



*Megan Ferland  
Future CEO  
Girl Scouts of  
Western  
Washington*

In February of this year, our CEO, Grace Chien, announced her plans to retire at the end of 2011. Since then, the board has been actively engaged in a search for a new CEO. I am pleased to announce that Megan Ferland will be joining us as our new CEO at the end of January.

Megan currently serves as the CEO of Girl Scouts of Colorado, which was formed through the merger of five Girl Scout councils in 1997. Under her leadership, the Girl Scouts of Colorado experienced a membership increase of 4.3%, and currently serves more than 30,000 girls.

As a parent of a Junior Girl Scout, Megan has a personal appreciation for the positive impact that Girl Scouting can have on the lives of girls.

In addition to her deep knowledge of Girl Scouting, Megan is a recognized champion for children. She has served as the CEO of the Colorado Children's Campaign, a non-partisan, non-profit organization that uses research and policy to advocate for the needs of children, the CEO of Texas CASA, Inc., a statewide non-profit agency that advocates for abused and neglected children in the court system, and as the chief of the Texas Attorney General's Juvenile Crime Intervention Division.

We look forward to introducing you to Megan after she arrives in January. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the transition, please don't hesitate to contact Grace at (206) 826-2200, or Leanne Hofford, our grant writer, at (206) 267-1850.

Thank you for your generous support of Girl Scouts of Western Washington.

Sincerely,

Patti Meyers  
Board Chair  
Girl Scouts of Western Washington