

### ***What do sponsors do?***

- Spread the word about GFS
- Pray for the GFS ministry
- Support special GFS projects
- Mentor members and leaders



### **GFS Motto**

*Bear ye one another's burdens  
and so fulfill the law of Christ.  
Galatians 6:2*



### ***GFS Sponsors are:***

- Women who desire to support the work and ministry of GFS
- Parents of GFS members
- Former GFS members
- Past and present branch leaders

*Sponsors will receive updates about our activities, invitations to our events, and the GFS newsletter.*

### **Become a GFS Sponsor and friend!**

#### **Your Information**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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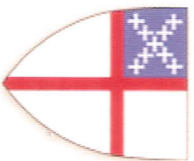
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"Former GFS Members"



**GFS sponsors** have a long and valued tradition of working with and supporting parish-based programs of GFS branches.

The need for GFS sponsors has never been greater as GFS confronts the challenges that are faced by many faith-based organizations today: secular distractions, reduced leadership, and aging congregations.

You can be an *image promoter* for GFS, reminding parishioners, clergy, and bishops that GFS is still relevant and active in our diocese, in our country, and in the world.



**Girls Friendly Society (GFS)** is an Episcopal ministry for girls, age 5 and older, that teaches girls about the Bible and Christian behavior through fellowship meetings and fun activities in a safe and positive setting.

Our ministry develops the whole girl through friendship, service, and learning, activities that nurture the mind, body, and spirit. We teach Episcopal traditions and history. Regular meetings enable GFS leaders to make a true impact on our members' growth as Christians.

We offer a four level program of study and highly encourage parish and community service. As girls progress through the program, they have opportunities to participate in national and world-wide GFS activities, earn scholarships, and ultimately become devoted church women.

### **Girls Friendly Society Los Angeles**

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# **GFS needs friends like you...**



**...to support  
our ministry.**