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## JULY IS NATIONAL PURPOSEFUL PARENTING MONTH

## GSUSA indoctrinates girls with explicit LGBT patch; AHG offers age-appropriate programming

'The organization is too busy grooming young activists to worry about what is best for girls,' says **Patti Garibay** 

CINCINNATI, Ohio — The Girl Scouts of the United States of America have been the go-to scouting organization in America for decades. However, reports of the Girl Scouts utilizing inappropriate content to teach girls about critical race theory, LGBT ideology, and other topics are forcing parents to reconsider the organization. For example, a teen Girl Scout released a local patch project titled "Be a Sister to EVERY Scout," designed to teach girls about the "LBGT community, its history, and how to be a good ally." The patch has girls as young as five years old watch LGBT television shows, choose their own pronouns, and research LGBT women throughout history as inspiration. The patch project was lauded by the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, earning the girl her Gold Award, the most prestigious award in the organization.

As more and more reports emerge about GSUSA's overt indoctrination, parents are clamoring for family-friendly, age-appropriate content for their daughters. *American Heritage Girls (AHG, www.americanheritagegirls.org*) has been the premier faith-based, scout-type leadership development program for nearly three decades. Founded by *AHG Executive Director Patti Garibay* as a direct response to the Girl Scouts taking God out of their organization, *AHG* offers fun outdoor adventure that helps build character, cultivate leadership skills, and raise godly girls.

"The Girl Scouts of the United States of America has fallen prey to the liberal agenda, all to the detriment of America's girls," said Garibay. "The organization is too busy grooming young activists to worry about what is best for girls. Patches like 'Be a Sister to EVERY Scout' are horrific by themselves as they teach young girls age-inappropriate lessons, but what is even more disturbing is that it was created by a Girl Scout herself! The indoctrination has gone full circle."

GSUSA is already under intense scrutiny for a shocking <u>Camp Culture Code</u> document from the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts. The Camp Culture Code document clearly outlines the organization's "commitment to DEI/RJ (diversity, equity, inclusion and racial justice)," as well as the explicit LGBTQ+ terminology and definitions that will be taught at camps — many of which are unsuitable for young children. The Camp Culture Code <u>states</u>, "Our camps serve cisgender girls, gender-expansive youth, non-binary youth, and trans-girls and trans-boys." For any parents who are wary or uncomfortable with the direction the Girl Scouts are heading, the document notes that they and their children "are not a good fit" and should look elsewhere for scouting organizations for their daughters.

For parents looking for age-appropriate content for their daughters, *AHG* offers a carefully curated program designed to evolve with girls as they age, ensuring that they never are exposed to material that is unsuitable for their stage of development. *AHG* also offers resources directly for parents to use at home, including <u>Raising</u> Godly Girls Guides full of biblical wisdom, helpful information, and easy-to-use activities.

"Parents don't have to subject their daughters to this unbiblical and immoral content," said Garibay. "At American Heritage Girls, girls are provided with a safe environment that allows them to explore the world around them without indoctrinating them with inappropriate content without parental consent."

American Heritage Girls was founded in 1995 by a group of parents who wanted this faith-based, scout-type character development program for their daughters. At AHG, girls ages five to 18 meet together as a single Troop at the same time and then break out into Units by Levels. This gives AHG girls the important social experience of interacting with friends and godly mentors of various ages; members also learn leadership skills within a group setting. AHG Troops are located in local communities across the nation. If none exists in a given area, families can bring the AHG Program to their own area. An American Heritage Girls Troop Development Coach is available to provide resources to potential Charter Organizations and other families to form a new Troop. To hear more about the purpose, mission, and vision of AHG from Founder and Executive Director Patti Garibay, click here.

Today, there are <u>Troops</u> in all 50 states and girls being served in 15 countries around the globe. Girls can join a Troop at any time; if a Troop is not available nearby, they can become a <u>Trailblazer</u> and enjoy the *AHG* program alongside their parent. A variety of Christian denominations are also represented as <u>Charter Organizations</u> for Troops. Thousands of volunteer members across the country are helping girls grow in their faith, cultivate a heart for service, enjoy the great outdoors, and have more fun than they can imagine.

The "*Raising Godly Girls*" radio feature and <u>Raising Godly Girls blog</u> shares guidance and biblically based advice on many key topics affecting girls today—from bullying and identity to anxiety and body image issues. It gives parents, educators, and faith community leaders a set of tools, resources, and Scripture-based advice to assist in raising girls after God's own heart. The "*Raising Godly Girls Minute*" with Patti Garibay airs on 900+ Christian radio stations across the country.

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