
The National GFS Board is reaching out to you - whether you are a former member, a parent, a current Sponsor or someone hearing about GFS for the first time.



**Leading
girls to
GROWTH
and
GROWING
with them.**

The Girls Friendly Society is an international, non-profit organization affiliated with the Episcopal Church for girls and young women 5-21 years of age.

It is a parish based program with membership open to all girls of any race, religion, or nationality.

Former members, parents and former Branch Leaders who want to become a Sponsor to assist GFS/USA and feel that GFS spirit again, you have the opportunity now. It does not have to take a lot of your time - only if you want it to. It is not going to impose tasks on you if you don't want to shoulder them. Your support of GFS could be as simple as being an Image Promoter for GFS.



The need for GFS Sponsors – their time, talents and gifts – has never been greater as GFS faces the challenges that are faced by many faith based organizations in society today.

GFS Sponsors have a long and valued tradition in working with and supporting the parish-based programs of GFS Branches and the work of GFS Diocesan organizations. GFS Sponsors became a part of the national GFS organization in June of 2007, when GFS/USA amended its by-laws to include Sponsors in its membership.

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SPONSORS ARE:

- **Former Members of GFS**
- **Past and Present Branch Leaders**
- **Mothers of GFS Members**
- **Women who love GFS and who continue to carry the spirit of our motto “Bear Ye One Another’s Burdens”**
- **Any woman who is interested in furthering the purposes of and supporting the work of GFS/USA**

The ways in which GFS Sponsors choose to further the purposes of and support the work of GFS are as varied as the GFS Sponsors themselves.

Being a GFS Sponsors can be as simple as spreading the GOOD NEWS of our organization where ever they are, by having conversations with Bishops, clergy and parishioners about GFS.

Unfortunately many people have never heard of GFS or are not aware that GFS is still active.

GFS needs women who can share information about current GFS Branch programs and what GFS has to offer women and girls today.

GFS SPONSORS can also **SUPPORT** the work of GFS with their **TIME** and **TALENTS** by assisting Branch Leaders and Diocesan representatives with activities, events and programs for the girls.

Whether it is as an extra pair of helping hands for a craft project at a branch meeting or as a guest speaker at a diocesan event, GFS is always in need of women who are interested in helping our members develop their own talents and skills, and empowering them with the faith, self-esteem and confidence to cope in an ever changing complex world.

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