

## Girls Scouts Recognize Women Writing for (a) Change as 2015-2016 Premier Partner!

Premier Program Partners are recognized for their longstanding commitment to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and continued involvement with Girl Scouts of Western Ohio. WWF(a)C has implemented Girl Scouts 3 Keys to Leadership (Discover, Connect and Take Action) in our Girl Scout writing programs.

This past year we offered programs to Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors. We used our circle practices to provide badge opportunities for My Family Story, Scribe, Screenwriter, Public Speaker and Novelist.

*In the words of one of the troop leaders:*

*What a wonderful and meaningful program you provided! I wasn't expecting the girls to be as engaged as they were. As their troop leader it was inspiring to see how creative and sincere each girl was. Some of their stories were funny and light, others were deeply personal. We all appreciate the safe environment you helped to create so the girls felt free to challenge themselves according to their level of comfort. You proved to be a skilled facilitator. We look forward to working with Women Writing for (a) Change again in the future.*

And words from the girls themselves:

- *I liked reading in different tones, the prompts, and final speeches.*
- *I wish that we had more time for our life stories...*
- *I liked hearing people's varieties of speeches.*
- *Loved the microphone and podium.*

Many, many thanks to the facilitators who support our Girl Scout Outreach: Annette Wick, Sally Schneider, Laurie Lambert and Janie Baer.

If you are a Girl Scout or Troop Leader and are interested in any of our Girl Scout writing opportunities, please call 513.272.1171! We would love to do a program with you!

