<INSERT TROOP NUMBER AND PROJECT>

\*(Example: Troop 12345 Start Reading Club to Encourage Literacy in their Neighborhood)

<INSERT DATE>

Contact:

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<INSERT CITY>— Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians applauds <INSERT TROOP NUMBER> for giving back to their community. Their project focused on <INSERT PROJECT OBJECTIVE>. <INSERT PROJECT OUTCOME>.

By serving their corner of the world, <INSERT TROOP NUMBER> have become community leaders. Their accomplishments reflect leadership and citizenship skills that set them apart.

"As a team, <INSERT TROOP NUMBER> exemplifies go-getting innovation and risk-taking leadership in all its forms," said Lynne Fugate, chief executive officer of the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians. “They saw a need in their community and took action. Their dedication and perseverance is making the world a better place."

"<INSERT QUOTE FROM PARENT/CAREGIVER THOUGHTS ABOUT TROOP>," said <INSERT PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME>.

"<INSERT QUOTE FROM GIRL ON HER THOUGHTS ABOUT PROJECT>," said <INSERT GIRL NAME>.

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