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City Council President Rawlings-Blake Congratulates Girl Scouts

Baltimore— Baltimore City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake has signed a resolution recognizing “Girl Scouts’ extraordinary commitment to community development through the Gift of Caring Program.” Through the Gift of Caring project, Girl Scouts donate cookies, purchased by their cookie customers, to community organizations like homeless shelters, churches, retirement homes, and food banks.

This year Girl Scouts of Central Maryland is once again pairing with the USO (United Service Organizations) for the council’s Gift of Caring project. Last year, Girl Scouts donated 8,240 boxes of cookies toward the project. In addition to sending cookies to soldiers stationed overseas, Girl Scout troops have also set-up greeting stations at the Baltimore-Washington Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) to give soldiers, returning and departing from service, a box of cookies and words of encouragement and appreciation. The Gift of Caring project runs through the month of December. Cookies can still be purchased for \$3.50 per box and donated to the Gift of Caring project. Contact Terry Mercer, Product Sales Manager at 410.358.9711 for more information about how you can support this meaningful service project.

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Girl Scouts of the USA is the nation’s leading organization dedicated solely to girls. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves nearly 30,000 girls in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Howard and Harford counties. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

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