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## **METRO-ATLANTA GIRL SCOUTS HONORED IN JUSTINE MAGAZINE FOR WORK IN COMMUNITY**

**MABLETON, May 17, 2010** — Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta is proud to announce that five Atlanta area girls have been honored in teen magazine, *Justine*. Girl Scouts of the USA entered into an editorial partnership with the magazine in the fall of 2009 and announced the Girl Scouts/*Justine* R.E.A.L. – Remarkable, Energetic, Aspirational Leaders – contest. Hosanna Kabakoro from Twin Falls, Idaho won the contest and was featured in the April/May 2010 issue.

**Atlanta's own Vanessa Wilkins** was one of five other finalists in the contest. Vanessa was honored for her work tutoring kids who speak English as a second language. She says, "I know that helping them learn their numbers and letters will make a difference in their lives." Vanessa has also had the opportunity experience new customs and "become more knowledgeable and tolerant of differences between cultures" through her participation in Girl Scouts of the USA's international programs.

Four girls from the metro area were also honorable mentions. Both **Janelle James and Freedom Wright of Ellenwood** were recognized for their work as children and youth educators/mentors. **Stephanie Gargiulo of Snellville** was recognized for her events, organizations and volunteer work. **Margaret Hruschka of Alpharetta** was recognized for her work with community arts programs.

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

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. is the premiere leadership development organization for girls, serving over 41,000 girls with almost 18,000 adult members in 34 counties in the greater metropolitan Atlanta area, northwest Georgia and Polk County, TN. 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, Inc. call 800.771.4046, or visit [www.gsgatl.org](http://www.gsgatl.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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