





2025 FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM TRAINING

Handouts

 Slide deck and recording will be available on the website next week. We will send out a link to all participants by Friday.

Close Captioning

 Caption setting and transcripts can be assessed in Zoom under the "Show Captions"

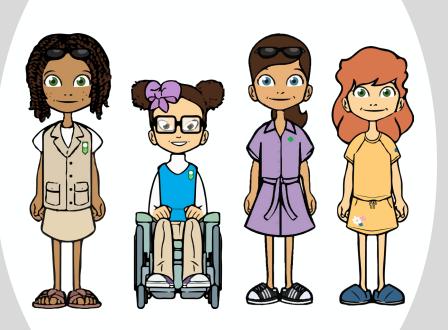
Chat

• Chat feature will only be available for host, co-host and panelists to communicate with one another and to share resources and links with attendees.

Q&A

• Questions & Answer (Q&A) feature allows attendees to ask questions during the meeting, and for the host, co-hosts, and panelists to answer their questions.

Zoom Housekeeping



5 SKILLS ACQUIRED THROUGH GIRL SCOUT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Goal Setting
Money Management
People Skills
Decision Making
Business Ethics

<u>Plus:</u> Girl Scout Programs, Camp, Troop Activities & Giving Back

YOUR IMPACT ON THE GIRL SCOUT'S EXPERIENCE



The Program itself is a learning experience



Troops use money earned from the program participate in fun adventures like travel and camp



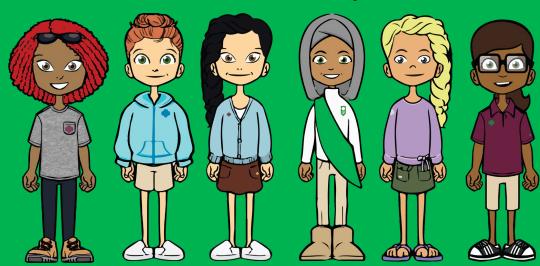
Troops use money earned to give back to their community



The program helps fund the entire Girl Scout Experience

THE GIRL SCOUT'S PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCE

What's their "why"?



GRIZZLY BEAR

Live in forests, mountains, and near rivers where they catch salmon

Very strong swimmers and can cross large rivers

Grizzly cubs remain with their mothers for 2-3 years to learn survival skills

Before hibernation, grizzlies eat up to 20,000 calories a day.

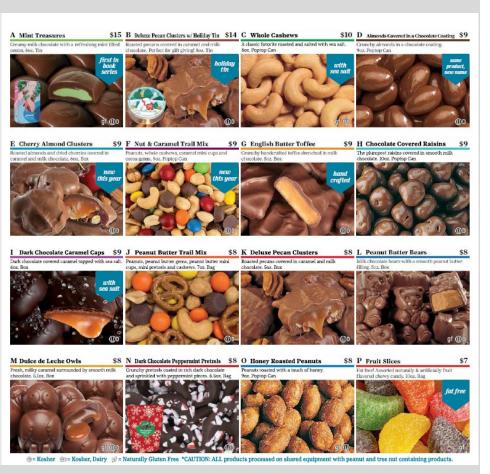




TROOP PROCEEDS

15% of Total Sales
(with rewards)
OR
20% of Total Sales*
(without rewards)

*Option available for Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Level Troops



DELICIOUS NUTS & CHOCOLATES

Council's Top Selling Items

#1 - Pecan Clusters
#2 - English Butter Toffee
#3 - Peanut Butter Bears
#4 - Chocolate Covered
Almonds
#5 - Chocolate Covered Raisins

NEW PRODUCTS



Cherry Almond Clusters
(order card, online girl delivered
or direct ship)
Roasted almonds and dried
cherries covered in caramel and
milk chocolate.

Nut & Caramel Mix
(order card, online girl
delivered or direct ship)
Peanuts, whole cashews,
caramel mini cups and cocoa
gems.



ASHDON FARMS TINS

Perfect for Gifts and Treats!



Girl Scout Make New Friends Tin

(order card, online girl delivered or direct ship) Milk Chocolate Mint Treasures



(order card, online girl delivered or direct ship)
Deluxe Pecan Clusters



CARE TO SHARE

Customer makes purchase to support military, community-based organizations and essential workers.

