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## **PROGRAM YEAR THEME: VISION**

### PROGRAM YEAR THEME RESOURCES (new) \*

- VISION Patch Program
- VISION Devotion Guide
- VISION Theme Guide
- VISION Meet Iris
- and MORE!

Every girl needs to know that there is a God who sees her in her high, low, good, challenging, exciting, and unpleasant life moments—and loves her at all times! This Program Year, AHG is exploring what it means to have a Biblical Worldview and to focus the EYES of your heart (your mind, will, and emotions) on Christ so that He can fulfill your longing for belonging, speak truth into your identity, and be the lens with which you view the world. May girls discover God’s VISION for their lives so they can lead and influence their family, Troop, and community for Him!

*I pray that the EYES of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,*

(Ephesians 1:18, NIV)

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## **TROOP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

### NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE: SERVICE SPOTLIGHT— SEEING AND MEETING NEEDS (new) \*

This year’s Service Spotlight—Seeing and Meeting Needs—was chosen in support of AHG’s 2024-2025 Program Year Theme, VISION, as girls learn to see the world through the EYES of Christ (Matthew 25:34-40, NIV). AHG is honored to present this year’s Spotlight Organization, both a resource and premier example of seeing and meeting needs in your community: Samaritan’s Purse.

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**STARS & STRIPES AWARD CEREMONY EVENT GUIDE**

*(new; available August 2024) \**

Girl and Adult Members may use this NEW guide that is COMING SOON to spark ideas as they plan a celebration to honor the Stars & Stripes Award Recipient.

**PATCH PROGRAMS**

**OUTDOORS PATCH PROGRAMS & VIDEOS \***

- Get Out There! Patch Program—*Experience Creation* (updated)
- Discover Good Patch Program—*Learn About Creation* (new)
- Live RESTfully Patch Program—*Care for Creation* (new)

AHG’s programming for the outdoors provides fun and exciting ways to guide girls toward a greater familiarity with and appreciation of God’s creation. These adventures can be experienced at all Program Levels, such as the beginner finding her comfort zone away from air conditioning, the intermediate anticipating her first overnight in the elements, and the seasoned explorer ready to soar to new heights with High Adventure activities. AHG’s NEW three-fold approach to Outdoors Programming is introduced to girls through the patch programs above and corresponding videos!

**BIG SISTER-LITTLE SISTER PATCH PROGRAM** *(new) \**

There are many accounts in the Bible of women walking through life alongside other women. A great way to create interaction between Units in your Troop, teach the principle of Biblical mentoring, and allow girls to see just how much fun they can have with one another is to set up a system of older-to-younger relationships by completing the NEW Big Sister-Little Sister Patch Program, an expansion of AHG’s former Big Sister-Little Sister resource.

**I CHOOSE TRUTH PATCH PROGRAM**

*(new; approved AHG Faith Award study) \**

Today’s girls face a number of challenges adults never dealt with at their age. From skyrocketing anxiety rates to bullying on social media, the Enemy’s lies are everywhere. AHG introduces a NEW approved Faith Award study based on the books *Lies Girls Believe* and *Lies Young Women Believe* by Dannah Gresh of True Girl Ministry (coauthored with Nancy Demoss Wolgemuth). These books engage a girl in important Biblical truths so she can live the way God meant for her to live—free! With differing topics for younger



and older girls, these books expose the lies most commonly believed by girls today—such as lies about God, friendship, the future, boys, and more—and counter them with God’s truth. Review AHG’s updated [Faith Award Program Overview](#) for more information.

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**IT’S GREAT TO BE A GIRL PATCH PROGRAM**

(new; for Explorers and young Pioneers) \*

Based on the book, *It’s Great to Be a Girl!* by Dannah Gresh of True Girl Ministry (coauthored with Suzy Weibel), this NEW patch program prepares a tween girl for everything she needs to know, in kid-friendly terms, about the many changes she can expect during puberty and how to handle them, including tips on hygiene, hair care, makeup, nutrition, exercise, and more. Best of all, she will learn the truth that her body was made for a purpose—to honor and glorify God—the basis for a lifetime of positive self-image and a rich, vibrant faith. This patch program is recommended for the tween years at the Explorer and Young Pioneer Program Levels, with parental approval (permission slip provided for Troop use).

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**INSIGNIA & UNIFORM**

**GRIT WITH GRACE INSIGNIA** (new patch and pins) \$

Bring girl leadership “to the forefront” with AHG’s NEW GRIT with Grace insignia. Every girl who completes a GRIT with Grace session may order the GRIT with Grace Patch and optionally order one GRIT with Grace Pin for each session completed, placing them around the branches of the tree patch to symbolize the “fruit” that comes from training in Biblical leadership.

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**OUTDOORS PATCH PROGRAM PATCHES AND PINS**

Promote AHG’s NEW three-fold approach to Outdoor<sup>(new)</sup> Programming—Get Out There!, Discover Good, and Live RESTfully—by ordering and displaying this beautiful NEW set of three girl patches and three adult pins after completing the corresponding patch programs with your Troop.



