

# Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas

# S'MORE NEWS

It's C   Kie Season!

**Cookie Rallies  
Around the Council!**



## Winter 2010

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## Troops Spotlight

Please submit a photo and an article about something that your troop has done and would like to share with us. **DEADLINE** for photo and article is Monday, April 9, 2010 Please

submit photo and article to

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## Letter from the CEO

### Girl Scout Study Finds More Youth Today Say They Would Make More Responsible Choices than Predecessors 20 Years Ago

The Girl Scout Research Institute recently conducted a Nationwide survey released by Girl Scouts of the USA that finds more American teenagers say they would make more responsible decisions on a range of issues than young people just a generation ago. The survey, *Good Intentions: The Beliefs and Values of Teens and Tweens Today*, involved 3,263 girls and boys from third through twelfth grades that queried them on issues ranging from ethics and diversity to civic involvement and peer pressure. A senior researcher commented that there is clearly a generational change taking place and that young people strongly value diversity, acceptance and civic involvement. In addition, almost across the board they are more committed to these values than were their predecessors 20 years ago.

Today's youth find being around people from different racial and ethnic backgrounds is important as well as having a stronger sense of civic engagement. They plan to vote as well as give to a charity in addition to volunteering. Religious beliefs are also important to them.

We at Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas offer many opportunities for girls to come together, develop skills and take the lead in projects that serve our community. As a community, we hope to help our young people fully develop the moral and ethical values that will serve them—and all of us—well for generations to come.

Yours truly in Girl Scouting,  
Lea Peacock





# Donor Profile

## *Council is beneficiary of Grants Funding Outreach Programs*

The Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas was recently awarded several grants to benefit programs in low income area schools in Nueces County. The council received \$5,000 from the **Coastal Bend Community Foundation**, 5,000 from the **Optimist Club of Downtown Corpus Christi**, and \$6,000 from the **Valero Bill Greehey Refinery**.

Of the 8,000 Girl Scouts in Nueces County, the Council serves over 2,300 girls in five low-income elementary schools in Corpus Christi and three low-income schools in Robstown. Girl Scout programs are offered during the school day to girls who would not have the opportunity to participate otherwise. An Outreach Specialist, employed by the Council, serves as the troop leader for the girls.

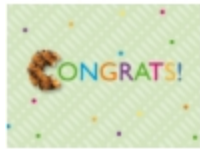
The Girl Scout Council sincerely appreciates these Organizations who are investing in the future by making it possible to serve girls who need inspiration and encouragement. It is our goal to help build their character and confidence. The Council is working with these girls to grow



# Cookies For A Change

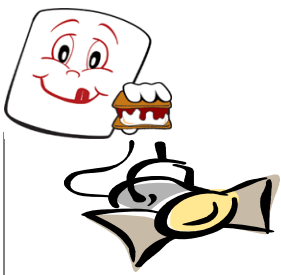


**Cookie Season is underway with orders being taken now and booth sales in the community beginning February 20th through March 7th! New this year is the cookie locator found on our website! So no matter where you live, you can place an order for your favorite box of cookies! Remember, you can buy bundles of cookies to give as a gift for Birthday, Congratulations, Get Well, and Thinking of You occasions!**



**The Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches girls very valuable business skills. Setting goals, managing money, marketing and presentation skills are just a few to name. Over 60% of women business owners were Girl Scouts! Remember, every cookie has a mission: to help girls do great things!**





# Troops Spotlight



Girl Scout Troops from Laredo participated in a fun Winter Wonderland Event with real snow!



Daisy Troop 4148 learned their Promise and worked on their first service project, Operation Christmas Child



Troop 1012 from Brownsville visiting the Stillman House Museum



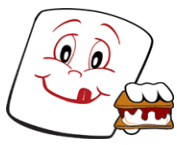
Troop 9501 from Shiner made a contribution to the Toys for Deputy Santa Program and had a Holiday Celebration



Troop 95015 from Seadrift visited the Port Lavaca Nursing and Rehab Center and delivered cookies and cards to residents



Girl Scouts from Yorktown participate in Western Days



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Girls having fun at Snoozapalooza at the Victoria Mall



Troop 9501 collected food for the St. Vincent De Paul Society



Troop 9626 at Holiday in the Woods



Daisy Journey Day at Camp Green Hill



Harlingen Service Unit Fall Camp



Victoria Boys and Girls Club



# Imagine

THE LEADERSHIP LEARNING BUILT RIGHT IN!

## COOKIES 4 a change

### Girl Scout Daisies

Kinder—1st Grade

If you have any questions about the 2010 Cookie Sale, please

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### Girl Scout Brownies

2nd—3rd Grades

Participating in product sales is not only a way to earn troop money, but fun and educational!!

Perfect for the new leader!!!

Built in program pieces to not only entertain the girls, but when you are in a bind they are ready to go!

### Girl Scout Juniors

4th—5th Grades



### Girl Scout Cadettes

6th, 7th, & 8th Grades

### Girl Scout Seniors

9th & 10th Grades

Each Sale, either Fall or Cookies, not only has the program pieces, but they are level appropriate and coincide with each other.

Be sure to attend your Service Unit Trainings to learn more and receive these invaluable tools.

### Girl Scout Ambassadors

11th & 12th Grades

# Girl Scout Cookies

Make a World of Difference!



## Little Brownie

Bakers



**This Cookie**  
helps fund a camp for city kids.



**This Cookie**  
cheers up soldiers in Iraq.



**This Cookie**  
teaches girls how to manage money.

**Every Cookie  
Has a Mission:  
TO HELP GIRLS  
DO GREAT THINGS.**

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Find your cookies at [GirlScoutCookies.org](http://GirlScoutCookies.org)

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