

# girls worldwide say Invest in our future with OB·PS



The  
Olave  
Baden-Powell  
Society

The Olave Baden-Powell Society works to support the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), making a difference to more than 10 million girls and young women worldwide.

The Society seeks your help and support in the form of membership donations (funds) from interested people, and recognizes that support through the presentation of insignia, usually at a meeting held annually in a different place in the world. The Patron of the Society, HRH Princess Benedikte of Denmark, personally presents this insignia to new members.

Funds donated are used to support the work of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts – distributed through an existing, effective network, to planned and monitored projects. Using this network means that at least 80% of donated funds reach the girls and young women. All of these projects benefit girls and young women who are leaders in their communities, and who can change the communities in which they live – effectively a ‘guaranteed’ return on investment.



‘Girls Worldwide say ‘invest in our future through OB-PS’ is the heartfelt request from girls to potential Olave Baden-Powell Society members, who may be individuals or groups; and from Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting backgrounds or non-Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting backgrounds. The Olave Baden-Powell Society is currently the major funder of WAGGGS, the international organisation which provides girls and young women with:

- international leadership forums, training global leaders;
- leadership training at local level, which through volunteers; multiplies the effect of any financial support – one trainer trains volunteers who works with girls, influencing up to 500 people;
- country-specific projects including literacy, trade or income-earning training for girls and young women; and;
- development through doing: including fun!





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WAGGGS also works directly with the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), to change lives through education about nutrition, HIV/Aids, etc.

The Society is named after Olave, Lady Baden-Powell, wife of Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting and Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting, which began 100 years ago.

Donors may give only once (but may pay over six years, or through a legacy or life-insurance policy), and that donation confers membership for life. Additional projects, additional donation opportunities, and a



small-grant fund (the Anne Scott Fund), are available for members who choose to donate on a more regular basis after their initial donation.

*Make a donation that changes the world – invest in the future of girls and young women through a donation to the Olave Baden-Powell Society.*

Details of the activities supported can be found at WAGGGS website:

**www.wagggsworld.org**

Membership information, methods of joining including donations on behalf of others, can be found at **www.ob-ps.org** or by writing to:

**The Olave Baden-Powell Society,  
12C Lyndhurst Rd,  
London NW3 5PQ, England**

The Society, through WAGGGS, has registered Charity status in the UK. Through the World Foundation, it has registered Charity status in the USA.