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GIRL SCOUT USES CERAMICS AS A TOOL FOR SOCIAL CHANGE IN HER COMMUNITY

ATLANTA, Jan. 15, 2009 —As a part of her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a girl can earn in Girl Scouting, **Mandy Eidson** of Atlanta, is hosting a community meeting to raise awareness and bring attention to hunger, homelessness and poverty that exists in the community and is inviting all non-profits in the Atlanta area to participate. The program is called *Project Empty Bowls* (see attached flyer) and will be held at North Atlanta High School located at 2875 Northside Drive on **Friday, Jan. 16 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** This event is free, but all guests are asked to bring food donations for the Atlanta Community Food Bank.

In preparation for this event, Mandy lead several workshops where she taught younger Girl Scouts how to make soup bowls out of clay. These empty bowls, over 300 of them, will be what the food is served on during the event.

“The main purpose of my event is to raise awareness about hunger in our city and to connect people with local volunteer organizations,” says Madison.

Come for a simple meal of soup and bread while speakers from local nonprofits give presentations on their organizations and empower you to get involved.

About the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. serves approximately 40,000 girls and over 16,000 adult members in 34 counties in the Greater Metropolitan Atlanta area, northwest Georgia and Polk County, TN. Girl Scouting’s mission is to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. For more information on how to join, volunteer or donate to the Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. call 1-800-771-4046, or visit www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org. For information on the national organization visit the GSUSA Web site at www.girlscouts.org.

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