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To: Board of Directors
From: Nancy Dawes, Chair
Subject: Ends: Assessment and Board Monitoring

In June the CEO report will focus on the process and content of the information that will be presented for board monitoring and assessment of the Ends. In this discussion, we will show how we will measure the Ends (indicators) and how we will collect the data. We will share the Girl Scout Leadership Development Model and how it supports achievement of Girl Scouts of Western Ohio's Ends policy. The objectives of the presentation include the following:

1. Provide the board with an overview of measures to monitor the Ends policy;
2. Facilitate the board's understanding that the process used will facilitate reasonable interpretation of the Ends.

In mid-April, you received two documents:

1. "The State of the Youth Development Field" from the monograph called *Paths to Positive Youth Development*.
2. *Exploring Girl Leadership*, which describes current youth development research that focuses on developing leadership in girls.

These documents explain the positive youth development and leadership research that anchors the Girl Scout personal and leadership development program. They were provided as background information for the board.

Our Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.