Orders can be placed through order card, online girl delivered or direct ship channels

Products are distributed by council and are not delivered to troops/Girl Scouts

Troops earn proceeds and Girl Scouts earn a special patch and credit towards other rewards



ORDERING OPTIONS & PRODUCT LINES



PRODUCTS
GIRL SCOUT
SUPPORTERS
CAN PURCHASE

Nuts & Chocolates

Magazines & More





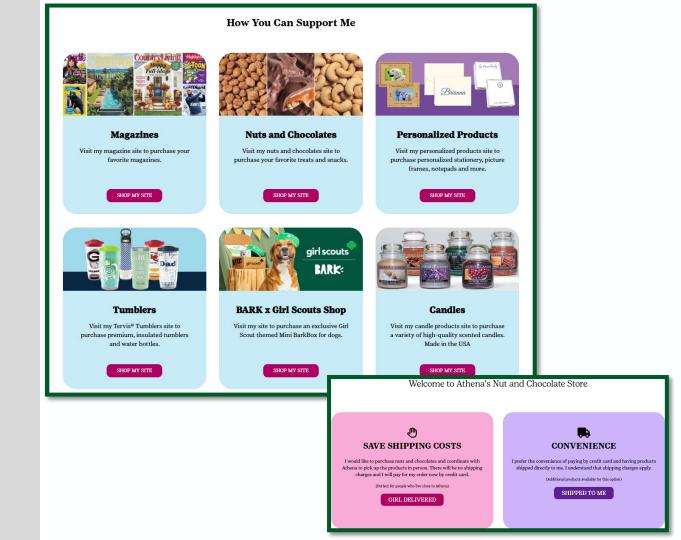




ONLINE SHOPPING SITES

Supporters select their desired product line

Nuts & Chocolates have two options:
Girl Delivered or
Direct Ship



WAYS TO VISIT STOREFRONTS

Supporters can visit other storefronts after checking out online





View in Español

Thank you for helping Athena achieve the goal!

We've completed your order.



Appear on Athena's store

Allow my first name and last initial to be used on Athena's top supporters listing. We will not display the purchase amounts.

We appreciate your help.

Thank you for your support. You will receive an email confirmation shortly.

If you purchased a magazine as a gift, you will receive instructions in your confirmation email telling you how to select a gift message to be sent to the recipient.

Athena completed her goal! Thank you!

Thank you for helping today's Girl Scouts make the world a better place.

Continue Your Support



SHOP MAGAZINES



SHOP NUTS & CHOCOLATES



SHOP PERSONALIZED PRODUCTS



SHOP TUMBLERS



SHOP BARKBOX PRODUCTS

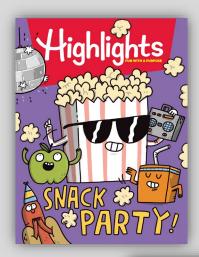


SHOP CANDLES

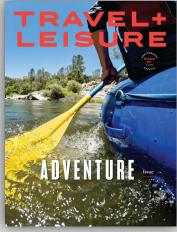
MAGAZINES

Top selling magazines offered

Easy renewal







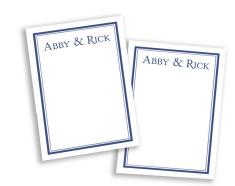
PRODUCTS GIRL SCOUT SUPPORTERS CAN PURCHASE

Tervis® Tumblers



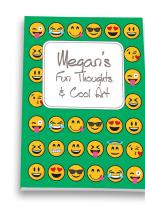
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Personalized Products











PRODUCTS GIRL SCOUT SUPPORTERS CAN PURCHASE

Candles

16oz Double Wick 80 hour burn time







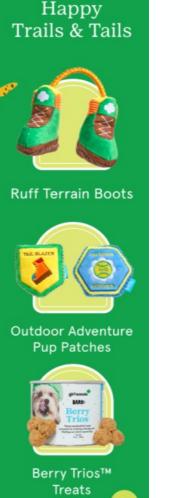
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Girl Scout themed BarkBox options

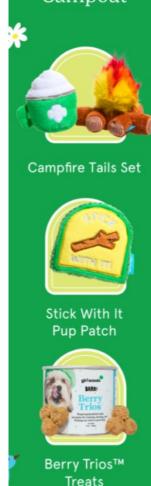
Choose from five different boxes!































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HOW TO GET STARTED

Online to purchase nuts & chocolates, magazines, Tervis® Tumblers, personalized products, candles and BarkBox

In-person with nut order card



GIRL SCOUT'S PLATFORM SET-UP

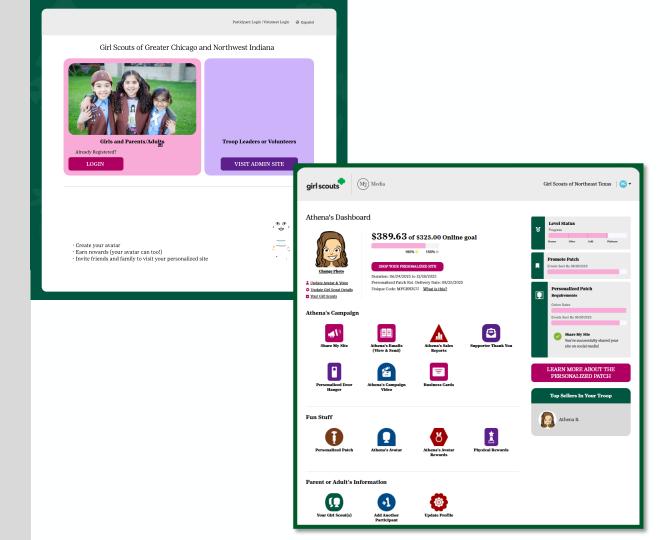
Preferred Email Address

Confirm Membership

Highlight Girl Scout Goals

Build an Avatar

Include Video



GIRL SCOUT'S PERSONALIZED **EXPERIENCE**

Design an Avatar







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↑ Update Athena's Avatar

Build Your Avatar

Create an avatar that reflects your personality! Creating an avatar will let you earn virtual rewards as you complete the activities and let you into your avatar's room to see your rewards. Get started and earn your first reward!

