



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Paula Beasley
PHONE: (304) 345-7722
E-MAIL: paula.beasley@bdgsc.org

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Kicks-Off Fall Product Sale Program.

(Charleston, WV) September 21, 2017 – Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council (GSBDC) has announced their 2017 Fall Product Sale Program. The program is a friends and family sale that helps troops earn start-up money and provides an important ingredient for leadership by helping girls develop five skills: goal-setting, decision-making, people skills, money management, and business ethics. Order taking begins Friday, September 22nd and help fund Girl Scout troops activities and leadership programs including STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) activities, camp, trips and local service projects.

Girls can earn funds for troop activities at the start of the Girl Scout year by asking friends and family to help support their troop and council by subscribing or renewing their favorite magazines and ordering nuts and candy items. Additionally, donations of \$6 can be made to the "Care to Share Product," where Girl Scouts of Black Diamond make donations of products to local community organizations including Gold Star Mothers and The National Guard Foundation.

There are 15 nut and candy items available this year, with some items presented in decorative tins, ready for the gift-giving season. The items range in price from \$6 to \$8 and include: Honey BBQ Snack Mix, Chocolate Covered Raisins, Peanut Butter Moneys, Fruit Slices, Cranberry Trail Mix, Dulce Daisies, Double Dipped Chocolate Peanuts, Mixed Nuts, Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels, Pecan Supremes, Whole Cashews, Mint Trefoils, Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Cracked Pepper & Sea Salt Cashews, and Chocolate Covered Almonds.

By inviting friends and family to order from the Fall Product Sale, Girl Scouts can earn individual rewards such as the Explore Your Dreams patch, Unearth Your Future patch, or even a special personalized patch with their name and avatar, plush toys, t-shirts, gift cards, and more—all while learning valuable business and life skills. For more information, please visit www.bdgsc.org.

About Girl Scouts

Working in partnership with volunteers, Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council serves nearly 8,000 girls in 61 counties in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Maryland. For more information on how to join, volunteer, or donate to Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, call 1.800.756.7616 or visit the council's Web site at www.bdgsc.org. Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls, with 3.7 million girl and adult members worldwide. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

###