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Top Girl Scout Cookie Sellers Rewarded with Over the Top Performance

Baltimore—Even though the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale program activity ended in December, top cookie sellers for the 2008-2009 cookie season will be celebrated this weekend at Girl Scouts of Central Maryland’s Cookie Finale event. The top five cookie sellers along with 151 members of the 500 + Club (Girl Scouts who sold 500 or more boxes of cookies) will be special guests of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey for their Over the Top circus and show Saturday, April 4 at 1st Mariner Arena.

The top selling Girl Scouts for the 2008-2009 cookie season are: **Kryssa McHenry** of Baltimore County Troop 1048, who sold **2,009 boxes of cookies**; **Khadijah James** of Baltimore City Troop 2179, who sold **1,451 boxes of cookies**; **Jenna Kiehl** of Anne Arundel County Troop 683, who sold **1271 boxes of cookies**; **Elizabeth Stewart** of Howard County Troop 1383, who sold **1,251 boxes of cookies**; **Victoria Vasquez** of Harford County Troop 839, who sold **1,021 boxes of cookies**; and, **Rebecca Molkau** of Carroll County Troop 1181, who sold **663 boxes of cookies**.

In central Maryland, 1,556 Girl Scout Troops sold a little more than 1.65 million boxes of cookies, meeting 98% of their 1.7 million goal and 3.7% greater than last year’s total. “We are so proud of all the efforts of every Girl Scout who participated in the Cookie Sale program activity,” said Terry Mercer, Product Sales Manager for Girl Scouts of Central Maryland. She added, “We are thrilled to be able to offer this event to the top selling Girl Scouts and all Girl Scouts who participated. It’s a wonderful way to reward them and acknowledge their hard work which funds their troop treasuries—funds that help support field trips, attendance at camp, purchase of supplies for community service events—and supports many council activities.” In addition to the financial aspect, the Cookie Sale program activity helps girls develop money management, entrepreneurial, presentation, team-building and basic business skills.

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Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves 30,000 girls in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties providing programs and activities that allow them to Discover, Connect and Take Action.