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**Spirit AeroSystems Donates To
Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland**

\$15,000 grant will fund Girl Scout STEM camps during summer 2019

WICHITA – Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland is pleased to accept a generous donation from Spirit AeroSystems Inc. Golf Charity Classic to support two STEM Girl Scout Leadership Experiences in the outdoors during the summer 2019 camp season.

Last Thursday morning, Spirit AeroSystems Golf Charity Classic presented Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland a \$15,000 donation that will fund STEM experiences at Starwoods Outdoor Center in Clearwater, Kan. and Camp Four Winds in Leon, Kan. this upcoming summer. Each camp focuses on Girl Scouts grades 2-5, allowing them the opportunity to work towards badges and delve into the world of STEM.

The Defying Gravity camp at Starwoods Outdoor Center provides Girl Scouts the chance to work towards the new Space Science badge. Girls will use telescopes for stargazing, create a pocket solar system and design their own robotic vehicles to explore other planets. Meanwhile at the Inventors Workshop, hosted at Camp Four Winds, Girl Scouts will design and build skyscrapers from unusual materials, create robots from recycled goods and invent their own rockets. All of these programs will be made possible through the generosity of Spirit AeroSystems Inc. and their investment in the future workforce of STEM fields, Girl Scouts.

“Our Girl Scout STEM programming is cutting edge and is especially important and relevant to today’s girls. I am very grateful to Spirit AeroSystems’ partnership and investment in our STEM programming to increase girls’ interest in STEM subjects and career paths, develop their

competencies, and build confidence in their skills and abilities,” said Liz Workman, CEO of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland.

The donation was made possible through the Spirit AeroSystems Golf Charity Classic, an annual event that raises funds for charitable organizations in Spirit communities, providing hunger relief, educational opportunities and health and wellness programs.

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, a nonprofit serving 80 Kansas counties, is grateful for Spirit AeroSystems Golf Charity Classic’s support of girls across the state who are making a difference and leading the way as G.I.R.L.s (Go-getters, Innovators, Risk-takers and Leaders) in their communities.

PHOTO CAPTION: Spirit AeroSystems Inc. and Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland representatives in attendance (left to right); Tom Gentile, CEO of Spirit AeroSystems Inc., Jeremy Coleman, GSKH Board Treasurer, Liz Workman, CEO of GSKH, Gloria Farha Flentje, GSKH Juliette’s Pearls Leadership Society Member, Rachel Stanley-Williams, GSKH Board Member, and Ron Rabe, Spirit AeroSystems Senior Vice President, Operations & Chief Procurement Officer. (Courtesy photo)

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About Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland serves more than 11,700 girls and adults in 80 Kansas counties through its operational headquarters in Wichita, Kan., and regional offices in Salina, Hays, Emporia and Garden City. Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls’ healthy development and is the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.