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Girl Scout Cookie Program Make It A Hit!

Mechanicsville, Virginia- The Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program, an integral part of Girl Scouting's Business and Economic Literacy initiative for girls ages 6-17, provides finance, marketing, and public speaking skills, along with valuable experiences that build girls' self-confidence and help them develop their own personal leadership style. Just ask the members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 720 who visited Sangam, India using their cookie proceeds. Two years ago, the girls set a goal and for two years straight they averaged 1,000 boxes of cookies sold. "This was a great adventure!", stated Girl Scout Troop 720.

Every year, thousands of girls across the area gain valuable knowledge while providing the community with a special treat - Girl Scout cookies. This year will be no exception. Locally, girls will begin to sell Girl Scout cookies on January 11 and end on March 30. Two new cookies have been added this year- Sugar Free Chocolate Chips, a classic favorite and Lemon Chalet Crèmes, a vanilla sandwich that has a hint of cinnamon-ginger spice and a refreshing zesty lemon crème filling.

This year Girl Scouts will kick off the Cookie Sale Program with the Cookie Jam located on February 9th at the Science Museum of Virginia. At the Cookie Jam, Girl Scouts will enjoy music, dancing and karaoke.

For more information about the Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program contact (804) 746-0590 or 1-800-472-6884 or visit www.comgirlscouts.org. Girl Scout Commonwealth Council has a membership of more than 18,000 girls in 30 counties and the cities of Colonial Heights, Emporia, Fredericksburg, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond.

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