

Welcome to the 2025-2026 Girl Scout Cookie Product Program IRG Training

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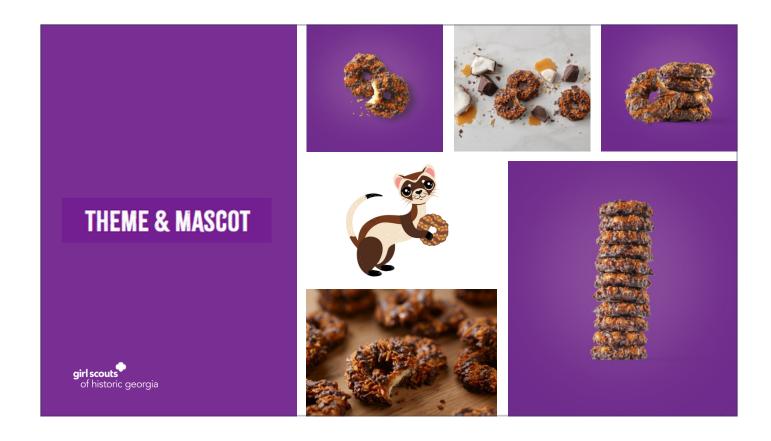
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Contact your regional product program manager with questions regarding the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS TO KNOW

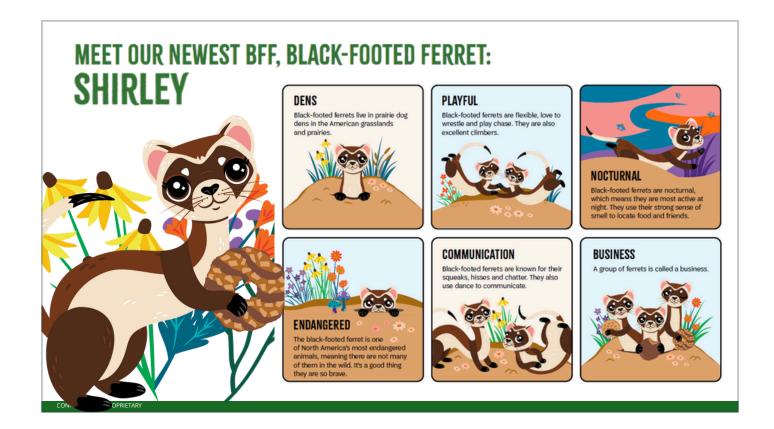


- **Digital Cookie (DOC):** This platform, originally known as Digital Order Card, is where Girl Scouts run and manage their cookie business online.
- Initial Order (IO): Refers to the orders (through Digital Cookie and order card) taken by Girl Scouts and submitted by the Regional Product Program Manager (RPPM) no later than January 14, 2026. These orders are picked up between January 30 and February 4 from your RPPM.
- Little Brownie Bakers (LBB): The bakery that our council partners with to supply all our tasty cookies.
- **TCPM:** Troop Cookie Program Manager; the volunteer or Council staff member that takes on the responsibility of the Girl Scout Cookie Program within the troop and helps distribute cookies and collect money from the parent/caregivers.
- **RPPM:** Regional Product Program Manager; Council staff member who oversees the Cookie Program within your specific region.

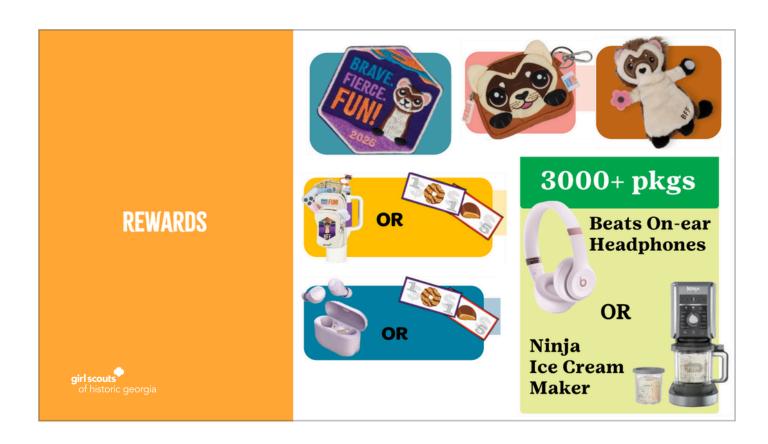


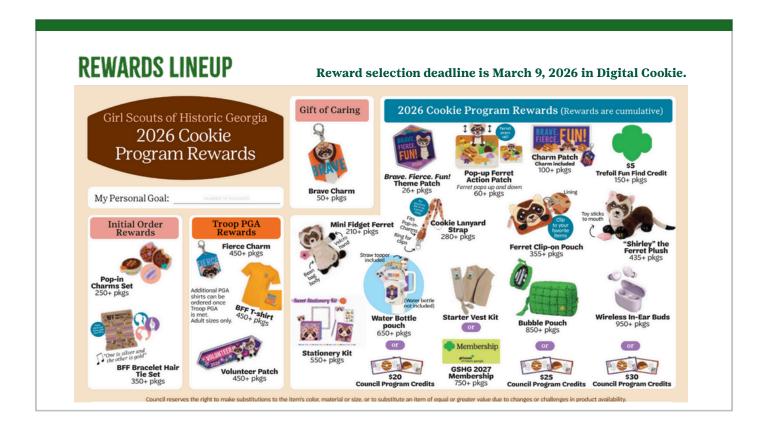


Completing this training will prepare you to be Brave, stay Fierce and have fun!



This Cookie Program's mascot is a black-footed ferret named Shirley. Ferrets are one of North America's most endangered animals. They're playful and spend all their time at night locating food and friends in the American grasslands and prairies.





