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Girl Scouts Donate to Williamsburg Hospital

Tracy Keller has been a busy elf since the pandemic hit. As the CEO for the Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast, she has made every effort to deliver donated Girl Scout cookies, cookies purchased by customers for donation to our local heroes, for the last month.

This week, she helped deliver a total of 900 boxes to Sentara Williamsburg, cookies that were donated by several Williamsburg Girl Scout troops and through Cookies Care, a special digital site where customers can purchase cookies for themselves and cookies to donate to local heroes. The cookies were unloaded onto a hospital bed and wheeled into the Sentara Williamsburg.

Girl Scout volunteer Lara Overy who organized the delivery event, also the commissioner of revenue for Williamsburg, added the cookies to goodie bags that were then distributed to those at the frontline of this pandemic.

In addition to working with local Girl Scout troops to receive donations, Overy recruited seven restaurants to send dinners each night on a rotation schedule to Riverside's emergency room.

"I am thrilled to be supporting the community through our Cookies Care program," Keller said. "I am amazed at what our volunteers and girls step up to do to give a hand. From making sure cookies are donated to making masks, community service is alive and well among the Girl Scout ranks."

The Cookies Care site is available until May 10. Visit www.gscgcc.org for details or email chrisr@gscgcc.org

About Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast, a United Way agency, serves nearly 12,000 girls in grades K through 12 with the help of more than 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.gsccc.org or call 1-800-77SCOUT.

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