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Girl Scouts Host 30th Annual Distinguished Women's Award Reception
Mentorship with Honorees Gives Girls Inside Look at How Women Executives Do Their Jobs

Baltimore—Continuing its mission of developing girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland will host the 30th Annual Distinguished Women's Award Reception on Thursday, April 29, 2010. The event will honor five local women: Sandra P. Gohn, Esq., Partner, DLA Piper US LLP; Nancy Longo, Executive Chef and Owner, Pierpoint Restaurant and Catering; Carolyn McGuire-Frenkil, President, Center City, Inc., Gwendolyn D. Skillern, Senior Vice President & General Auditor, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield; and, Ellen H. Yankellow, Pharm.D, President & CEO Correct RX Pharmacy Services, Inc. for their exemplary civic and professional accomplishments. Five local teen-age Girl Scouts' will share the spotlight when they give highlights of their mentoring experiences with each of the honorees and present them to the audience.

Molly Malarkey, a 2009 Distinguished Woman shadow said her mentor experience "expanded the way I look at my future...each honoree provided an educational and fun experience; every one of us grew from our day with our honoree." Hands on learning opportunities, especially with professionals, have a big impact on girls, remarked Traci A. Barnett, CEO of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland (GSCM). "We are so pleased that for the past 30 years women of such high caliber and influence have partnered with us, not only in support of our organization, but to share their insights and knowledge with our Girl Scouts."

The Distinguished Women's Award Reception is a networking fundraiser that provides support for leadership development programs GSCM offers its 30,000 girl members throughout the central Maryland region. To attend the event, contact Maria Johnson, Vice President, Advancement at mjohnson@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 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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