Check out the uniform and official apparel options that are available in council stores or online at girlscoutshop.com.



To see all choices for your avatar, use the arrows in the avatar software below.

	Face	
•	Skin Tone	
•	Eyes	•
1	Eye Color	•
1	Face / Masks	•
	Hair	
	Body	
	Clothing	

Add Your Avatar's Voice

Include your own personalized message by recording an audio file and uploading it to the web site. For help, including a sample script, consult the audio guide. ☐ UPLOAD AN AUDIO FILE ☐ Audio Received!

O I do not want to record a voice (

Preview how your avatar will sound on your own personalized Talking Avatar landing page!

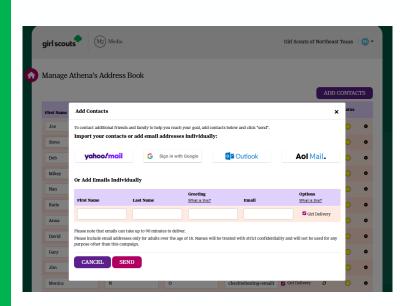
TOOLS TO RUN A BUSINESS

Send emails

Share My Site with social media and texting – *NEW toolkit this year!*

Printable business cards

Door hangers with QR codes







Printable Door Hangers

Just cut along the dotted lines and hang on the doorknob.

* For best results print on card stock paper and keep your browser font size at the





