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## **Camp Greene Wood Gathering Place to Open in February 2016**

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana is delighted to announce it is moving its Lisle-based service center back to the heart of Camp Greene Wood.

In 2012, the council extended the original 10-year lease for the Lisle Gathering Place for three additional years while we evaluated our geographic footprint within the parameters of our budget and our focus on providing excellent customer service.

After careful consideration, we decided to bring our services back to Camp Greene Wood, a beloved property that we already own in nearby Woodridge. Though the property is officially affiliated with Woodridge, the United States Postal Service mailing address is 3155 71st St., Naperville, IL 60540. GPS will recognize either Woodridge or Naperville as part of the address for driving directions.

This move requires minimal infrastructure changes and is giving us an opportunity to think differently about how we serve our girl and adult members, volunteers and Girl Scout families. Savings from the monthly costs of the lease will be directed into other areas of our business that support our Girl Scout Mission and deliver exceptional experiences for girls. We will begin to vacate the current Lisle Gathering Place on Jan. 20, 2016. A limited number of staff will assist at the reception desk and retail store at the Lisle Gathering Place only through Jan. 29. After that time, the retail store will be closed and moved, a process which will take approximately two weeks.

For the convenience of our customers in the DuPage area, retail orders will only be accepted online from Feb. 1 - 15. No on-site pickups will be offered until the retail store at Camp Greene Wood reopens after Feb. 15. However, customers can place orders for pick-up at any of our other five Gathering Place locations.

We will strive to provide nearly uninterrupted service to our members and Girl Scout families during the transition, and encourage you to check our website for the most up-to-date information. As with any construction project involving permits and approvals, the exact date of the reopening is subject to change.

In addition, we will appreciate your patience as staff members affiliated with the Lisle office temporarily relocate during the move. Email may be the best way to communicate with staff between Jan. 20 - Feb. 15 while they are working in other locations.

Camp Greene Wood is conveniently located near Lisle, Naperville and Woodridge off Route 53, and is easily accessible from the north and south by I-355 and from the east and west by I-88. We're also delighted to announce that we have a new location for the cookie cupboard previously located at the Lisle Gathering Place. Cookies will now be available at U-Stor-It, 2100 Ogden Avenue, Lisle IL 60532. (It's three blocks east of the previous Lisle Gathering Place.) Our lockers are 1503 and 1504.

If you have specific questions, please email us or call us at 855-ILOVEGS.