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**Need Cookies? Help Girl Scouts Reach Their Girl Scout Cookie Goal!  
 Girl Scouts of All Ages Work to Sell 13,000 cases before January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Baltimore** – As the holidays approach, thousands of Girl Scouts across central Maryland are working diligently to reach their Cookie Program goals before January 4<sup>th</sup>. They are utilizing their best marketing and money management goals while providing their communities with their favorite indulgence – Girl Scout Cookies! Girl Scouts across the state are counting down as they strive to sell 13,000 more cases over the next two weeks.

So as you struggle to find that perfect stocking stuffer or that New Year’s Eve sweet treat, why not buy a couple of boxes for friends and family members alike?!? Voted #14 on E! Entertainment’s 101 Guilty Pleasures list, indulge yourself and others before the New Year’s resolutions kick in. And, you can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that your indulgence helped Girl Scouts in your community.

But, that’s not all. If you are not interested in cookies for yourself, you can still support Girl Scouts by supporting Operation U.S. Mint, which, in partnership with the USO, donates Girl Scout cookies to military personnel overseas.

Contact Terry Mercer, Product Sales Manager, 410.499.6705 or Pattie Dash, Senior Vice President, 410.961.1644, to arrange for your Girl Scout Cookie purchase.

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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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