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Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast receives grant from Albemarle Community Trust

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast (GSCCC) has received a total of \$2,500 from Albemarle Community Trust, the philanthropic arm of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation (EMC). The donation was made possible thanks to Albemarle EMC members voluntarily contributing to the trust through their power bills. Each month, their bills are rounded up to the nearest dollar, with the difference going to the Albemarle Community Trust.

The grant money will allow GSCCC to serve 100 more girls in northeastern North Carolina through our community troop initiative, ensuring that we are able to say “yes” to every girl who wants to join the premier leadership organization for girls in grades K-12. In community troops, girls are able to explore STEM, gain valuable life skills, discover the outdoors and build their entrepreneurial skills regardless of their socioeconomic status. Thanks to their support, the Albemarle Community Trust will allow GSCCC to continue to deliver a unique Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls in the area.

For more information on how you can help ensure girls in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina join Girl Scouts and gain valuable skills that will last them a lifetime, visit www.gscgcc.org or call 1-800-77SCOUT.

About Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast, a United Way agency, serves nearly 11,000 girls in grades K through 12 with the help of nearly 5,000 adult volunteers in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. Girl Scouts offers a one-of-a-kind leadership development program for girls, unleashing the G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)[™] in every girl. Since 1912, Girl Scouts has been building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. To volunteer, reconnect, donate or join, visit www.gscgcc.org or call 1-800-77SCOUT.

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