

2024 Fall Product Program Family Guide

What is the Fall Product Program?

The program is an integral part of a Girl Scout's journey toward leadership, allowing participants to practice skills such as:

> Goal Setting Decision Making Money Management People Skills Business Ethics

An easy, fun way to earn startup funds for your troop activities at the beginning of the Girl Scout year - don't miss out on all the fun!

Troop Fall Product Coordinator (TFPC)

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Important Dates

September 13

• Program begins and participants have access to M2OS to send marketing emails.

October 5

- Last day for Girl Scouts to enter order card sales in M2.
- Your TFPC may ask you to confirm information entered via text, email or phone.

October 7

- Last day for customers to place online girl-deliver orders.
- Last day to CANCEL an online girl-deliver orders.

Week of October 21

- Delivery of order card items to the Service Unit.
- TFPC will provide family pick up dates and times.

November 10

- Last day for online sales.
- End of program.

November 11

• Final payments from families due to the Troop Fall Product Coordinator.

November 13

• Last day for the troop or participant to make reward choices in M2OS.

January 2025

• Rewards are distributed to troops.





* Girl Scouts must be registered for the 2024-2025 membership year, and their household in good standing with the council to participate.

Participation Options				
Product	Sale Type	Process	Delivery to Customers	
Nuts and Chocolate	In-Person Order Card	 Participants take orders only. Payment to be collected at the time of delivery. Family/Troop enters orders into M2OS by the appropriate deadline. Participants turn in money to Troop. 	 Delivered by participating Girl Scouts to customers. Collect payment. 	
	Online Girl- Delivered	 Girl Scouts create their personalized storefront in M2OS and send emails to friends and family. Customers pay online—no shipping fees. Orders are automatically credited to the participants in M2OS. 	 Delivered by participants to customers. No payment due. If a Girl Scout cannot deliver an order they must contact M2 customer service by October 7, 2024 to cancel. 	
	Direct Shipped	 Girl Scouts create their personalized storefront in M2OS and send emails to friends and family. Customers pay online, including the cost of shipping. Orders are automatically credited to the participants in M2OS. 	 Shipped directly to the customer. Standard delivery is 1-2 weeks. Customers have the option for expedited shipping. 	
Magazines & More	Online	 Girl Scouts create their personalized storefront in M2OS and send emails to friends and family. Customers pay online, including the cost of shipping. Orders are automatically credited to the participants in M2OS. 	 Shipped directly to the customer. Standard delivery is 6-8 weeks. 	

Earn Customized a Avatar Patch

Girl Scouts earn the patch when they complete/ achieve the following:

- Create an avatar in M2OS.
- Send 36+ **unique** emails and 1 share from M2OS.
- Reach \$400+ in total sales.





New for 2024

Mascot

Our mascot is the Asian elephant. Asian elephants are social, forming groups of six to seven related females led by the oldest female, the matriarch. They are the largest land mammals on the Asian continent. Their trunks contain around 100,000 muscles used for tasks as delicate as picking up small objects or as powerful as uprooting trees.

Cheddar Caramel Crunch

A tasty mix cheese crackers, cheddar corn sticks, caramel cheddar puffs and micro mini pretzels. Comes in a 6.5 oz. stand up bag.

Dill Pickled Peanuts

Crunchy peanut with an irresistible dill pickle flavor. Comes in a 10 oz. poptop can.

2024 Holiday Tin

Embrace the feeling of winter while snacking on chocolate covered pretzels with this cardinal and squirrel winter scene. This tin makes the perfect holiday gift for others (or yourself)!

2024 Girl Scout Tin

This year's tin has all the wonderful memories from Girl Scouts between 2005 and 2018 and filled with Mint Treasures. A must-have addition to any Girl Scout's collection!

BarkBox—New Options!

GSUSA has collaborated with BARK on a Bark Box. Customers will have **three** boxes to choose from. Prices range from \$19.99-\$27.99.

Personalized Products—A New Product Line!

Stationery, notepads, and photo frames. Prices range from \$22-\$62.

















More than Nuts & Chocolates

BarkBox

BARK is a leading global brand for dogs known for bringing partner brands to life in their signature BarkBox. This year BARK is offering three themed boxes. Girl Scouts can share their passion for animals and allow customers to purchase something for their fur baby. One time purchase—no subscription.

Mini BarkBox 1 - \$19.99 Beret Toy and Berry Trios [™] BARK + Girl Scouts dog treats.

Mini BarkBox 2- \$22.99 S'mores Stick Toy and Berry Trios [™] BARK + Girl Scouts dog treats.

