The 2019-2020 Sangam year has officially begun with an exciting array of programs and opportunities.

After tremendous work and the generosity of many, the Sangam property is in excellent shape and is functioning very well, adhering to its yearly capital maintenance schedule. We extend our grateful thanks to all who have helped with these improvements.

Now, we’ve focused our fundraising efforts on providing a Sangam experience to as many deserving young women as possible. The cost of travel for most young women is a challenge, but traveling to India can only be a dream. Sangam offers as many travelships and scholarships (for program fees) as gifts from donors and friends can allow.

A Sangam experience impacts not just the recipient, but her family and contacts, her member organization, her community, and even her country. Your support makes a big impact in the life of a young woman.

Here are what four scholarship / travelship recipients had to say:

“Every new experience makes you grow and adds a lot to who you are. With this Sangam experience, a lot in me has changed, more than I can put into words because it’s a feeling. I wouldn’t have afforded to come if it was not for the scholarship. A huge thank you for making my experience possible.” - Zain, Syria

“Being in Sangam…has made me discover great virtues and abilities I wasn’t aware I had. [My experience] has helped me know myself better, develop my leadership skills, and discover that I can do more than what I think I’m capable of.” - Ximena, Peru

“I am very thankful to all people who made my dream come true, who gave me advice and financial support. Sangam is not just walls and stones; it’s every soul which makes it alive and every person sharing their experiences, and learning from others. I will always take that part of Sangam with me forever.” - Dina, Madagascar

“When I left Zimbabwe, I did not have the same perspective of the world that I have now. I want to do great things. I feel that I can do anything.” - Blessmore, Zimbabwe

Consider investing in a deserving young woman today. In our global sisterhood of Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding, think of these recipients as a daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece or friend. We cannot make these girls’ dreams come true without your help.

Gifts can be made by writing a check payable to the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc., with an interest in Sangam and sending it in the enclosed envelope. You also have the option to donate online through PayPal by visiting the World Foundation website www.worldfoundationgggs.org. Be sure to indicate Sangam as your designated program and enter your contact’s name. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

In the warm spirit of Sangam,

Gail Tsuboi, Chair  Barbara Grant Schlieber, President
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