




girl scouts

carolinas peaks  
to piedmont

# PARTNERSHIP FOR GIRLS

## KICKOFF - MAY 1

*(Campaign runs until December 1)*



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# Partnership for Girls

## A “Dream Big” Fundraising Opportunity

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF PARTNERSHIP FOR GIRLS (PFG)?

Increase fundraising options for each troop in Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont.

### WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

- Any troop that has participated in the Girl Scout Cookie Program and sold a minimum of four (4) cases.
- Any troop that is up-to-date financially with the council.

### WHY SHOULD MY TROOP PARTICIPATE?

- Unlimited special events and other great fundraising options for your troop.
- More funds for your troop = more great experiences for your girls.
- Assist girls in your troop who cannot afford books or uniforms.
- Additional funds for community service projects.
- Support your council, which supports your troop.
- A \$300 donation from your troop = an Honor Troop flag and Honor Troop patch for each girl.
- It's a win-win! There is no penalty if you don't succeed, but what if you do?

### WHAT DOES THE COUNCIL PROVIDE?

- Special PFG presentation to your service unit
- Handouts
- Coin boxes
- Fundraising suggestions
- Weekly check-ins
- Personal “go-to” person at the council





## WHAT WOULD HELP YOUR CAMPAIGN?

- Make a plan. (For example, ask each family for \$25; 10 businesses for \$50; hold four special events.)
- Be enthusiastic about Girl Scouts!
- Be creative.
- Ask your girls what they would like to do with the extra funds.
- Explore other fundraising options.
- Ask the council to help.
- Dream big!

## WHAT ARE THE FUNDRAISING OPTIONS?

- Extended family and friends
- Coin boxes for spare change (We provide these.)
- Special events
- Local businesses
- Churches
- Juliette Gordon Low Leadership Society (Major donors in your community. We can provide help with these donors.)
- Others?

## OKAY, THE CAMPAIGN IS ABOUT OVER. NOW WHAT?

- Keep collected money in provided campaign envelope.
- Record information on front of envelope and return to nearest council service center or your membership manager by December 1.
- You will receive your check on or about January 31.

## BONUS!

- If your troop sells more cookies than they did the previous year, they will get an additional 5% share of your PFG proceeds.
- You must submit your financial end-of-year report and troop annual report by June 15 to receive your bonus check by July 31.



## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- It costs your council a minimum of \$300 per girl, per year to provide the Girl Scout experience, not including camp. Your \$15 membership fee goes directly to Girl Scouts of the USA.
- Specific costs your council absorbs includes college and camp scholarships, maintenance and staff at camps, leadership training, customer service and more.
- These **PFG donations are 100% tax-deductible** - 50% of the donation supports your Girl Scout troop and 50% supports your council.
- Girls may not directly ask for money. They may go with you, but the request must come from an adult.
- Checks should be sent in periodically so donor's checks may be processed in a timely manner.
- You do not have to participate. This is an opportunity, not a requirement.
- Girls in Girl Scouting discover what they truly may accomplish in a safe environment. These are our future leaders.

*All funds are used to support the mission of Girl Scouting, and all fundraising efforts must have the support and agreement of staff and volunteers to make sure fundraising guidelines are followed.*

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