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Girl Scouts Collaborate with Eskaton to Fulfill Lifelong Dream

SACRAMENTO –Harriet Antonides, resident of Eskaton Village in Roseville, turned 100 years old on April 5, 2010, and as a new member of Eskaton’s centenarian club, she will be participating in their “Thrill of a Lifetime” program by becoming a Girl Scout, which has been her lifelong dream.

“Harriet said she has always wanted to be a Girl Scout, but that it’s too late. I told her that I think the Girl Scouts might have something else to say about that. The Thrill of a Lifetime program is about making the seemingly impossible happen in the later years of life,” said Lisa McCurdy, director of resident services at Eskaton Village Roseville.

To give Harriet the full Girl Scout experience, Girl Scouts from Girls Scouts Heart of Central California will put on a vintage Girl Scout uniform fashion show, demonstrate a Girl Scout color guard ceremony and hold an investiture ceremony, which officially welcomes a new Girl Scout and she is presented with her membership pin and sash.

Harriet and her great-granddaughter will both participate in the investiture ceremony and become official Girl Scouts.

“Girl Scouts is for every girl everywhere and has been building girls of courage, confidence and character for nearly 100 years, so it is only appropriate that Harriet become a Girl Scout at 100 years old,” said Sarah Sanford, director of membership for Girl Scouts Heart of Central California. “This event holds the essence of what Girl Scouts is all about; community service, inclusion and fun.”

Girl Scout Event for Harriet

WHEN: Saturday, April 10, 2010
WHERE: 1650 Eskaton Loop
Roseville, CA 95747
TIME: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.



About Girl Scouts

Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts is still the leading authority on girls' healthy development, and builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. The local council, Girl Scouts Heart of Central California is headquartered in Sacramento and serves nearly 29,000 girls in 18 counties* in Central California. For more information, visit www.girlscoutshcc.org.

* Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Mariposa, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba.

About Eskaton

Eskaton provides community living and home-based support to enhance the independence and quality of living for more than 14,000 older adults annually throughout Northern California. The nonprofit organization's full spectrum of aging services includes residential living with services, assisted living, memory care, hospice, rehabilitation and skilled nursing, home care, adult day healthcare and multiple other special programs. Affordability, innovation, collaboration, education and compassion are Eskaton standards as it endeavors to transform the aging experience.

Founded in 1968, Eskaton is headquartered in Carmichael, California. Contact Eskaton at 866-EKATON (866-375-2866) or visit www.eskaton.org for more information. Contact The Senior Connection directly at 888-334-3490 for specific information and resources for home-based support.

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