

## **GIRL SCOUT COOKIE PROGRAM**

### **2018 QUICK FACTS**

- Girl Scout cookie booth sales run February 16 through March 11.
- Customers can find cookies by downloading the **Girl Scout Cookie Finder** app for iPhone or Android, or by typing their zip code into the Cookie Finder at [girlscoutsosw.org](http://girlscoutsosw.org).
- Customers can opt to donate purchased cookies through the Girl Scout **Gift of Caring** program. Purchases of cookies that are donated through this program are tax deductible. Donated cookies are distributed to seniors and people in need throughout the region via partnerships with social service agencies, including the Meals on Wheels People, Marion-Polk Food Share and Clark County Food Bank.
- There are eight delicious varieties: Thin Mints®, Samoas®, Tagalongs®, Do-si-dos®, Trefoils®, Savannah Smiles®, Toffee-tastic™ (gluten free) and Girl Scout S'mores™, all available for \$5 per box.
- Back by popular demand for the 2018 season are **Girl Scout S'mores™ cookies**. This crunchy graham sandwich cookie with creamy chocolate and marshmallowy filling is the **most popular flavor to launch in the 101 years of Girl Scouts selling cookies**.
- **100 percent of the net revenue earned from cookie sales remains with our local council.** Customers who purchase Girl Scout Cookie are helping to power amazing experiences for local girls, whether personal enrichment experiences like camp and travel or investment in community service projects.
- The Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches girls the skills they need to become effective leaders, manage finances and gain confidence in handling money—skills that will stay with them for a lifetime and influence later success. **More than half (57 percent) of Girl Scout alumnae in business say the cookie program was beneficial to skills they possess today**, such as money management, goal-setting, and public speaking.
- By participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, girls learn five essential life skills: **goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.**
- National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend is February 23-25. Learn more at [girlscoutsosw.org](http://girlscoutsosw.org)!

