



## 2022-23 Mid-Year Partnership Report

prepared for

### The Society of Plastics Engineers Foundation

Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas is proud to partner with the Society of Plastics Engineers Foundation to help girls understand the importance of plastic in our modern lifestyle. Through the Wonders of Polymer Science patch program, girls have been inspired to explore STEM career pathways in the form of polymer science and engineering. GSNETX is excited by the progress we have made together in less than a year of implementation of the program and look forward to girls across Northeast Texas continuing to earn the Wonders of Polymer Science SPE patch.



#### Highlights:

- **450 Wonders of Polymer Science SPE patches** were earned by girls since the introduction of the patch in September
- **97 Wonders of Polymer Science SPE patch kits have been used by Girl Scout Troops** (28 kits are available to date)
- **350 Girl Scouts and their families** attended the Color Your World with Polymer Science event in September 2022



## Color Your World with Polymer Science Event

The Color Your World with Polymer Science event, sponsored by the Society of Plastics Engineers, was hosted at the STEM Center of Excellence in Dallas, TX on September 24, 2022. The event consisted of two sessions: a morning session for Daisies, Brownies and Juniors and an afternoon session for Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors. There was an amazing turnout! **350 Girl Scouts and their families** attended the event and had excellent feedback; including one parent who shared:

*"I have a PhD in polymer science and even I learned something!"*

Girls spent the day learning how to color plastic, making slime and learning about the importance of plastic in their everyday lives. A Girl Scout shared, *"making slime was so cool!"*

Girls that participated in this event earned the brand-new SPE patch, enhancing their STEM Seal of Approval.



***Thank you for your partnership! We look forward to continuing to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place together.***

Respectfully submitted,

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