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## GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I INSPIRES GIRLS TO PURSUE STEM EDUCATION WITH ANNUAL STEM FEST EVENT

HONOLULU (Nov. 1, 2019) – Girl Scouts of Hawai'i is encouraging young girls to immerse themselves in the world of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) by introducing them to female industry professionals and exposing them to new careers at Girl Scouts' annual STEM Fest event on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

"STEM Fest is a fantastic opportunity for Girl Scouts to be inspired by female leaders in their STEM fields while participating in a variety of interactive and hands-on activities," said Shari Chang, CEO of Girl Scouts of Hawai'i. "We're excited to once again hold this annual Girl Scout tradition that equips girls with the tools, real-world insight and positive mentorship needed to pursue their goals."

We thank Pearl Harbor Aviation for allowing us to hold our event at their venue. STEM Fest will host approximately 500 Girl Scouts participating in interactive activities with more than 200 STEM professionals.

During STEM Fest, Girl Scouts of all ages will participate in engaging, hands-on activities with female pioneers in their respective STEM fields. From chemists to engineers, surgeons to voyagers, these prominent leaders will work closely with the girls while inspiring them to pursue their passions and begin preparing for their future.

For more information and to register for STEM Fest, visit <u>www.gshawaii.org</u> or (808) 675-5510.

## About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

Supporting over 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of O'ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the state of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit www.gshawaii.org or call (808) 595-8400.