



Dear Units and Councils:

At the Fall Conference I gathered our District Presidents to talk about Keystone Girls State Phase 2, which is to begin a statewide citizen recruitment plan. The basis of that plan is to form a Keystone Girls State Council Committee headed by the Council's Keystone Girls State Chairman. Once the Chairman was appointed they were instructed to try to compose a cross-reference list of established relationships between Units and schools. The second step was to contact each and every school within your Council, sending the KGS brochures and contact information.

The good news is that we are hearing from schools that have never participated before. The hole in the plan is that we have stepped on some Unit's toes, as well as not being able to make a connection between some Councils and myself. There have been issues with Units not responding to their Council Chairman so no one knew what schools they have a relationship with.

As with all things this is going to be a process; so where do we go from here?

1. If your Council does not have a KGS Chairman, or you are a KGS Chairman and did not know about the recruitment plan, please call Betty Casey 215-669-1341.
2. You need brochures or information to share with schools or potential sponsors, Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, your Senator, local businesses or even an individual.
3. Unit KGS Chairmen need to make a yearly commitment to contact the school in their area regardless of whether your Unit already has a girl they are going to sponsor. We are trying to increase our numbers so if you already have a girl to sponsor you will contact your Council Keystone Girls State Chairman.

We need you to make it happen..... Never stop recruiting because we will find a sponsor for every girl. Make contact with your church, local Girl Scout troop, ROTC, private school.