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Virtual Man Enough to Be a Girl Scout Campaign is Launched to Provide Financial Assistance to Girl Scouts in Eastern Oklahoma

TULSA, OK; June 24, 2020 –Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma (GSEOK) launches Man Enough to Be a Girl Scout, a virtual fundraising campaign, in response to the increased number of Girl Scout families experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Three prominent men in the Tulsa community— Gentner Drummond, attorney, entrepreneur and past Honorary JLLS, Chet Cadieux, CEO of QuikTrip, and Jerry Ostroski, former TU All American and NFL offensive lineman—will compete to prove they are "Man Enough to Be a Girl Scout."

Rooted in the idea that every girl in Oklahoma should be provided the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, GSEOK set a goal of \$15,000 for this new campaign. By leveraging their personal social networks, each participant has been challenged to raise \$5,000 to ensure girls are reaching their fullest potential and continue to be provided with innovative opportunities. Participant Jerry Ostroski believes "great leaders are taught and nurtured from a young age. Now, more than ever, the world needs our girls to discover just how strong and talented they are to enable them to lead us towards positive change." Ostroski hopes that by participating in the Man Enough to Be a Girl Scout campaign, he will help secure the opportunity for more girls to participate in Girl Scouting, regardless of their family's financial situation.

Please join our mission and together, we will be building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. For more information and to help every girl become a Girl Scout in eastern Oklahoma, visit gseok.org/ManEnough or follow Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma on social media.

About Girl Scouts: We're the preeminent leadership development organization for girls who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)[™] to change the world. More than any other organization in our community, Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma empowers girls ages 5 to 17 with vision and voice—girls who command their future, engage their communities and inspire others. Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma serves approximately 10,000 girls and volunteers in 30 eastern Oklahoma counties and is a United Way partner agency. For more information on how to volunteer, donate, or join, visit <u>www.gseok.org</u>.