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### **GIRL SCOUT MAGAZINE, NUT, AND CANDY PROGRAM RUNS OCTOBER 1 – 28 AND TEAMS UP WITH THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF NEW JERSEY**

The Central & Southern NJ Girl Scouts' Fall product program is happening! Girl Scouts will be selling magazines, nuts, and candy in central and southern New Jersey from October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>. Fourteen delicious nut and gourmet candy selections will be offered this fall, as well as over 600 magazine titles, 200 digital magazine titles, photobooks, and gifts! The nuts and candy will start at \$6.00 and even a few items will include decorative collector's tins! Magazine prices will vary.

The magazine and nut activity is a council-sponsored program that teaches Girl Scouts 5 skills (goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics) with money earning opportunities for local Girl Scout troops. This product program helps troops earn money for activities that the girls plan in the Girl Scout Year ahead.

The Girl Scout magazine and nut program is a bit different than the Girl Scout Cookie sale that you may be used to seeing. The magazine and nut program is directed toward family and friends and is not open to booth sales outside of a favorite shopping center! If you are interested in purchasing magazines, nuts, or candy, get in touch with your favorite Girl Scout by clicking [here!](#)

During this October program, GSCSNJ is teaming up to donate nuts to The Community Food Bank of New Jersey, a local food bank that feeds almost 1 million people per year. The Community FoodBank of New Jersey's mission is to fight hunger and poverty in NJ by assisting those in need and seeking long-term solutions. Girl Scout customers may purchase nuts to be directly donated to The Community Food Bank of NJ. Once you purchase nuts, Girl Scouts will handle the rest. Girl Scouts are happy to be able to help the local community and make a difference, while learning and developing new skills.

#### **About Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ, Inc.**

GSCSNJ is the premier organization serving 19,000 girls in nine counties. GSCSNJ shapes leaders for tomorrow by empowering girls to take on bold challenges, discover their own passions and strengths, act with character, and engage fully in fun, relevant experiences that encourage friendships and build life-long skills. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to GSCSNJ, call (800) 582-7692 or visit <http://www.gscsnj.org/>. You can also connect with GSCSNJ on Facebook.com/GSCSNJ or Twitter @GSCSNJ.