

Dear Girl Scout Parent/Guardian:



The Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc. is offering a Candy and Nut program (Ashdon Farms), along with the Be a Reader Magazine sale this year. The theme for both sales for 2010 is

Design your Future, Construct a Plan



Girls from Daisies to Ambassadors can participate in fun activities to design their future, while participating in the sale program. Girls can also log on-on to www.AshdonFarmsGSI.com to check out the totally new activity website.

Girls can earn proceeds for troop activities and at the same time build self-confidence, learn to set goals, learn strong values and how to work as a team when they participate in these programs. The sale of these products to family and friends also benefit the many services, programs and events that are offered by the council each year.

If you have any questions, contact the Product Sales Coordinator within your Service Unit or call the Council at (401) 331-4500 or visit www.gsri.org.

Important dates to remember:

- ❖ September 13-October 29 : Girls take orders for magazines and candy/nuts
- ❖ October 30-31: Orders due to your Troop Leader
- ❖ November 17-19: Candy-n-Nuts delivered to participating Service Units, Girls then begin to deliver product.



What does the troop earn?

The troop will earn \$1.50 for each magazine subscription sold and \$2.00 for each paper address booklet that is completed (a minimum of 7 names/addresses of family and friends). Girls can once again earn proceeds for any magazine orders that are placed via the Internet. Print out order confirmations and submit them with the rest of your orders by the order turn-in deadline. It's Easy!! Please be sure to submit addresses of your family and friends only! There are incentives available for the sale of magazines, beginning at two subscriptions.

Troops will earn \$1.00 for every Candy/Nut item that they sell. These orders should be paid for when the order is taken (checks payable to GSRI). Girls will receive Incentives for 5, 20, 40 & 60 candy and nut items sold. These monies help support troop activities throughout the year.