



# News Release

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## ***DONATION FROM WELLS FARGO WILL ENABLE GIRL SCOUTS IN ATLANTA TO LEARN THE BASICS OF MONEY MANAGEMENT***

### ***Grant made in honor of long time volunteer Joie Hain***

**ATLANTA, August 25, 2009** — A donation from Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) will allow Girl Scouts across the Atlanta area and the region beyond to receive financial education regarding the basics of money management.

The \$1,000 contribution is being made in honor of long-time Girl Scout volunteer Joie Hain, a sales manager in Atlanta for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, as part of the company's Volunteer Service Award program.

Hain used a similar 2008 Wells Fargo award to conduct two training sessions for Girl Scouts called "Getting to Know How Your Cash Can Flow" in November of last year and "Making Sense of Your Dollars & Cents" in January. Hain will use the newest donation to develop a curriculum and to train adult volunteers of Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, enabling more girls across Atlanta and the region to receive financial education.

"Girls typically do not get this basic financial training anywhere else and I feel that it is extremely important to reach these young women early so they can be financially responsible members of society," Hain said.

Hain has been a Girl Scout volunteer for over twenty years, serving as leader of two troops and as part of numerous council committees and initiatives. As a Girl Scout, she earned the organization's highest honor, now called the Girl Scout Gold Award. As an adult Girl Scout volunteer, she has also been recognized for her dedication by receiving several volunteer awards, as well as being named Woman of Distinction.

Wells Fargo's Volunteer Service Award Program, in its 31st year, rewards team members for their volunteer efforts with contributions up to \$50,000 from Wells Fargo to the nonprofit or K-12 school where they volunteer. This year, 161 team members, including Hain, were awarded a total of \$300,000 to their organizations.

Wells Fargo team members are encouraged to nominate their co-workers or themselves to recognize the outstanding efforts of the volunteer and the nonprofit organization. Winners are selected by an internal selection committee and they consider the team member's personal commitment and dedication to the organization, effectiveness of their work, and the value of their work to their community.

#### **About Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.**

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta Inc. serves approximately 41,000 girls and over 17,700 adult members in 34 counties in the metropolitan Atlanta area, northwest Georgia and a portion of Polk, Tenn. Our mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. For more information on how to join, volunteer or donate to Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta call (800) 771-4046, or visit [www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org](http://www.girlscoutsofgreateratlanta.org). For information on the national organization visit Girl Scouts of the USA's Web site at [www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org).

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