## girl scouts <br> heart of central california

## Cookie Share <br> How the GSHCC Cookie Donation Program Works

GSHCC partners with Blue Star Mothers, local food banks and blood drives for Cookie Share donations. Cookie Share is a great way for girls, troops and customers to give back to their local communities. Blue Star Moms sends donations provided by GSHCC to active duty military. GSHCC also coordinates with other community non-profits to distribute Cookie Share cookies. Girls who sell 15 Cookie Share packages will earn a Cookie Share patch. Girls who sell 25 Cookie Share packages will earn a clip-on plush.

Please note: Cookie Share donations are "virtual". This means troops will not receive these cookies with their Initial Order and packages are not set aside from a troop's inventory. GSHCC handles all distribution of donation cookies.

## During the Initial Order period

Girls can take Cookie Share donations on their order card or online from their Smart Cookies dashboard. Money should be collected for these donations at the time of order; money for all other cookie purchases is collected upon cookie delivery. Girls should use the white column labeled "Donate Cookie Packages". These cookies will be entered in each girl's Initial Order but will not round to full cases. Cookies will not be distributed with your initial cookie delivery.


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## After the Initial Order period

Cookie Share donations can be accepted after the Initial Order period and should be tracked using the Virtual Cookie Share feature in Smart Cookies. This will credit girls for these donations and assign financial responsibility to them.

1. Log in to Smart Cookies (abcsmartcookies.com).
2. Go to Orders; click Virtual Cookie Share.

3. Girls' names will be shown on the next screen. Enter the number of donation packages you wish next to the girl's name.

4. Click Save. You can enter order notes if necessary before you save. A confirmation will be shown at the bottom of the screen when the order is saved successfully.

## At Booths

1. Follow the steps in our Smart Booth Divider Just in Time training (available at girlscoutshcc.org/resources).
2. You will be taken to a screen to enter booth inventory by variety. Enter the Cookie Share amounts sold at the booth sale, along with all other cookies variety, then click Save and Distribute Sales.

3. A list of girls in the troop will populate. Select the girls that attended the booth sale.
4. If some packages need to be distributed manually, you will see red boxes and the amount of packages needing to be distributed in the row labeled Packages left to Distribute. Manually assign packages as necessary.

5. If the packages are evenly distributed by variety, you will see zeros in the row labeled Packages left to Distribute.
6. Click Save. A confirmation message will appear at the bottom of the page.

## To Verify Cookie Share Orders

1. Go to Orders; click Manage Orders.

2. Filter by Cookie Share; click Apply Search Parameters.

3. You will be shown a list of all Cookie Share donations credited to girls using Virtual Cookie Share and the Smart Booth Divider. Packages sold during the Initial Order will show under their Initial Order.
4. To edit or delete Cookie Shares, click the three dots to the right. Click Edit or Delete.


Please note: Troops and girls who choose to set aside physical inventory for donations do not enter these as Cookie Share. These are transferred as the appropriate variety being set aside. Troops are responsible for delivering these types of donations; GSHCC cannot accept physical donations from a troop. Cookies a troop donates in this manner are considered community donations and do not count towards the Cookie Share patch.

Troop cannot accept monetary donations that are not allocated towards Cookie Share donations. Review your cookie guide for more information.

Important note: Run the order report in Digital Cookie to calculate any Cookie Share donations sold by each participant digitally. Those numbers need to be compared to what is in Smart Cookie and the difference put in manually in the Virtual Cookie Share tab.