**HUGS INSIGNIA** *(updated patch; new pin)* \$

HUGS have a whole NEW look! Don't forget to order HUGS Patches for girls and now HUGS Pins for adults after your Troop completes **three** service projects in the upcoming Program Year.

**BIG SISTER-LITTLE SISTER PATCH** *(new)* \$

Girls can order and wear the NEW Big Sister-Little Sister Patch to reflect their development in Biblical mentoring through this NEW patch program.

**I CHOOSE TRUTH PATCH** *(new; for purchase via True Girl)* \$

When girls order their B.Y. Faith Award Pin after completing this NEW Faith Award study, they may also optionally order the NEW I Choose Truth Patch directly from True Girl Ministry to wear on the back of their vest or sash. Two patches are available to coordinate with a girl's Program Level.

**IT'S GREAT TO BE A GIRL PATCH** *(new; for purchase via True Girl)* \$

Check out all True Girl's incredible resources when you go online to order their NEW It's Great to Be a Girl Patch after completing the corresponding patch program.

**AHG GIRL UNIFORM GUIDE** *(updated; available August 2024)* \*

Learn how each piece of insignia should be displayed on a Girl Member's AHG Official Uniform in this updated guide that is COMING SOON.

**AHG ADULT UNIFORM GUIDE** *(new; available August 2024)* \*

Learn how pins and other insignia should be displayed on an Adult Member's AHG Official Uniform in this NEW guide that is COMING SOON.

**AHGFAMILY ANNUAL ARC TRACKING** *(updated)* \*

Instead of purchasing the same patch year after year, AHG offers arcs that can be placed around a patch to denote the year(s) the patch was earned. AHGfamily functionality has been updated so Troops can apply a year arc to a Girl Member's record multiple times within a Program Year. There is also a space where Troops can note which



patch the arc applies to. Common patches to add arcs to are the National Day of Service, HUGS, and Respect Life patches, but the arcs can be applied to any patch.

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## TRAININGS

### OUTDOOR SKILLS: HIKING (new) \*

This learning module exists to help Girl and Adult Members learn more about hiking with their AHG Troop, including the following NEW topical videos: *What to Wear*, *Trail Signs*, *First Aid*, *Observations*, *Backpacking*, *Urban Hike*, *Measuring Your Pace*, and *Pacing Your Hike*.

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### STARS & STRIPES AWARD TRAINING (new) \*

AHG desires to set up girl candidates for success on their journey to accomplishing the Stars & Stripes Award. Toward that end, several new training resources have been developed for Girl and Adult Members to prepare and equip them for the Stars & Stripes Award process.

- *Stars & Stripes Award Troop Coordinator/Vice Coordinator Training*—These NEW mini-trainings help the Troop Coordinator and Vice Coordinator understand the importance and mechanics of their role in the Stars & Stripes Award process. To view the entire training in one place, visit [The Stars & Stripes Award Process for Troop Ministry Teams](#) in AHGequip.
  - *The Stars & Stripes Award Training for Parents*—These NEW mini-trainings help the parents understand the importance and the mechanics of their role. To view the entire training module in one place, visit [The Stars & Stripes Award Process for Parents and Legal Guardians](#) in AHGequip.
  - *Stars & Stripes Award Trainings for Trailblazers*—These NEW mini-trainings will help a Trailblazer Stars & Stripes Award Candidate and her family understand the changes needed to earn this award as a Trailblazer. To view the entire training module in one place, visit [Girl Learning: The Stars & Stripes Award Process for Trailblazer Members](#) in AHGequip.
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**GIRL MODIFICATION PLAN** (new) \*

The Girl Modification Plan (GMP) meets the diverse needs of Girl Members. Every Girl Member, no matter her earthly limitations, is eligible to pursue all achievements within the AHG Program, including Level Awards and the Stars & Stripes Award. AHG's NEW training walks a Troop or family through how to determine if a GMP is needed, how to form a GMP team to support the girl, and how best to serve a girl according to her abilities. In addition to the written resources, [Girl Modification Plan](#), AHG has the following videos found in the Girl Modification Plan training module on AHGequip: *What is a Girl Modification Plan?*, *Forming a Modification Plan Team*, *Writing a Girl Modification Plan*, and *Girl Modification Plans in the Stars & Stripes Award Process*.

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**GIRL RESOURCES PAGE** (new; coming soon) \*

Now Girl Members have their own home base on AHGresource! This NEW one-stop resource center for girls will develop leadership skills with links to girl training modules on AHGequip, facilitate girl connections with printable Pen Pal Packets, inspire creativity with downloadable AHG graphics, and more. Girls may navigate to this page through the AHGresource tab using their own AHGfamily account. A parent or legal guardian can set up their girl's account by navigating to the girl's profile and selecting "Edit Profile." From that page, the parent can edit the girl's username and set a password. Using their login, Girl Members will have access to a limited number of AHG resources and pages. A visual tutorial can be found in AHG's Help Video Library: [How a Non-Member Manages a Girl Profile](#).