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Girl Scouts Receive Maryland Chamber Non-Profit Partner Award

Baltimore—The Maryland Chamber of Commerce announced, Friday, June 5 during their annual Small Business of the Year Awards Luncheon, that Girl Scouts of Central Maryland (GSCM) was the recipient of their Non-Profit Partner in Business Award. The award recognizes a non-profit organization that has developed a close partnership with the business community as a means to achieve its mission. The Girl Scout mission is to develop girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. The organization implements their mission through a myriad of programs, activities and camp opportunities—many in partnerships with local organizations and businesses—that allow girls to discover who they are; connect with individuals and organizations that have interests, talents and skills that encourage and prepare girls to take action to achieve their goals and make their communities—and the world—a better place.

Some of the businesses and organizations that have partnered with GSCM include: Maryland Women’s Heritage Center; The Baltimore Sun; Wachovia Bank, NA; Provident Bank, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Constantine Commercial Construction, GEICO, The Murthy Law Firm; Comcast; Constellation Energy; Miles & Stockbridge; Lion Brothers Company, Inc.; Baltimore Morgan Stanley; Cavanaugh Press, Inc.; Lockheed Martin, BCP Printing, MIX 106.5 Baltimore Life Insurance Company and Johns Hopkins Carey Business School.

“This award reflects the commitment each of our staff members has to creating relationships with businesses and organizations that can further the Girl Scout mission,” stated GSCM CEO Traci A. Barnett, who was on hand to receive the award. GSCM Board Chair, Donna L. Riehl, Ph.D. also attended the awards luncheon; “{GSCM staff} have continued to develop partnerships in the community and developed creative ways to make the dollars stretch to maintain our programs at their high level of quality....The GSCM team is exceptional, talented, and award winning.”

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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.