Mini BarkBox 3- \$27.99 S'mores Stick Toy, Pup Patch toy, and Berry Trios TM BARK + Girl Scouts dog treats.

Sold exclusively online and shipped direct to customers for \$5 shipping fee for a single unit, \$10 for 2 or more units.

Tervis Tumblers

Tervis® provides a wide selection of premium insulated tumblers and water bottles, ranging from top sellers to your favorite MLB®, NFL®, and collegiate sports teams and more..

Sold exclusively online and shipped direct to customers. Prices vary, shipping is \$5.99 for 1-3 items plus an additional \$1 for 4+ items.

Personalized Items

High quality stationery, notepads, and photo frames. Shipped directly with customized colors, fonts, names and more!

Sold exclusively online and shipped direct to customers. Prices range from \$22-\$62, shipping is \$14.99 for the first item, additional items are \$4 to the same shipping address.

Customer Service

Customers may contact M2 Media by phone 800-372-8520 or email support.gsnutsandmags.com.











Troop Proceeds and Care to Share

Proceed By Product

Product	With Rewards	Without Rewards
Nuts and Candy	16%	18%
Magazines	16%	18%
BarkBox	10%	12%
Tervis	10%	12%
Personalized Products	10 %	12 %



Proceed and Reward Guidance

- Proceeds may only be allocated to Girl Scout troops/groups where multiple Girl Scouts are the joint beneficiaries. Proceeds fund troop/group objectives where Girl Scouts have made a democratic decision regarding the use of funds.
- Proceeds received by a troop/group are non-transferable. Girl Scouts who leave the troop or leave Girl Scouting are not entitled to proceeds earned while in the group when they leave.
- Cash based accounts may not be kept for or distributed to individual Girl Scouts.
- All rewards earned by Girl Scouts through product activities must support Girl Scout program experiences (such as camp, travel, and program events; but not scholarships or financial credits toward outside organizations).
- Opting out of rewards is a troop/group decision and is **only** available for Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors.
- Troops may not be split for the purpose of rewards.
- Council reserves the right to substitute a reward.
- The reward structure can be found on the back of the order card. Rewards are cumulative.
- All rewards/events are youth only, non-refundable and non-transferrable.



Care to Share

The Care to Share Program is a great way for customers to give back to the community! Girl Scouts collect donations (in \$8 increments) and the council takes care of delivering the product! Girl Scouts earn rewards and troops earn proceeds on each donated item.

Once again, GSCCC is proud to be partnering with USO of Central Virginia and South Hampton Roads this year.



M2 Access – Getting Started

PARTICIPATE and EARN rewards!

Check your online site to learn more about all of the rewards you can earn.

girl scouts of the colonial coast M₂) Media

Discover how to earn the personalized patch with your name and avatar below.





Fall Personalized Patch

- Create your avatar
- Send 36+ unique emails
- Use the "Share My Site" function in the M2 system to ask friends and family for support
- Sell \$400+ in total Fall sales

Personalize by choosing from two scenes.

LOGIN, CREATE and SHARE with 3 easy steps.

Visit www.gsnutsandmags.com/gscolonialcoast

Use the QR Code, enter the URL above or click the link from the council website. Have your troop number ready and follow the prompts to participate in the online Fall Product Program. **My troop number is** _____



Collect theme patches

that fit together!



Build your site

To customize your site, you can create an avatar that looks like you and also record a personalized message for your avatar to deliver to friends and family. Don't miss all of the ways you can earn virtual rewards when you complete various setup steps for your personalized site.

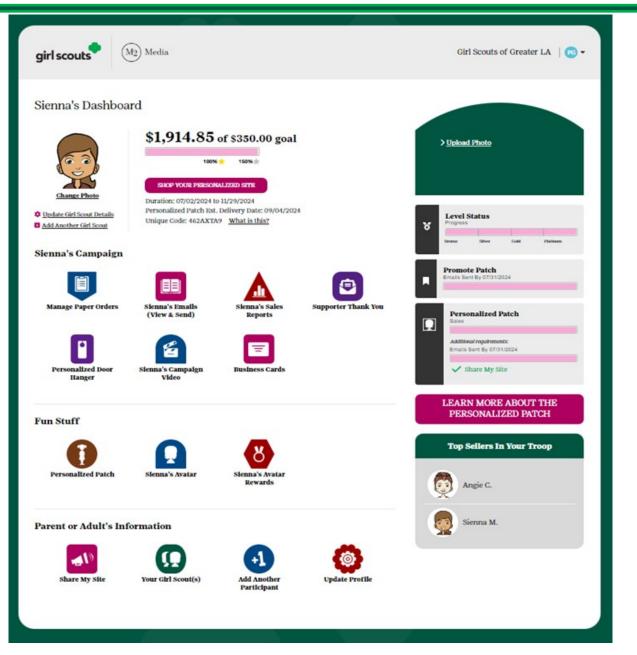


Contact friends and family

Friends and family can easily help you reach your goals when they shop online! Get started by sending emails through the M2 system. Your supporters will see your goal and hear your avatar deliver a message customized by you in your voice. Don't forget that you can also share your link to shop on social media or send a text, with the help of your parent/adult. Please follow current GSUSA guidelines for online sales and marketing.