SHARE MY SITE TOOL KIT

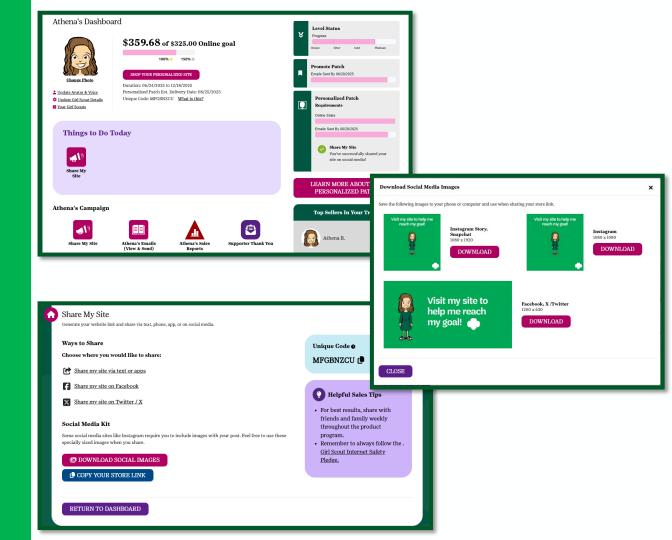
Many ways to Share

Download images for additional online marketing

Copy the storefront link to send

Share on Social Media

Text friends & family



PARTICIPANT'S DASHBOARD

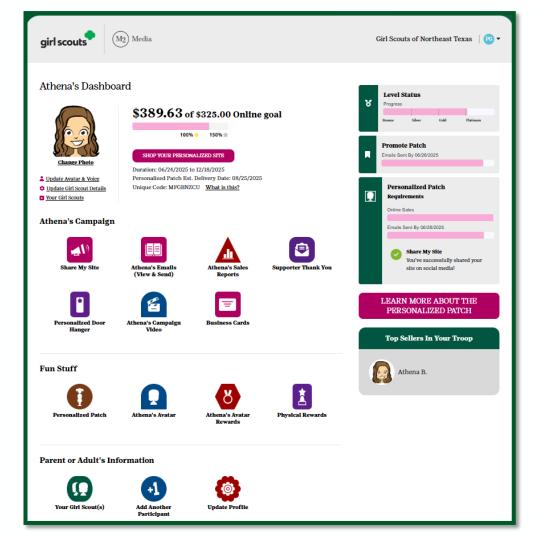
Supporter Thank You email

Girl Scout's avatar room with virtual rewards & troop photo

Manage nut card order entry

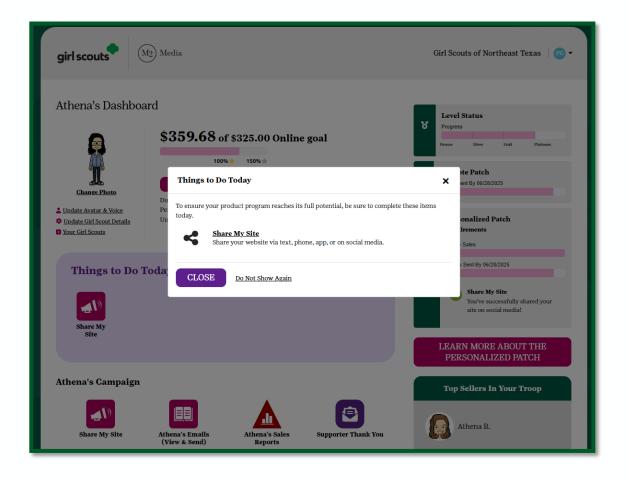
Select rewards

Sales reports

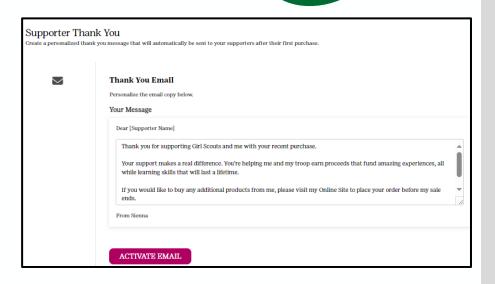


PARTICIPANT'S DASHBOARD (cont.)

Things to Do Today pop up & banner







SAY THANKS!

AVATAR ROOM UPGRADE!

Unlock new, cool room accessories when completing tasks



Fall Personalized Patch

Personalized Patch with Theme Backgrounds

- Create your avatar
- Send 20+ unique emails
- Sell \$350+ in total sales
- Use the "Share My Site" function in the M2 system to ask friend and family for support





2025-26 FALL & COOKIE CROSSOVER PATCH

Fall Criteria: Create your avatar & send 20+ unique emails

Use the "Share My Site" function in the M2 system during the Fall Product Program.

Sell 25+ total fall items during the 2025 Girl Scout Fall Product Program

AND

Cookie Program: Sell 175+ boxes of cookies during packages 2026 Cookie Program.





GIRL SCOUT REWARDS



REWARDS

Rewards are cumulative. Earn items as you reach your goals! Please make reward choices on your M2 website. Rewards are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Similar items may be used as substitutions. Some items may vary in color.

Orders due by: _____ Pick up products

Pick up products by: _____ Turn in money by: _

► Nut/Candy Items



15+ Nut/Candy Items Brave. Fierce. Fun! Patch



25+ Nut/Candy Items BFF Necklace

Magazine and More Items



4+ Mags & More Items Bear Patch



7+ Mags & More Items Bear Charm & Charm Bracelet



Emails

20+ Emails Sent 2025 Patch



Donations

7+ Gift of Caring Donations Care to Share Patch

► Combined Sales



25+ Combined Items XXL Grizzly Plush Drawing Sell 25+ items and your name is automatically entered into a drawing for our HUGE Grizzly! (1 winner per council)



45+ Combined Units Super Seller Patch & Choice of: *Small Grizzly Plush OR Mini Scratch Notes



60+ Combined Units BFF T-shirt



*Denotes default item if no reward is selected.

75+ Combined Units Choice of: *Large Grizzly Plush OR Mini Canvas Travel Bag















110+ Combined Units 100+ Patch & Choice of:

Amazon Fire HD 8 tablet, 8" HD Display, 3GB memory, 32GB OR Movie Bundle (An exciting afternoon November 22, 2025 at the movie theatre in Rosemont! Girl Scout & Chaperone will enjoy a new and well-loved movie (Wicked for Good), food, and more.)

OR *\$100 Nutrb Bucks

IT'S BACK! -

Top 3 sellers will receive up to 4 free tickets to the 2026 Cookle Rally, be recognized on the ice during the Cookle Rally, and more! Top Sellers are calculated by the number of items sold. (All products combined. Each magazine subscription counts as 1 item.)

Beginning 9/19/2025, scan this QR code t begin setting up your online storefront. Or launched, you'll be able to offer family an friends the opportunity to support you an your troop by purchasing online!



150+ Combined Units Choice of: Ticketmaster Experience OR RockJam 61 Key Keyboard Piano Bundle OR *\$150 Nuttv Bucks







200+ Combined Units
Choice of: WJIANGER Digital Camera AND KODAK Step Printer
Wireless Color Mobile Photo Printer Bundle
OR *\$200 Nuttv Bucks

Nutty Bucks

Courage Confidence Character

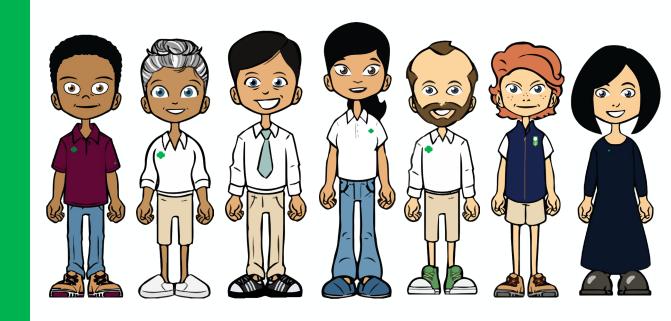
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GIRLS CAN USE NUTTY BUCKS ONLINE

Use the Nutty Bucks voucher at our council shop, for camp, council led programs or membership registration

EXPERIENCE









Announcement

To manage the product program this year, please set up your account now. Your username will be the email address shown below. Use that information when you <u>create your password</u>.



