

and enlisted men" and "women who served honorably under contract or by appointment as Army nurses, chief nurses, or superintendents of the Army Nurse Corps . . . between April 21, 1898 and July 4, 1902."

2. Organizations which confer material benefits

Six organizations restricting membership to one sex furnish educational, financial, social and other assistance to their young members. These include the Boy Scouts (36 U.S.C. §§ 22-29), the Girl Scouts (36 U.S.C. §§ 31-34, 36, 39), Future Farmers of America (36 U.S.C. §273), Boys' Clubs of America (36 U.S.C. §§ 691, 693, 697, 706), Big Brothers of America (36 U.S.C. §§ 881, 883, 887, 895, 896), and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (36 U.S.C. §1042). The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, while ostensibly providing "separate but equal" benefits to both sexes, perpetuate stereotyped sex roles to the extent that they carry out congressionally-mandated purposes. 36 U.S.C. §23 defines the purpose of the Boy Scouts as the promotion of ". . .the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in scout-craft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues." The purpose of the Girl Scouts, on the other hand, is ". . .to promote the qualities of truth, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courtesy, purity, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thriftiness, and kindred virtues among girls, as a preparation for their responsibilities in the home and for service to the community" (36 U.S.C. §33).

The Future Farmers of America, the Boys' Clubs of America, Big Brothers of America and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps currently have no counterpart organizations open to girls. These clubs provide valuable training and social activity not readily obtainable elsewhere to children and