

Below is a screen shot from GSUSA's website which tells Girl Scouts that when they earn their Global Action Award they are joining in WAGGGS' international movement. The relevant text has been highlighted in yellow to make it easier to see. The page can be accessed online [here](http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/global/global_action_award/).

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## Girl Scouts Global Action Award

The Girl Scouts Global Action award, developed in partnership with the [World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts \(WAGGGS\)](#), is an exciting and enriching way for Girl Scout Daisies to Ambassadors to participate in realizing the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) which aim to reduce extreme poverty and impact major world concerns by 2015.



The alliance between WAGGGS and the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals embraces WAGGGS's mission of empowering girls and young women to develop to their fullest potential as engaged and responsible global citizens. Around the world there are 145 WAGGGS member organizations, of which GSUSA is one, serving girls and young women in wide-ranging "Scouting" endeavors.

The eight United Nations' Millennium Development Goals are:

1. Ending hunger and poverty
2. Education opens doors
3. Empowering girls
4. Helping children survive
5. Keeping mothers healthy
6. Preventing diseases
7. Saving the planet
8. Promoting peace through partnership

By earning the Global Action award, girls can learn, in a fun and educational way, about serious global issues affecting girls, young women, and their communities. **Each Girl Scout who completes activities will join in WAGGGS' international movement of 10 million girls who together are sowing the seeds of social change.** The Global Action award offers girls an opportunity to *advocate for themselves and others, both locally and globally*—one of the five

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