



Elizabeth Ronces began her Scouting journey ten years ago as a parent of a Girl Scout. As a child, she had always hoped to be a Girl Scout herself, drawn to the sense of belonging, the uniform, and the experience, but that opportunity was not available to her as a first-generation American, as her parents were unfamiliar with the program.

She later fulfilled that dream through her own children. When her son entered Kindergarten at age five, she sought out a Scouting opportunity for him and connected with a local leader at a school event. Since 2018, her family has been actively involved with Pack 663 and Troop 663.

In 2020, after the birth of her youngest child, Elizabeth deepened her involvement by joining the committee. Her leadership has grown to include Den Leader, Popcorn Kernel, and Assistant Scoutmaster, where she plays a vital role in strengthening engagement and accessibility for families.

A passionate advocate for Hispanic and Latino youth, Elizabeth serves as a bridge between cultures within Scouting. Using her bilingual skills, she helps families fully participate by translating at recruitment events, meetings, and fundraising activities, ensuring that language is not a barrier to opportunity. She also helps fellow leaders better understand the diverse cultural backgrounds of the families they serve, fostering a more inclusive and welcoming environment.

Elizabeth's impact extends beyond meetings and events. She has supported Scouts and families through transitions, helped new families navigate the program, and consistently models the values of Scouting through service, leadership, and community involvement. As a mother of five, she has seen firsthand how Scouting builds confidence, skills, and lifelong connections, and she is committed to making those opportunities accessible to others.

In addition to her work in Scouting, Elizabeth volunteers with local churches, supports youth through Vacation Bible Schools, and shares her cultural knowledge within homeschool communities, further strengthening connections among families.

Elizabeth is passionate about ensuring that all young people have a place where they feel safe, supported, and empowered to learn the valuable life skills that Scouting offers.