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**Support Girl Scouts and U.S. Troops by Purchasing Girl Scout Cookies
Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts Today—September 11, 2009**

Baltimore—Today, September 11, thousands of Girl Scouts across central Maryland will start practicing their marketing and money management skills while providing their communities with their favorite indulgence—Girl Scout Cookies. Voted #14 on E! Entertainment’s 101 Guilty Pleasures list, the eight varieties of Girl Scout Cookies will be on sale September 11, 2009 through January 3, 2010 for only \$3.50 per box. From September 11 to October 4 girls will take pre-orders for cookies with deliveries after October 23. Booth sales at local stores and supermarkets will start October 28. To find a Girl Scout Troop or cookie booth sale in your neighborhood visit the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland website: www.gscm.org/programs/productsales/cookies/buycookies.html.

This weekend, you can support Girl Scout Troops and our U.S. Troops and military personnel serving overseas by purchasing cookies in support of the Council’s Gift of Caring community service project, Operation U.S. Mint, which donates cookies to military personnel overseas. Girls hand-deliver the cookies to service men and women at the Metro-USO International Gateway Lounge at BWI Airport. Last year local Girl Scouts delivered 13,696 boxes of cookies to military personnel. The Council welcomes Corporate Cookie Sponsors for this initiative. Interested companies may contact Terry Mercer, Product Sales Manager: tmercerc@gscm.org.

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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 with the support of 10,000 volunteers who implement programs and activities that allow girls to *Discover* themselves and the world around them and *Connect* with people and organizations that inspire them to *Take Action* to make the world a better place. To join, volunteer or support Girl Scouting in central Maryland call 410.358.9711 or visit www.gscm.org.