Once you log in, create your avatar, and check or enter the email addresses for the Girl Scouts/parents in your troop. They will receive an email with instructions on how to participate.

Username:

Once you have created your password, you can access the site using this link or go to gsnutsandmags.com/admin.

The program will run from 06/24/2025 to 12/28/2025. Please encourage all Girl Scouts to participate. It's fun and also a great learning experience. If you have any questions, contact us online or call 1-800-372-8520. Thank you for all that you do for Girl Scouts.

Thank you, Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas



TROOP VOLUNTEER ACCESS

Email invitation to login

Troop training video

Queue Parent/Adult Email Campaign

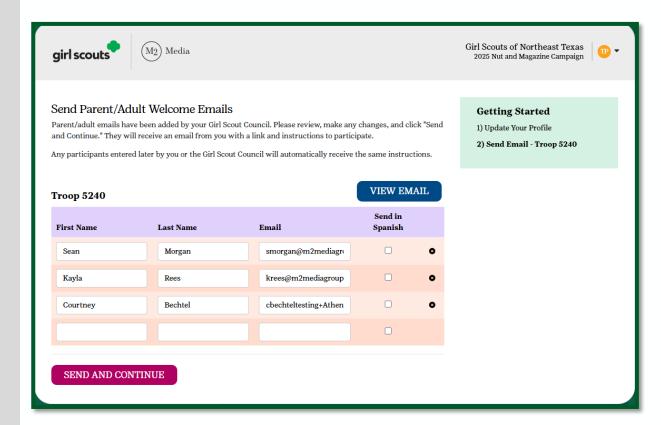
Volunteer avatar

PARENT/ADULT EMAIL CAMPAIGN

Email addresses uploaded by council

Edit or enter missing parent/adult emails

Email with instructions on how to participate



TROOP DASHBOARD

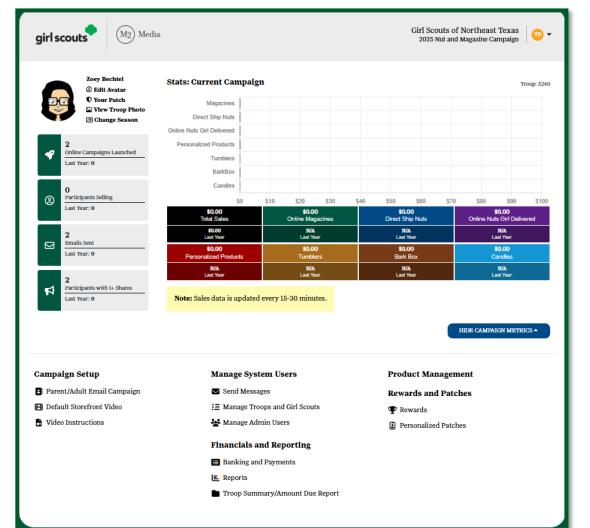
Messaging

Manage nut card order entry

Select rewards

Sales reports

Banking and payments



TROOPS REWARDS

Create your avatar

Send the Parent Adult Email Campaign

Reach \$1,900 in total troop sales by the end of the program!





FAQs

How do I reset my password?

When can a supporter expect a direct ship nut order placed online?

When will a participant receive their Personalized Patch?

What if a participant didn't find their name as they log into the platform?

When can I expect my online girl delivery items?

Troop Incentive

It's Back! Troops that achieve 80% membership renewal* by September 15, 2025 AND sell over \$1,000 in the 2025 Fall Product program will earn an additional 5 cents for each package sold during our 2026 cookie program.

New troops can also qualify for the extra 5 cents by selling over \$1,000 in Fall Product.

