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**BRIGITTE MARRS NAMED TO GIRL SCOUTS OF THE MISSOURI HEARTLAND'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Longtime community volunteer Brigitte MARRS has been named to the Board of Directors for Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland. Currently the Director of Alumni and Development at Drury University, MARRS received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Drury University and her Master of Education from Lincoln University.

"We are thrilled to have such a distinguished and experienced role model for girls as Ms. MARRS on our Board of Directors," said CEO Jennifer M. Orban, "Her experience and skills will help us advance our mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character." In addition to excellent leadership and problem-solving skills, MARRS brings sixteen years of experience as a volunteer with various organizations, including Girl Scouts, the Junior League, the Springfield Ballet Guild, and multiple parent-teacher associations. She joins a nineteen-member board as a member-at-large.

**About the Girl Scout Leadership Experience**

Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls in grades K-12. With 3.3 million girl and adult members worldwide, Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development. Today's Girl Scout Leadership Experience has evolved to fit a wide variety of interests of schedules. With six program pathways – events, series, camp, troops, travel, and virtual – girls have more options and more reasons to join than ever before. Through hands-on learning opportunities and a girl-led decision-making process, the Girl Scout Leadership Experience empowers girls to discover a strong sense of self, connect with others in a changing world, and take action to help make the

world a better place.

**About Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland**

Girl Scouts of the Missouri Heartland has a membership of approximately 16,000 girls and 6,000 adults across 68 counties in central and southern Missouri, southeast Kansas, and northeast Oklahoma. With the support of community partners, donors, and volunteers, we mentor and support girls as they develop crucial life skills and prepare to take the lead – today, tomorrow, and for the rest of their lives. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts, call 877-312-4764 or visit us on the web at [www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org](http://www.girlscoutsmoheartland.org).

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