Gift of Caring (Donations)

ALL financial donations that a troop receives during the Cookie Program must be applied to cookies. When a customer makes a donation, they are supporting both a worthy organization who will receive cookies at the end of the sale and Girl Scouts at the same time.

Virtual Gift of Caring

Troops are encouraged to sell all of their inventory and apply their donation money to Virtual Gift of Caring (VGOC). Our council donation program is called “Care to Share”. The council coordinates the donations to Blue Star Mothers and other local non-profits. VGOC is the easiest way for troops to handle donations. Troops should promote this option using the council flyer. The VGOC program covers the cookies that are in Council cupboards at the end of the cookie program.

Online Donations

- A customer can purchase Care to Share cookies using Digital Cookie.
- Packages sold will show in the VGOC column. It will also show payment.
- VGOC affects troop payments and is reflected in the total packages sold.
- VGOC does not add physical inventory to the troop.
- The troop doesn’t handle or distribute VGOC cookies.



In-Person Donations

- Girls should not ask for cash donations.
- Do not have a donation jar or box at booth sales.
- Girls can ask customers to purchase cookies for Care to Share.
- Use the Girl Orders tab in eBudde™ to enter packages for individual girls in the VGOC column.
- Be sure to record the payment too.

Rewards

- Girl Scouts who sell at least 12 VGOC packages will earn a reward.
- Troops with 100+ total VGOC packages will earn a one time discount in the Girl Scout Store in May.

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Troop Gift of Caring

Troop Gift of Caring (TGOC) is an option to help troops that have inventory remaining at the end of the sale. It involves more tasks for the Troop Cookie Manager, so use this option only if the troop needs it to cover remaining packages.

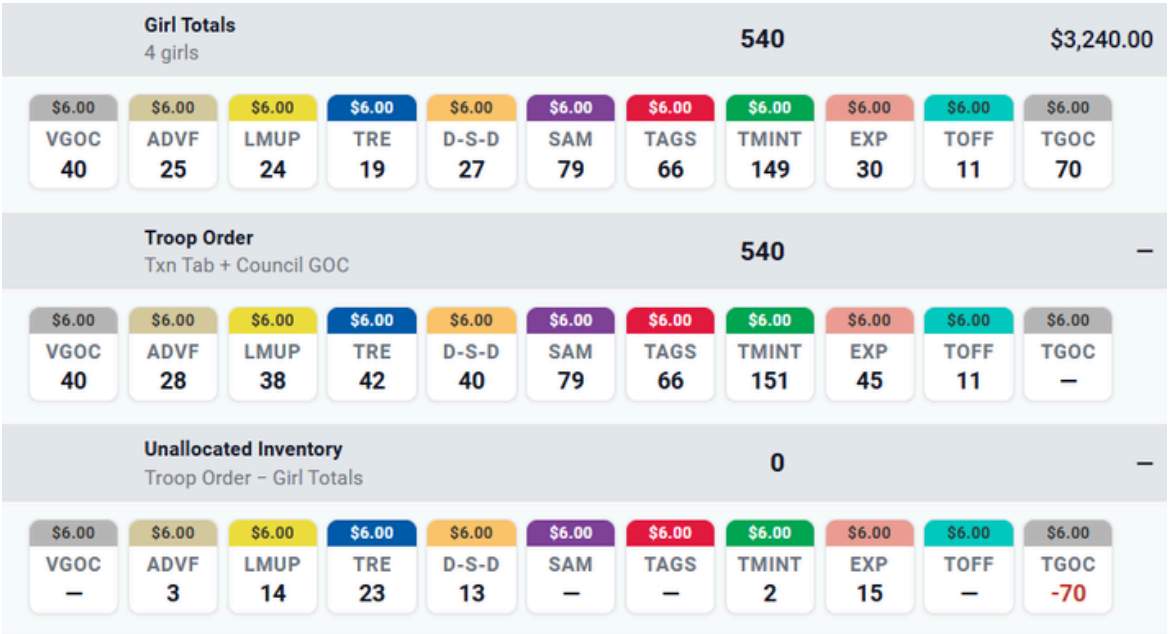
Steps in eBudde™

These steps must be completed in eBudde™ by March 22, 2027.

- On the Girl Orders tab, enter packages for individual girls in the TGOC column.
- Be sure to record the payment too.
- Enter organization information where the cookies will be donated in the GOC tab.
  - Troops should select groups that serve the community to show their appreciation for their service.

Delivery Steps

- Deliver the cookies to the chosen group.
  - In the example below, the quantities in the final row of "Unallocated Inventory" show the cookies you should have for TGOC donations.
- Use the Gift of Caring Donation Agreement, form #310 to clarify that the cookies can't be resold, traded, used for a fundraiser, etc.
- The troop should provide a copy of this form with your financial report.



Girl Totals 4 girls					540					$3,240.00
$6.00 VGOC 40	$6.00 ADVF 25	$6.00 LMUP 24	$6.00 TRE 19	$6.00 D-S-D 27	$6.00 SAM 79	$6.00 TAGS 66	$6.00 TMINT 149	$6.00 EXP 30	$6.00 TOFF 11	$6.00 TGOC 70
Troop Order Txn Tab + Council GOC					540					–
$6.00 VGOC 40	$6.00 ADVF 28	$6.00 LMUP 38	$6.00 TRE 42	$6.00 D-S-D 40	$6.00 SAM 79	$6.00 TAGS 66	$6.00 TMINT 151	$6.00 EXP 45	$6.00 TOFF 11	$6.00 TGOC –
Unallocated Inventory Troop Order – Girl Totals					0					–
$6.00 VGOC –	$6.00 ADVF 3	$6.00 LMUP 14	$6.00 TRE 23	$6.00 D-S-D 13	$6.00 SAM –	$6.00 TAGS –	$6.00 TMINT 2	$6.00 EXP 15	$6.00 TOFF –	$6.00 TGOC -70

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