

girl scouts
heart of central
california

# Fall Product Program Caregiver Guide

#### Did You Know?

As an integral part of a Girl Scouts' journey toward leadership, she'll be learning and developing:

Goal Setting
Decision Making
Money Management
People Skills
Business Ethics

An easy, fun way to **earn startup funds** for your troop activities at the beginning of the Girl Scout year - don't miss out on all the fun!

#### Rewards

Girl Scout rewards can be found on the back of the order card.

- Participants should register online to track reward progress & select rewards as they are earned!
- Girls can earn unique patches, a charm bracelet, and a large Bear plush!



# **Important Dates!**

Early access for troop volunteers	09/11/2025
Fall Product Program Begins!	09/19/2025
Fall Product Program Ends	10/19/2025
Adult/caregiver deadline for	10/19/2025
entering in-person orders into M2	
All money due to troop no later	10/20/2025
than	
Deadline for troop to enter or edit	10/21/2025
order card items for participants	
Deadline for SU edits to order	10/22/2025
card items	
Last day for participants/troops to	10/22/2025
make reward choices	
Council ACH	10/23/2025
Delivery of nut/chocolate items to	11/12/2025-
SU volunteers	11/19/2025

# **Earn Customized Patches**

#### **Fall Patch**

- 1. Create your avatar
- 2. Send 18+ emails
- 3. Sell \$350 in total sales
- 4. Use the "Share My Site" function
- 5. Choose your background & avatar design

#### Cookie Program Crossover Patch

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- 6. 2026 Cookie Program: Sell 300+ packages of cookies

Earners of the personalized patches will be sent an email from M2. Please ensure you click the link and submit your design as patches will not be mailed if not submitted. Patches will be mailed directly to girls 6-8 weeks after submission. If you have questions, please contact M2 customer service at 800.372.8520 or on their website support.gsnutsandmags.com







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#### **Order Card Entry:**

- o Girl Scouts/Caregivers have until **October 19** to enter order card items into the M2 system & select rewards. Leaders MUST enter or edit any missing/remaining orders by **October 21**.
- o How to enter orders:
  - Choose Paper Order Entry from your dashboard
  - Click on the plus sign next to the Girl Scout's name to enter or edit orders – DO NOT enter online girl delivered product [Online products are automatically added to order when placed]
  - Enter total ordered items by variety from order card Click Update & make sure totals match the order card
  - Where's the SUBMIT button? There is no submit button as orders are transmitted for fulfillment automatically on October 24 after system is locked and council submits orders

#### **Troop Banking & Payment Collection**

- Payment (cash, check, or electronic) is collected from customers upfront at the time an in-persons order is placed
- Should your troop choose to accept checks, they should be made payable to your troop. Only accept checks from people you know and are comfortable contacting if an issue occurs
- If you do not turn in money to your troop by October 20, your troop
  will NOT place your order. You will be contacted by your fall
  product manager, your service unit fall product manager will be
  informed, with all interactions documented.
- Online sales/orders will reflect as paid in the M2 system and final funds or ACH (if applicable by this time) will be adjusted for troop to earn proceeds on these sales

# We Appreciate You!

Thank you for being an integral part of the Fall Product Program

#### Tips!

- Only order the exact number of products sold do not over order because product cannot be returned to GSHCC
- Rewards are automatically calculated upon order items entered but could take up to 1 hour to update after adjustments have been made to products sold

#### Care to Share

- Care to Share is a great way for customers to give back to the community through donations of products.
- Our council's Care to Share items will be donated to local food banks.
- Girl Scouts earn the Care to Share patch by receiving 6 or more donations.

## Optional Older Girl Proceeds and Rewards

Older girl troops (C/S/A) may opt out of rewards to earn an additional 5% towards troop proceeds. This is a girl-led decision – not an adult decision – and must be unanimous from the girls participating to opt out of rewards.



### PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

Product	Sale Type	Product	Delivery to Customers	Troop Proceeds
Nuts & O Chocolate G	In-Person	<ul> <li>Participants collect money from customers at the time of order</li> <li>Family/troop enters orders into M2 by the appropriate deadline</li> </ul>	Delivered to customer by Girl Scout	15% per item sold
	Online Girl- Delivered	<ul> <li>Girl Scouts create their personalized storefront in M2 and send emails to friends and family</li> <li>Customers pay online and participants deliver products</li> </ul>	Delivered to customer by Girl Scout (If a Girl Scout/family receives an online order from a customer where they will not be able to deliver the items in person, they will need to contact M2 customer service by October 19 to cancel)	15% per item sold
	Direct Shipped	<ul> <li>Girl Scouts create their personalized storefront in M2 and send emails to friends and family</li> <li>Customers pay online, including the cost of shipping</li> </ul>	Shipped directly to the customer (1-2 weeks standard delivery timeframe after order processing. Customers will have option for expedited shipping)	15% per item sold
Mags, Tumblers, BarkBox, & Custom Stationary	Online	<ul> <li>Girl Scouts create their personalized storefront in M2 and send emails to friends and family</li> <li>Customers pay online</li> <li>Orders are automatically credited to the participants in M2</li> </ul>	Shipped directly to the customer (6-8 weeks standard delivery timeframe after order processing)	15% per item sold