Take a moment to check out the 2026 GSHG Girl Scout Cookie Reward selections. You can also find them in your Volunteer Guide and in the Girl Order Card. Final Rewards are due March 9 at midnight.



All Final Rewards above the 1200+ package level are considered Extreme Team Rewards. Extreme Team Rewards are NOT cumulative.

At the 4000+ package level, Girls can choose the Apple iPad or the Six Flags Girl Scout Experience.

The 5000+ package level offers the option to choose the Meta Quest VR Headset or the Universal Studios: Volcano Bay Girl Scout Experience. The Volcano Bay Experience requires a minimum of 10 girls; if 10 girls do not go on the trip, another Extreme Team Reward will be chosen. Top sellers will receive first choice.

Extreme Team Rewards are submitted via JotForm by the Girl Scout's parent/caregiver or Troop Leader by 11:59 p.m. on March 10, 2026.

Any missing or damaged rewards must be reported to Council by May 1, 2026.



Earn the Fall Personalized patch during the 2025 Fall Product Program

Sell 450+ packages of cookies and send 26+ Digital Cookie emails during the 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program





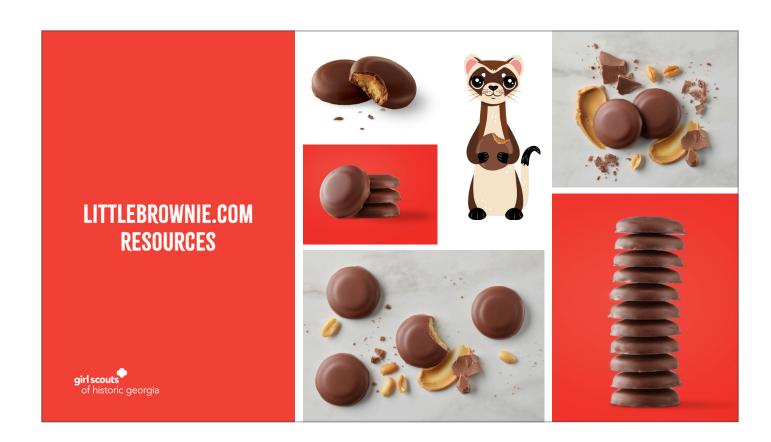
Introducing the new cookie added to our 2026 lineup: Exploremores! This new cookie is inspired by rocky road ice cream and is a sandwich cookie filled with a layer of chocolate, marshmallow, and toasted almond flavored crème.



The 2026 Cookie Program Variety Lineup includes: Adventurefuls, Lemon-Ups, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Samoas, Tagalongs, Thin Mints, Exploremores, and Toffee-tastics. Cookie prices remain \$5 a box.

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia Cookies contain:
No High Fructose Corn Syrup
No partially hydrogenated oils (PHOs)
Zero grams trans-fat per serving
RSPO certified palm oil
And are Halal certified

Some varieties may have alternate June 2026 Use or freeze by date.





Littlebrownie.com contains resources that are beneficial to a girl's cookie sale, such as: booth and print materials, digital marketing tools, and virtual backgrounds.

Make your Digital Cookie® QR code your BFF

Over 95 million Americans regularly scan QR codes.



The printable lanyard makes reorders easy for Girl Scouts on the go!



Before booth sales, Girl Scouts can make a bracelet, add their QR code, and tell customers to bookmark it for reorders.

Over 95 million Americans regularly scan QR codes. Our business savvy Girl Scouts can create a QR code using the link to their digital storefront.



Each year, deployed service members all over the world will be able to enjoy their favorite Girl Scout Cookies when the public purchases boxes or cases of cookies to be shipped to service members.



"What should I do with donations?"

Operation Cookies from Home (OCFH) are digital only donations. These are donations made through Digital Cookie and are automatically calculated in eBudde. The packages are sent to Soldiers Angels, an organization that has sent over 1 million packages of Girl Scout Cookies to soldiers overseas.

Gift of Caring (GOC) are physical donations. They are most often made during booth sales. Have your customers ever said - "Keep the change!" or "I don't eat cookies, but I'll donate a box!" those are Gift of Caring packages that your troop can donate to an organization in your community. Once your troop decides where they are going to donate their physical packages, enter that information in the "GOC Org" tab in eBudde.



Many of our generous customers will purchase cookies to donate, or perhaps they've purchased 3 packages with a \$20 and have the change leftover. They say, "keep the change", but as Girl Scouts we cannot.

That's where Gift of Caring comes in. That extra money can be added to a donation fund that will allow troops to donate cookies locally.

For anyone wishing to make donations through Digital Cookie those donations will go through Soldier's Angels to our troops overseas.

Either way, donated Girl Scout cookies that are purchased for donation will be donated and the Girl Scouts and the organizations we serve thank you!



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All paperwork is due to council on December 19.

Forms can be found on the GSHG website under Cookies+ tab.



IMPORTANT DATES

Take a moment to mark these important dates on your calendar.

Please note the Cookie Program begins on January 2, 2026. No customers should be solicited prior to the beginning of the program. Knowing these dates and meeting all deadlines will help you stay organized and facilitate a smooth cookie program.

DECEMBER

- Jan 2 202
- Dec 19 All paperwork due to council:
 Parent Permission Form

JANUARY

- Jan 2 2026 Girl Scout Cookie Program OPENS
- **Jan 12** RPPMs open office hours by appointment
- **Jan 13** Parents submit Initial Cookie Order and Rewards

FEBRUARY

• Feb 20-22 – National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend





- Mar 8 2026 GSHG Girl Scout Cookie Program CLOSES
- Mar 9 Final Rewards due in Digital Cookie
- Mar 10 Extreme Team Reward Jotform due by 11:59 p.m.

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