



# Quick Facts About Our Council

**When you talk to people about Girl Scouting in our great state, here are a few things that they might find interesting to know!**

- We are the largest girl-serving organization in the state of Nebraska!
- Spirit of Nebraska has more than 21,000 girl and adult members.
- We serve 92 Nebraska counties and Carter Lake, Iowa.
- Our members are geographically located across approximately 77,000 square miles.
- We were established on May 1, 2008, when five Nebraska “legacy” councils merged.
- Fran Marshall, our first and only chief executive officer, has been part of the organization since the early 1990s.
- Our board consists of approximately 22 members with representation from all areas of the state.
- Our staff consists of more than 85 employees who work out of six service centers.
- Omaha is our largest service center, serving approximately half of our membership.
- Spirit of Nebraska is home to six camp properties; four camps, two cabins and an outdoor education facility.
- We own an island, just off the shores of Camp Maha in Papillion. “Girl Scout Island” is 93 acres of floodplain forest.
- We deliver more than 300 Girl Scout programs per year—both indoors and at our camps.
- More than 11,000 girls sell nearly 2,000,000 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies in the state of Nebraska each year.
- The delicious cookies we sell are baked in Sioux City, South Dakota, at Interbake Foods.
- Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska is supported in part by United Way agencies across the state.