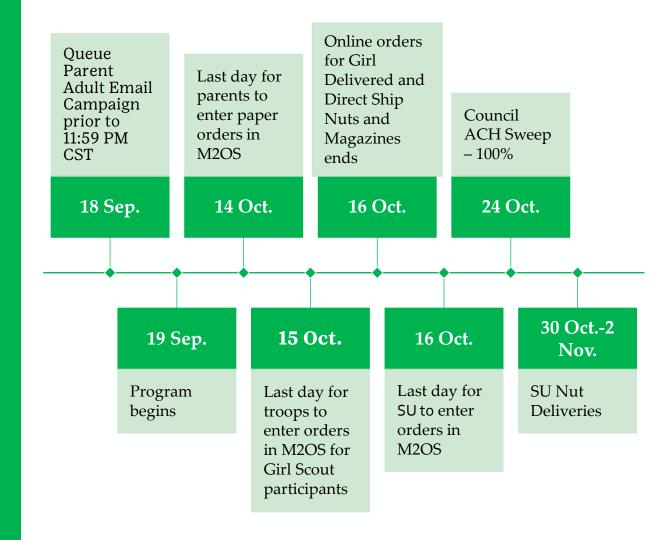
Note: New troops are defined as those that started after November 1, 2024.

(Last year, during the fall product FY 25, our council distributed an additional \$53,816.45 to troops that exceeded \$1,000 in fall product sales and met their 80% renewal goal!)

*renewal period from April - September 15



IMPORTANT DATES



Role Troop Fall Product Manager

Setting the Foundation for Success

Goal Setting & Training

- Conduct Troop Family/Girl Scout Training sessions
- Collaborate with girls in the troop to establish meaningful goal(s)
- Work with the troop to discuss effective strategies to reach and exceed goals
- Plan celebratory activities with the girls for when goals are achieved

Materials Management

- Receive printed materials from Service Unit Fall Product Manager
- Distribute all printed materials to girls and families in the troop in a timely manner
- Ensure all families have necessary program information and resources

Program Promotion

- Present the fall product program at troop meetings with enthusiasm
- Explain program benefits, goals, and expectations to girls and families
- Generate excitement and participation

Role of Troop Fall Product Manager

Guiding the Troop Through the Program

Ongoing Support

- Conduct regular check-ins with girls throughout the program duration
- Provide continuous guidance, encouragement, and enthusiasm
- Monitor and track progress toward established troop goals
- Address challenges and provide additional motivation as needed

Order Management

- Ensure all orders are submitted accurately and on time (both products and rewards)
- Track individual and troop participation levels and sales progress
- Identify struggling girls/families and offer additional support and resources



Role of Troop Fall Product Manager

Delivering Success



Product & Reward Distribution

- Receive and manage troop deliveries of products
- Sort products by individual Girl Scout for accurate distribution
- Schedule convenient and timely pick-up appointments for girls/families
- Receive and manage troop deliveries of rewards
- Sort rewards by individual Girl Scout
- Coordinate timely reward distribution and pickup schedules

Celebration Planning

- Plan meaningful celebrations regardless of whether the troop met, exceeded, or did not reach their goal
- Recognize and celebrate troop achievements
- Evaluate overall program success and document lessons learned for future improvement
- Foster a positive experience that encourages

Smart Tip: Product sorting and distribution are perfect tasks for sharing the workload. Ask a parent or older Girl Scouts in the troop/service unit!



TROOP PROCEEDS

15% of Total Sales
(with rewards)
OR
20% of Total Sales*
(without rewards)

*Option available for Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Level Troops

Fall Product Program Family Meeting Agenda

Welcome & Program Overview

- Welcome families and introductions
- Program timeline and how it supports Girl Scout activities
- Introduce the Financial Literacy Badges

This Year's Products & Pricing

- Product showcase and highlights
- Pricing information and customer favorites

Setting Our Troop Goal

- Highlight goal setting; work with the Girl Scouts to set a troop goal.
- Plan celebration for reaching goal

How to Participate

- Age-appropriate expectations
- Safety rules and approved selling locations
- Digital/online selling options

Important Dates

- Program start/end dates
- Order deadlines
- Product delivery and reward distribution

Fall Product Program Family Meeting Agenda

Order Management & Money Handling

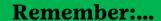
- How to track orders and payments
- Submission process and problem resolution

Rewards & Safety Guidelines

- Individual and troop rewards
- Safety rules and supervision requirements

Questions & Next Steps

- Open Q&A
- Materials distribution
- Contact information for ongoing support



Participation is a family decision



Council ACH Sweep October 24 (100% Balance Due)

Troop ACH Form

(Council will roll over banking information from last year.)

ACH Adjustment Form

(For troops who cannot meet its financial obligation on the scheduled sweep date.)

Individual Collection Form

(Submit this form to report girls who are not paid in full. Troops should NEVER pay for a Girl Scout's delinquency.)

Remember: Receipts...are your friend!

GSGCNWI reserves the right to prosecute if the troop has an unpaid balance.

Fall Product Training Real Sales. Real Money.



Money Management

- Collect money due from order card orders
- Count with someone, sign receipts, make regular deposits
- Troop leaders are held accountable for all funds owed to council **Remember:** *Proceeds belongs to the Girl Scouts in the troop.*

Critical Rule: NO Product Without Payment "Collect first, deliver second"

- Never distribute until fully paid
- If the Troop has bad debt from a parent, keep track of contact points. Email is great for this.