M2 Access- Getting Started



What Can You Do on the Girl Scout's Dashboard

- Message customers via email, text or social media.
- Customize your personal avatar.
- Print business cards.
- Send THANK YOU emails to supporters.
- Visit your avatar room—earn virtual rewards and see your troop's photo.
- Manage order card sales.
- Select rewards.
- View sales reports.

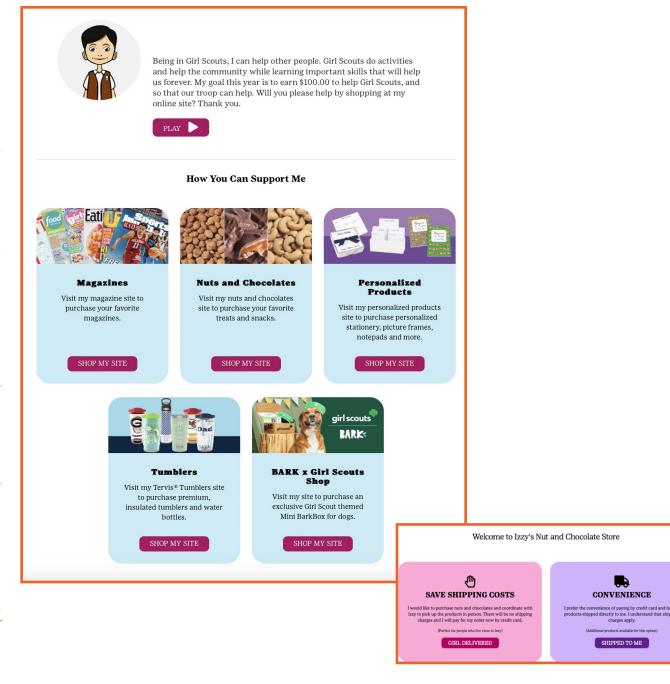


Girl Scout's Storefront or Landing Page

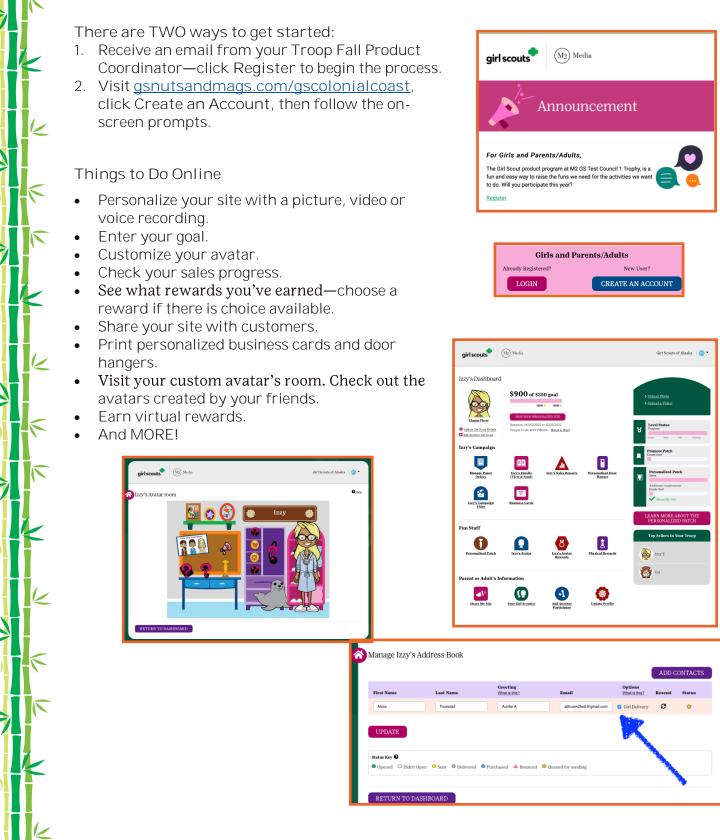
Girl Scouts will send **ONE** marketing email to customers. When the customer chooses to support the Girl Scout they will be directed to the Girl Scout's landing page (see below). On the landing page, the customer will have **FIVE** options.

