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## GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA KICKS OFF ANNUAL COOKIE SALE IN JANUARY WITH A NEW FLAVOR AND NEW WAYS TO BUY COOKIES

**TULSA**, **Okla.** - Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma will kick off its annual cookie sale in late January with a new cookie flavor and new ways to buy.

Cookie lovers now have nine flavors to choose from, including the new Adventurefuls<sup>TM</sup> Cookie – an indulgent brownie-inspired cookie with caramel flavored crème filling and a hint of sea salt.

The eight-week cookie sale kicks off with online stores opening Jan. 22. Girls should have cookies in stock by Feb. 1. Booth sales will begin Feb. 11 at Walmart, Bass Pro, Lowe's, Mother Road Market, Woodland Hills Mall (by the carousel) and drive-thru booths at select Arvest Bank branches during the weekend. Customer pickup also will be an option at these locations.

To purchase Girl Scout Cookies this season if you don't know a Girl Scout: .

- Visit <u>www.girlscoutcookies.org</u>, text COOKIES to 59618\*, or use the official Girl Scout Cookie Finder app for free on <u>iOS</u> or <u>Android</u> devices to find cookie booths available in your area
- A new option this year allows customers to purchase cookies to be delivered to their doorstep beginning Feb. 11 through DoorDash (deliveries only available Friday and Saturday evenings in the Tulsa area).
- Beginning February 18, enter your ZIP code into the Girl Scout Cookie Finder at <u>www.girlscoutcookies.org</u> to purchase from a local Girl Scout troop online for shipment to your door or to donate cookies to local causes.

"Purchasing Girl Scout Cookies is a delicious way to support these young entrepreneurs and all the proceeds stay locally." said Celeste Franklin, Director of Product Programs for Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma. "Our troops learn so many life-long skills through this program, from goal setting, decision making and money management to people skills and business ethics. It's so exciting to see."

Every Girl Scout Cookie purchase fuels local Girl Scouts' adventures throughout the year: exploring what interests them, discovering their passions, and taking action on issues they care about. Whether they're using their STEM skills to solve a problem, changing a law to help their community, having a courageous outdoor experience, or starting an innovative nonprofit, Girl Scouts build a better future for themselves and the world. And through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, including by

earning <u>new Cookie Business badges</u>, girls get a taste of being entrepreneurs and learn important online and offline business skills that set them up for success in life.

Girl Scout cookie flavors include: the new Adventurefuls<sup>™</sup>, Thin Mints®, Samoas®, Tagalongs®, Do-si-dos®, Trefoils® and Lemon-Ups<sup>™</sup> are \$5 each. Specialty cookies such as Toffee-tastic, which are gluten free, and S'mores, which are natural, organic and non-GMO, are \$6 each.

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## **About Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma**

Since 1914, Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma has served girls in grades K-12 with leadership programs that empower them to discover their vision and voice. Immersive activities in the four pillars of STEM, Outdoor Adventure, Life Skills, and Entrepreneurship help provide a vast array of experiences and opportunities for girls to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma serves approximately 6,200 girls and volunteers across 30 counties and is a United Way partner agency. For more information on how to volunteer, donate, or join, visit www.gseok.org or find us on social media @GSEastOK.

## **About Girl Scouts of the USA**

We're 2.5 million strong – more than 1.7 million girls and 750,000 adults who believe in the power of every girl to change the world. Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago when Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low organized the very first Girl Scout troop on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia. Every year since, we've honored her vision and legacy, building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Through programs from coast to coast, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges. Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them. To volunteer, reconnect, donate, or join, visit www.girlscouts.org.