

## Gift of Caring

The Gift of Caring program is a nationwide community service project where Girl Scout troops may decide on a charitable organization or service group they would like to support with cookie donations as a way of giving back to their community.

For various reasons some customers do not want to buy cookies for themselves. With the Gift of Caring program they have a chance to give to a charitable organization while supporting Girl Scouts at the same time.

There are two Gift of Caring options: The Troop option or the Council option. Troops can promote one or both programs, AND earn troop proceeds and girl rewards at the same time! Either way is fantastic for our Girl Scouts to reach out to the community with cookies.

### What is the Council Gift of Caring?

Through the Council Gift of Caring option, troops receive the money; girls receive credit for their sales; but neither will take possession of the donated cookies. The troop cookie chair will enter the number of Gift of Caring boxes sold per girl into eBudde. The cookies will be allocated from the Council's inventory and delivered to Blue Star Moms at the end of the 2017 Cookie Program.

Girls that sell 12 or more Council Gift of Caring boxes, will receive a Gift of Caring Patch.

### What is the Troop Gift of Caring?

Troops also have the option to donate cookies to a charitable organization of their choice. By selecting this option, troops will receive the money, girls will receive credit for their sales and the cookies will be pulled from the troop's inventory and distributed by the troop to the organization of their choice at the end of the 2016 Cookie Program.

Gift of Caring patches for this option can be purchased in the shop, La Tienda.



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