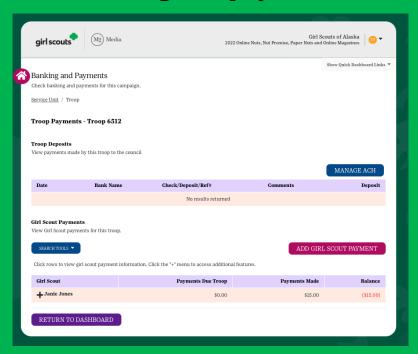
When do troops receive proceeds if the troop has only online orders or if the troop is owed funds?

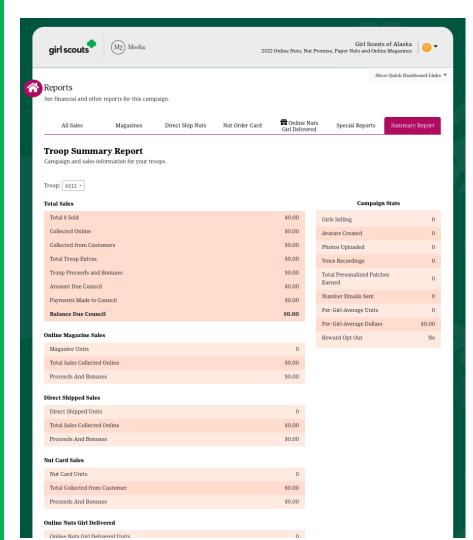
Approximately the 2nd week of December.

BALANCING FINANCES

Sales reports

Banking and payments







DELIVERY OF NUTS/CHOCOLATES

Delivered to Service Unit October 30 – November 2

Troop pick-up & Girls Deliver to Customers October 30 – November 10

DELIVERY OF PRODUCT

October 30 - November 2



Step One:

- Service Unit Fall Product Manager will notify the troop leader.
- Print a copy of the troop's order.

Step Two:

- Bring enough vehicles to accommodate the order in one trip.
- Verify the product count before loading product into the vehicle and sign the receipt

Step Three:

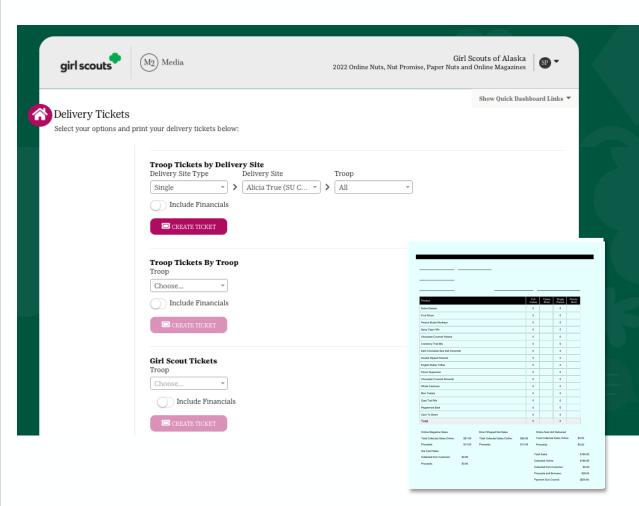
- Communicate the confirmed delivery date and pick-up details with the parents/caregivers.
- Separate by variety: 16 different items!
- Ensure all product items are distributed to the girls/parents.
- Remember to count, count, and count again to ensure accuracy.

DELIVERY TICKETS

Print delivery tickets by Service Unit or troop

Available for easier picking and packing

Option to include financials



REMINDER



Receipts, Receipts!

Receipt every time money or product changes hands.

Count everything you receive before you sign off.

Load vehicles after your entire order is signed off.



