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of courage,  
confidence,  
and character  
who make  
the world  
a better place.

**Mary M. Vitek, CEO**  
**Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council**

Mary Vitek serves as chief executive officer of Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council, one of the largest Girl Scout councils in the country. The Council serves approximately 39,000 girls and 18,000 adults across 26 counties in Southeast Texas. In her role, Mary oversees a \$20 million budget, advises a 34-member board of directors, and cultivates relationships with key community and civic leaders.

A certified public accountant since 1988, Mary began her career as an audit senior manager at KPMG before joining Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council in 1994. She was appointed chief executive officer in 1998. During her tenure, the Council has reached several significant milestones, including the completion of three capital campaigns

totaling more than \$31 million, receipt of a \$4.2 million gift from MacKenzie Scott, the establishment of an endowment to ensure the long-term sustainability of Girl Scouts, the successful completion of a council merger, and serving as host for the 2011 National Council Session/52<sup>nd</sup> Convention of Girl Scouts of the USA in Houston.

Mary is an active civic leader and has served on the United Way of Greater Houston Board of Trustees. She currently serves on Sam Houston State University's College of Business Administration Advisory Board and the Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital Advisory Board and is a member of the United Way of Greater Houston Women's Initiative and the Greater Houston Partnership's Executive Women's Partnership. She is a graduate of Leadership Houston (Class XVIII) and the American Leadership Forum (Class XXI).

Mary has been recognized as one of five Outstanding Young Houstonians by the Houston Junior Chamber, one of five Outstanding Young Texans by the Texas Junior Chamber, and one of Houston's 50 Most Influential Women by *Houston Woman Magazine*. She was inducted into the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame in 2011 and named Outstanding Non-Profit CEO of the Year in 2016 by the *Houston Business Journal*.

Mary and her husband, Mike, have an adult daughter, Molly, who is a Gold Award Girl Scout and a son-in-law, Will, who is an Eagle Scout.



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