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Girl Scouts Give Back to Community Heroes

Our community is full of dedicated heroes who are working hard to keep life as normal as possible. Girl Scout Cookies have become a popular way to say “thank-you” to those doing their part and are also being used to give a warm hug in the form of a tasty bite.

Many Troops in the area are giving recognition to community heroes by donating Girl Scout Cookies. Girl Scout Brownie Taylor Stewart and her sister, Girl Scout Daisy Madison Stewart of Troop 1073, delivered Lemon-Ups cookies to Hampton City Police and Fire Departments.

Girl Scout Cadette Zoë Frazier and Girl Scout Daisy Skylar Frazier of Troop 5054 had customers purchase cookies through our online cookie platform, [Cookies Care](#), which allowed them to make several donations. The sisters donated 160 boxes of cookies to the Newport News Police Department, Newport News Fire Station, Newport News Sheriff's Office and to 911 dispatchers to thank them for their dedication to service day-in and day-out.

Girl Scout Cookies are bringing joy to those affected by COVID-19 during trying times. The community can support Girl Scouts by making cookie purchases to be shipped to their home, having them sent to a loved one, or by donating to community heroes online through May 10, 2020.

Girl Scouts will continue offering cookies on their digital platform where customers can purchase boxes for themselves or donate to those who are at the frontline of this crisis. [Visit www.gscoc.org](http://www.gscoc.org) or call 800-77SCOUT for information.

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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