DELIVERY OF REWARDS

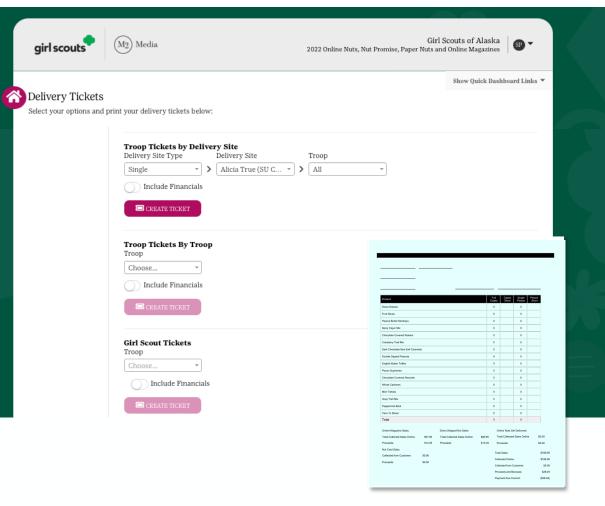
December 2025



DELIVERY TICKETS

Print reward delivery tickets by troop or participant

Available for easier picking and packing

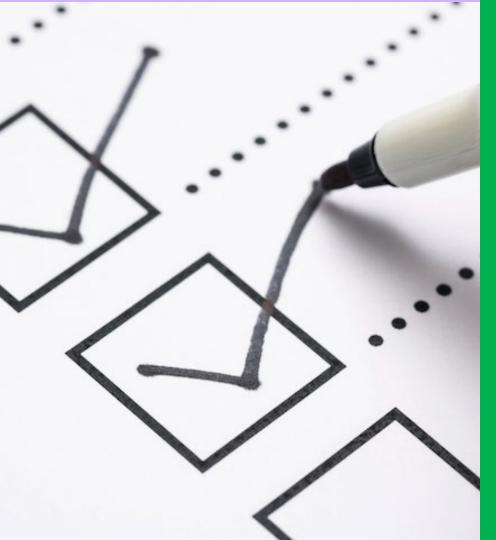


FAQs

Is the fall product program done all online?

Where can I get training on the online order placement system?

How does our troop receive proceeds if all our orders were taken online instead of paper order card orders?



What's Next?

Get Started

- ✓ **Login to M2OS** and watch training video
- ✓ Create your avatar make it fun!
- ✓ Get familiar with the platform

Connect with Parents (by Sept 19)

- ✓ **Send Parent Adult Email Campaign** to participants
- ✓ Girl Scouts setup their own campaign on M2OS, so troop leaders don't need to.
- ✓ One click = maximum reach

Emphasize the simplicity of online girl delivered items

- ✓ Share My Site with social media and texting
- ✓ Money collected automatically online
- ✓ Items auto-added to girls' accounts
- ✓ Girls simply deliver that's it!

Have FUN and celebrate your success!

Participation in the Fall Product Program is a family decision.

RESOURCES



TONS OF GREAT RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

Program Resources:

- Troop Fall Product Manager Guide
- Council Website **gsfallproduct.co**
- Instructional Videos
- Activity Guide
- Open Mic Night Sessions
- Fireside Chats

Girl Scout Materials:

- Family newsletters
- Girl permission/internet responsibility forn
- Informational flyers
- Order cards
- Receipt books
- Money envelopes

2025 Girl Scout Fall Product Program Family Newsletter Fall Product Program Service Unit Guide

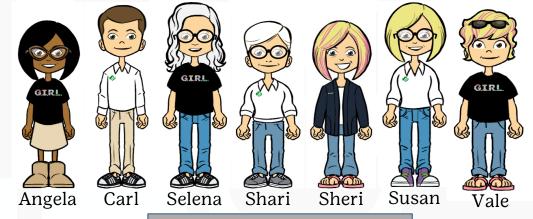
Need additional materials? Contact the Product Program Team for support.

If you need to speak/email with someone:

Service Unit Contacts

Product Program Staff
productprogram
@girlscoutsgcnwi.org
855.456.8347 ext. 6722

Product Squad Team Member



GCNWI Product Program Team



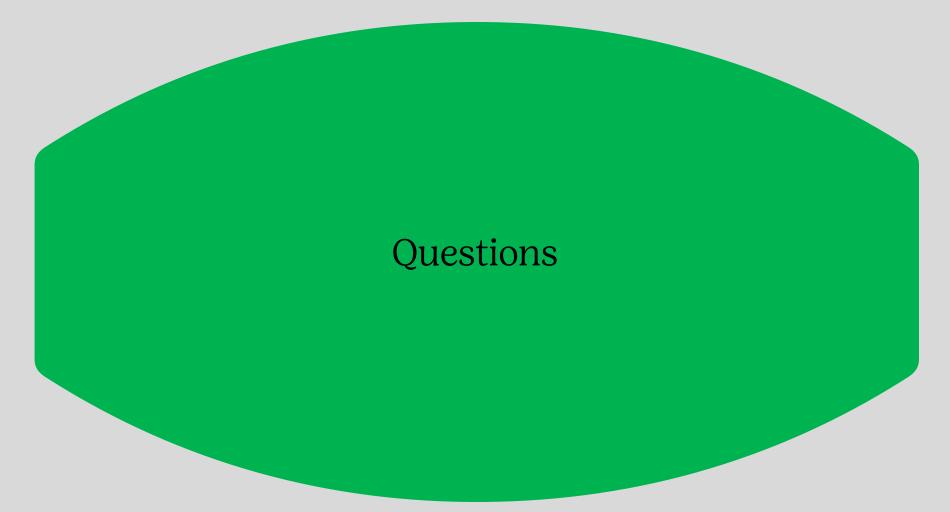
Product Squad

FALL PRODUCT PROGRAM CUSTOMER CARE

M2'S Customer Care team is cross-trained to handle tech support, volunteer/participant and customer inquiries

100% customer satisfaction guarantee





THANK YOU!

For your continued support of Girl Scouting and the Fall Product Program.

We look forward to a successful 2025 Program!



