

Gift of Caring

Making a World of difference ... one Cookie Package at a Time

For many years, Girl Scouts across the country have used Girl Scout Cookies to show their appreciation for men and women in uniform or to support those in need. Girls choose an organization they want to benefit and give customers the opportunity to purchase cookies as a donation.

For various reasons, some customers do not want to buy cookies for themselves. With Gift of Caring, they have a chance to give to others while supporting Girl Scouting at the same time.

To create a Gift of Caring project, guide girls through these three easy steps:

- 1 Choose the group to receive donated cookies. Hometown heroes like firefighters? A homeless shelter? A council-wide sponsored project for military personnel abroad?
- 2 Communicate to customers that they can buy cookies that girls will donate to this group. You can post or make copies of the Gift of Caring Flyer and/or Tally Sheet. Some girls create a colorful cookie booth drop box where customers can place their donations.
- 3 Deliver the cookies at the end of Cookie Season.



Note: All Gift of Caring projects must have council approval and appropriate delivery channels. Any shipments to military must have identified recipient. Cookies cannot be shipped to military bases with active Girl Scout groups.



Recognizing Girls

In many councils special patches are available to recognize girls for participation. Check your Girl Scout Council.