



News Release

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
5601 North Allen Road
Mableton, GA 30126
770.702.9100
www.gsgatl.org

For more information, contact:
Gary Key
gkey@gsgatl.org
770.702.9194 or 404.345.7093

PROJECT COOKIES 4 TROOPS

Our troops give us a taste of freedom; let's give them a taste of home!

ATLANTA, Feb 24, 2010 — PROJECT COOKIES 4 TROOPS encourages the community to help provide Girl Scout Cookies to United States servicemen and women protecting our freedom here and overseas and to support Girls Scouts of Greater Atlanta. Girl Scout Cookies will also reach local veterans organizations. **For every \$3.50 donated through PROJECT COOKIES 4 TROOPS, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta will send a box of Girl Scout Cookies to the military.** Our goal is to send 650,000 boxes to our troops.

To support PROJECT COOKIES 4 TROOPS, go to the council's web site at www.gsgatl.org and make a donation. Girl Scouts will then distribute boxes of the famous Thin Mints, Samoas, Trefoils, Do-si-dos, Tagalongs, Lemon Chalet Crèmes and Dulce de Leche cookies along with a new addition – Thank U Berry Munch – a delicious cranberry cookie. Local Girl Scouts will also be including handwritten letters—**Letters from Home**--that will accompany the Girl Scout Cookies to add an extra special thank you. **Help us to give our military troops a special taste from home, showing our enormous gratitude and appreciation for their service to our country.**

Donations will also support Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, funding activities for individual troops as well as financial assistance for girls to participate in the premier leadership experience for girls and young women. With your support of PROJECT COOKIES 4 TROOPS, you are also helping to make a lasting investment in a girl's future and your community.

Hurry to make your donation online for our troops! PROJECT COOKIES 4 TROOPS program will only last until **Tuesday, March 30**. Because the troops have allowed us to taste freedom, we want them to have a taste of home!

- more -

About Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta Inc. serves approximately 41,000 girls and nearly 18,000 adult members in 34 counties in the metropolitan Atlanta area, northwest Georgia and a portion of Polk County, 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 (770) 702-9100, or visit www.gsgatl.org.

###