Family Guide

Why Girl Scouts Sell Cookies

Girl Scout Cookie entrepreneurs learn five valuable skills that set them up for success in life: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Plus, troops earn money to fund activities and adventures like troop travel, camping, community service projects, and more.

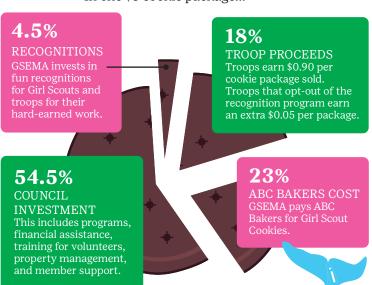
Troop Proceeds

A typical Girl Scout in our council sells an average of 141 packages of cookies and generates between \$126.90 and \$133.96 in troop proceeds for their troop! It all starts with the Girl Scout and their family committing themselves to helping the troop achieve their goals.

Where the Cookie Dough Goes

100% of proceeds from the GSEMA Cookie Program stays local to help support Girl Scouting in our council.

In one \$5 cookie package...



Important Dates

Nov 21 Smart Cookies registration email sends to all 2022-23 Girl Scouts, and they can begin selling online.

Dec 6 Cookie Program starts and cookie cupboards open

Feb 17-19 National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend

Mar 10 Cookie Program ends

Apr 25 Recognitions are delivered to Service Unit Cookie Mentors

Support your Girl Scout Entrepreneur:

- Ensure your Girl Scout is a registered member for the 2022-23 troop year.
- Review cookie materials together.
- · Assist in developing their sales pitch.
- Work with your Girl Scout to make goals and set up their online selling platform to reach a wide network of family and friends.

Support your Girl Scout Troop:

- Participate in the troop family cookie meeting; help girls decide on activities they'd like to do during the troop year, and create a budget to fund those dreams.
- Support troop cookie-selling activities and plans as needed (e.g. volunteer to pick up cookies at a cookie cupboard, provide transportation and support to a cookie booth).





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Set Your Cookie Goals

The Girl Scout Cookie Program begins December 6, 2022 Online program begins November 21, 2022

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Theme Patch



Mood Cup



Draw String Bag



Metallic Sunglasses



Journal Set



Dolphin T-Shirt and Super Patch



Small Dolphin Plush



Tell Your Story Bead Kit



Large Dolphin Plush



Canobie Lake Park passes* **AND** Bracelet w/charm **OR** two charms *Park passes are valid for the day of the 500 Club event - Date TBD



Sun Kit: beach towel, wet/dry bag, dolphin clip on, market tote **AND** for both 500 Club patch



Crossbody Bag









Wireless Speaker OR Sports Bag AND 32 Oz Mood Sports Bottle





Fjallraven Kanken Backpack **AND** GSEMA Cutlery Kit (color may differ) **OR** Build a Robot Kit (color and brand may differ)









Beats Wireless Earbuds (color and style may differ)

OR Camp Kit: Headlamp, Binoculars, Sleeping Bag,
Camp Pie Cookware (color and style may differ)

Top Entrepreneur

CEO for the day! Spend time with GSEMA'S CEO Barbara Fortier



Additional Rewards



Cookie Credits
*see chart in online cookie book



Cookie Techie Patch *Direct Ship Packages



Achievement Bars
*increments of 100



Cookie Booth Patch Troop Uses Smart Booth Divider for booth sales



Cookie Share Patch