

# Program Wrap Up

## Closing Your Troop's Cookie Program

The end of the 2022 Girl Scout Cookie Program is right around the corner! This is a time for girls to make any last efforts to reach their goals and celebrate their successes. Keep in mind:

- Cookie cupboards have staggered closing dates and limited inventory. Troops can also transfer cookies to each other instead of picking up from cupboards.
- Write out a receipt each time cookies or money changes hands between the caregiver and the troop. The troop and caregiver should each keep a copy for their records.
- Remind girls and caregivers to deliver all orders in a timely fashion.
- Set clear deadlines to submit any final orders and payments. Submit an Outstanding Debt Report for each girl who still owes the troop money for cookies sold at the end of the program.
- If a troop ends the cookie program with unsold inventory, they can decide to donate up to 1% of their total troop sales (in packages) to a charity of their choice.
- Any unsold cookies remaining above 1% after March 20 are the personal financial responsibility of the troop cookie program coordinator (TCPC).
- Celebrate all girls' accomplishments! Discourage girls comparing results with each other (the cookie program is not a contest!) and highlight the ways that girls grew, challenged themselves and learned new skills.

## Final Checklist

The [Troop Cookie Guide](#) has instructions on how to complete the following by Tues., March 22 at noon:

- ✓ Deposit all money—page 19
- ✓ Report girl debt—page 19
- ✓ Reconcile troop link—page 23
- ✓ Allocate girl orders—page 25
- ✓ Record girl payments—page 25
- ✓ Submit final rewards—page 25

## Important Dates

### Fri., March 11

- Opt Out forms are due to council.

### Sun., March 20

- 2022 Girl Scout Cookie Program ends.

### Mon., March 21

- \$2 per package from Initial Order payments received by March 12 is automatically deducted from troop bank account by ACH.

### Tues., March 22

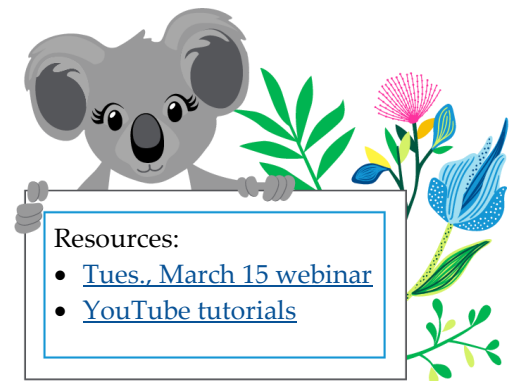
- TCPC allocates cookie orders, girl payments and final girl rewards order into eBudde by noon.
- Outstanding Debt Reports are due to the GSOH Finance department by noon.

### Wed., April 6

- Amount due to council per the eBudde Sales Report is automatically deducted from troop bank account by ACH.

### April-May

- TCPC picks up girl rewards from service unit cookie program coordinator (SUCPC).



# Final Rewards

## Distributing Rewards

Goal Getter rewards, final girl rewards up to the 800+ package level, patches and reward cards will be delivered to SUCPCs in April. SUCPCs will arrange pick up times for TCPCs, who distribute rewards to each girl as soon as possible.

Council will contact the families of girls achieving the 1,000+ package level to the 2,022+ package level to arrange pickup/shipment of rewards.



## Zoobilee

Troops achieving a final PGA of 250+ packages earn a ticket for each participating girl to attend our Girl Scout Zoobilee at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium.



- Troops that achieve a final PGA of 300+ PGA also earn dessert coupons to use at the event.
- Troops will receive volunteer tickets based on the standard ratio for events by Girl Scout level.
- Troops can select either **Sunday, May 22** or **Saturday, June 4** in eBudde when submitting final rewards and will be contacted in late April

## Troop T-Shirt

Troops achieving a final PGA of 200+ packages earn a "Climb With Courage" T-shirt for each participating girl.

- Troops also earn one free T-shirt for the TCPC. Other troop adults may order one [here](#) by **Tuesday, March 22**.
- T-shirts will be distributed with the troop's other rewards after the program ends.
- If a T-shirt size is not entered into eBudde, Daisies and Brownies will receive a youth large and Juniors through Ambassadors will receive an adult large.



## Stellar Seller/Double

### Stellar Seller

Girls who reach 1,000+ packages will be invited to our Stellar Seller Under the Stars event on **Saturday, May 21, 2022** at Camp Ken-Jockey. Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to celebrate their success as they enjoy a movie under the stars, a picnic dinner and tons of sweet movie treats!



Girls who reached the Stellar Seller level during both the 2021 Girl Scout Fall Product Program AND the 2022 cookie program are Double Stellar Sellers. They will be invited to an exclusive event on May 14th, 2022 at Studio 614 in Columbus.

Council will contact the caregivers of girls achieving the Stellar Seller and Double Stellar levels in April with more information. Patches will be distributed to girls at the event.

## The Shoe That Grows

Starting at the 200+ package level, girls can choose to donate The Shoe That Grows in place of final rewards. They can mix and match donating shoes and picking rewards at different levels! Shoes will be distributed to refugee children and families in Jordan, Greece and Tanzania who had to leave their homes with nothing but the clothes on their back.

Girls who participate in this philanthropic reward option will receive a special The Shoe That Grows patch with their other final rewards.