Dear Friend of Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding,

We are asking for your support of Our Chalet. The girls and young women who benefit from your generosity are our future and we know that is important to you. For many, a trip to Our Chalet to participate in an outdoor adventure program or a seminar is their first international experience. World Centres are at the heart of international exchange experiences where young women come together to meet and prepare to grow as citizens of the world. This is what we are about and this is our legacy.

Helen Storrow, an American, generously supported the establishment of Our Chalet in the Bernese Oberland of Switzerland in 1932. It was the first World Centre for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides and is now eighty-seven years strong. The Helen Storrow Seminar, an international leadership development seminar for young women between the ages of 18 and 25, is a signature program that draws an international array of participants. In 2018 42 participants from 30 countries from all five WAGGGS regions received scholarships to attend this seminar thanks to YOU our donors!

Our Chalet is a transformative and welcoming place to visit in the breathtaking Bernese Oberland of Switzerland. Program participants and independent visitors are welcome eleven months of the year. Bookings can be made online at info@ourchalet.ch. Our Chalet’s World Centre Manager, Tanya Tulloch, and her staff will assist you in any way possible to make your stay memorable. Individuals, troops, families, and alpine sports enthusiasts are all welcome.

An envelope is enclosed for your use and your check should be made payable to the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization. Remember, your gift is tax deductible to the extent of the law. You may also give online at www.worldfoundationggs.org through PayPal with a credit card. If you would like to receive our annual Chalet Chatter newsletter please let us know and make sure to include your email address on the donation envelope.

Thank you for your continued investment in the programs, scholarships and needed improvements for Our Chalet,

Kathy LaValley & Emily White, Co-Chairs
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