families and local businesses to create a fun-filled day on the water, promoting environmental awareness. After high school, Allison hopes to go to medical school and become a trauma surgeon.



Faith G. Chorus Lead

Troop 61 Arts Academy Charter Middle Schooll 8th Grade

Faith has been a Girl Scout for seven years. She has earned her Girl Scout Bronze Award. Outside of Girl Scouts, Faith has been a National America Miss finalist for two years. After high school, Faith hopes to work for NASA as a rocket engineer and astronaut.

GIRL SCOUT CO-CHAIRS



Mikayla H. Girl Co-Chair

Troop 21809 Central Bucks West High School 12th Grade

Mikayla has been a Girl Scout for 13 years. She is a Trifecta Girl Scout, having earned her Girl Scout Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. For her Gold Award Take Action project, she taught Girl Scouts and others how to help themselves and develop healthy habits for their positive well-being. She also is a Girl Advisor to GSEP's Board of Directors and is also a National Council Session Delegate. She was recently named to the National Advisory Team for the 2023 National Council Session, one of two girl members in the entire country for the team.



Elisabeth K. Girl Co-Chair

Troop 8829 Pen Argyl High School 12th Grade

Elisabeth has been a Girl Scout for 13 years. She is a Trifecta Girl Scout, having earned her Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. For her Gold Award Take Action project, she launched a virtual STEM and Robotics program for girls in her community, giving them the opportunity to learn and become passionate about STEM. Elisabeth will be attending Elizabethtown College and plans to major in Occupational Therapy.

GIRL SCOUT CO-CHAIRS



Megan H. Girl Co-Chair

Troop Juliette Perkiomen School 12th Grade

Megan has been a Girl Scout for nine years. She has earned her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards. Last year, she was a Girl Presenter for Take the Lead and had the opportunity to shadow Judge Kelly Banach. Megan is a recipient of the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Abroad Scholarship and the National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) Scholarship, two Department of State scholarships that allowed her to study Indonesia's language and culture abroad.



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Due to COVID-19, Take the Lead Lehigh Valley 2020 in-person events had to be canceled.

This didn't stop our amazing honorees and Girl Scouts from meeting up and speaking with each other, albeit virtually! Three videos were created for the event, one of which took an indepth look at our shadow day program, which pairs honorees with Girl Scouts to mentor them for a day. The purpose of the videos was to raise awareness about the event, our sponsors, and, most importantly, the honorees and girls.

While the event was canceled, all our honorees had the opportunity to connect with girls and teach them about their careers and leadership.



Judge Banach makes the world a better place, one case at a time. I left feeling inspired.

Megan H. TTL 2020 Lehigh Valley Girl Presenter



When you step back and realize that younger people are looking to you to determine their path, it makes you want to do the very best that you can.

I think girls need to know that they can be girls who become women who can become successful. I think that's what's so important about Girl Scouting. Girls supporting other girls.

Judge Kelly Banach

Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas, Ret. TTL 2020 Lehigh Valley Honoree "



For somebody like me, it's a wonderful opportunity to revitalize my sense of enthusiasm and excitement about the upcoming generation of female leaders.

Terri Haddad

eMedia Works and Community Services for Children *TTL 2020 Lehigh Valley Honoree*

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The afternoon I got to spend with Mrs. Obando is one I will always remember.

Christian R. TTL 2020 Lehigh Valley Girl Presenter

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In the 8 years that I have been involved with the organization, I can tell you first-hand that I have seen girls grow and develop. I think it's an outstanding leadership program for girls.

Carol Obando-Derstine PPL TTL 2020 Lehigh Valley Honoree



When you see these young girls who are so involved with Girl Scouts, they're good students, they have these dreams, they want to go to college, they know what they want to do. I find it heartwarming to see that and to see a younger generation that's really amazing,

The women that have been honored over the years are so incredible. It made me feel good to be counted among them.

Marilee Falco Agili TTL 2020 Lehigh Valley Honoree

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"STAND TALL"

Julie and the Phantoms

Verse 1:

Don't blink

No, I don't want to miss it

One thing, and it's back to the beginning

'Cause everything is rushing in fast

Keep going on, never look back

Pre-Chorus:

And it's one, two, three, four times

That I'll try for one more night

Light a fire in my eyes

I'm going out of my mind

Chorus:

Whatever happens, even if I'm the last standing

I'ma stand tall, I'ma stand tall

Whatever happens, even when everything's down

I'ma stand tall, I'ma stand tall

I gotta keep on dreaming

'Cause I gotta catch that feeling

Whatever happens, even if I'm the last standing

I'ma stand tall, I'ma stand tall

Verse 2:

Right now, I'm loving every minute

Hands down, can't let myself forget it, no

'Cause everything is rushing in fast

Keep holding on, never look back

Pre-Chorus:

And it's one, two, three, four times

That I'll try for one more night

Light a fire in my eyes

I'm going out of my mind

Chorus:

Whatever happens, even if I'm the last standing

I'ma stand tall, I'ma stand tall

Whatever happens, even when everything's down

I'ma stand tall, I'ma stand tall

I gotta keep on dreaming, 'cause I gotta catch that feeling

Whatever happens, even if I'm the last standing

I'ma stand tall, I'ma stand tall

Bridge:

Like I'm glowing in the dark

I keep on going when it's all falling apart

Yeah, I know with all my heart

Ooh, ooh

Never look back

Chorus:

Whatever happens, even if I'm the last standing

I'ma stand tall, I'ma stand tall

Whatever happens, even if I'm the last standing

I'ma stand tall, I'ma s tand tall

Stand tall

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