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## Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sales begin October 25 at a location near you!

If you've been waiting for the opportunity to buy your favorite Girl Scout Cookie—your wait will soon be over. Girl Scout Cookie booth sales begin Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and can be found at various locations across central Maryland. To find a cookie booth sale near you simply visit:

<http://cookielocator.littlebrownie.com/> enter your zip code and cookie booth sale locations near you will pop-up. It's that easy!

The annual Cookie Sale program activity is an integral part of a girl's scouting experience. Through the cookie sale program girls learn team building, goal-setting, money-management and customer service skills that they can use for a lifetime. In addition, participating in the cookie sale and running a booth sale gives girls a taste of what running their own business could be like.

The cookie sale program also helps girls engage in community service activities. Many Girl Scout troops ask customers to add a couple of boxes to their purchase so that they can be donated to senior citizen homes, hospitals and military personnel serving overseas through the council's Gift of Caring program. Operation U.S. Mint, the Gift of Caring program for military personnel, sent over 10,000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to soldiers serving overseas last year—providing a delicious taste of home to those far away. In addition, many Girl Scout troops use the proceeds from their cookie

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sale to fund service projects and trips. This year Brownie Troop 4162 will be using their cookie money to help out victims of the Gulf oil spill. They'll be doing a "Troop's Own Oil Spill Try-It" to learn more about the spill and to help them decide how they will use their cookie money to help out.

The eight varieties of cookies offered during the annual cookie sale program are: Thin Mints, Samoas, Tag-alongs, Lemon Chalet Crèmes, Berry Munch, Trefoils and Do-si-dos. In addition to tasting great, these cookies have a mission: to help Girl Scouts do great things. Visit [www.gscm.org](http://www.gscm.org) for more information.

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*Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves nearly 30,000 girls in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties with the help and support of over 11,000 committed and dedicated adult volunteers. Through a variety of programs and activities girls develop skills they will use for a lifetime.*