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### **Girl Scouts Receive Good Neighbor Week Award for Volunteer Service**

Baltimore—On behalf of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, CEO, Traci A. Barnett, received Baltimore County's Good Neighbor Award from Baltimore County Executive Jim Smith at their 14<sup>th</sup> annual Good Neighbor Week Awards Ceremony on Friday, November 20, 2009. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland (GSCM) received the award because: "Individually and collectively, Girl Scouts work to improve communities across Baltimore County. Whether they are collecting food for the hungry, working with daughters of incarcerated mothers, or teaching anti-violence education, they are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others. Even at such a young age, they are outstanding examples of what it means to be a Good Neighbor."

"We are thrilled to receive this award," Ms. Barnett explained. "Developing girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place is the mission of Girl Scouting. This award affirms that we are meeting our goal and living the mission of the organization."

Earlier this month Ms. Barnett received the Network 2000 Award created by Network 2000 and The Daily Record in 1995 to recognize a Maryland firm that best exemplifies one of the primary goals of Network 2000—the promotion and recognition of women in positions of leadership.

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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.*

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