- 1. Magazines (M2 Media)
- 2. Nuts and Chocolate (Ashdon Farms)
- 3. Personalized Products (M2 Media)
- 4. Tumblers (Tervis)
- 5. Bark x Girl Scouts (BarkBox)

Customers must visit individual stores to purchase specific items. Shipping is charged separately by each store.



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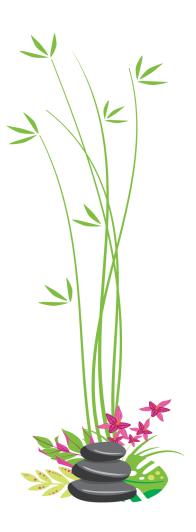


CAREFUL! Online girl deliver orders are AUTOMATICALLY approved. To cancel contact M2 Customer Support by October 7, 2024.

Safety and Social Media Rules

Basic Safety Guidelines

- Girl Scout Spirit! Wear your Girl Scout uniform or other clothing to identify yourself as a Girl Scout.
- Buddy Up! Always use the buddy system. It's not just safe, it's more fun.
- Be streetwise! Become familiar with the areas and neighborhoods where you will be selling product.
- **Partner with Adults**! All Girl Scouts must be accompanied by an adult when taking orders or selling/ delivering product.
- **Plan Ahead**! Always have a plan for safeguarding money. Avoid walking around with large amounts or keeping it at home or school. Deposit troop and council proceeds often.
- **Do Not Enter!** Never enter the home or vehicle of a person when you are selling or making deliveries.
- **Protect Privacy!** Girl Scout's names, addresses and email addresses should never be given out to customers. Use a group contact number or email overseen by an adult for customers to request information, reorder or give comments. Protect customer privacy by not sharing their information.
- Be Safe on the Road! Always follow safe pedestrian practices. Be aware of traffic when unloading product and passengers from vehicles.



Social Media & Marketing

- The Fall Product Program is a Girl Scout-led program and online marketing and sales efforts should always be led by a Girl Scout while also being supervised by their caregiver.
- Those engaging in online sales and marketing must review and apply the *Digital Marketing Tips and Their Families (girlscoutcookies.org/* <u>digitalmarketingtips</u>).
- Social media ads are **NOT** to be purchased or donated to promote sales links.
- Girl Scouts/Caregivers should consider truncating or removing their last name when using social media sites to protect their identity.
- GSUSA and GSCCC reserve the right to remove or disable a link for any reason including violation of guidance, inventory fulfillment issues, safety issues, or if sales and marketing activity goes viral and otherwise creates unanticipated disruption.
- Girls may use private Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, text messages, IMs, and emails as online marketing tools to let family, friends, and former customers know about the sale.
- Sales links should **NEVER** be posted to online resale sites (eBay, Facebook Marketplace, Facebook Swap, Virtual Yard Sales, Amazon, etc.).
- Group sites (military, neighborhood, etc.) **ARE** allowed—provided the post is not on listed on the resale portion of the site.

Money & More

Money Matters

- Never collect payment for order card sales **BEFORE** delivering nuts and candy.
- Do not collect payment for online girl deliver orders.
- Payment for ALL online sales are AUTOMATICALLY credited to the Girl Scout and troop.
- Always request a receipt for all products received and payments made to your troop.
- Once a receipt is signed financial responsibility transitions to the person receiving product or payment.
- Troops may limit product distributed at one time until payment has been received for the previous items.

Accepting Checks

- Checks are to be made payable to GSCCC or Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast.
- Do not accept post-dated, two-party checks.
- Do not accept starter checks—all checks must have an address and phone number listed.
- Verify the written amount of the check matches the dollar box.
- Returned checks will be handled by Profituity, and will be assessed a return fee. Profituity can be reached at 888-436-5101.

Inventory Notes

- The ONLY items available for online girl deliver orders are listed on your order card.
- There are ADDITIONAL nut/candy items available for direct ship to the customer.
- Cupboards are not available—there is only one order placed by Girl Scouts and their troops during Fall Product.
- Caregivers may order extra product when submitting order card sales. **CAUTION**: you will be financially responsible for unsold product.
- If you receive damaged inventory contact your TFPC immediately.
- If a customer is unhappy with the quality of the product have them contact Ashdon Farms at 800-274-3666. This number can also be found on all product packaging. Troops cannot issue a refund or replace product.
- Customer questions related to online direct ship orders for nuts/candies, magazines, tumblers and BarkBox are handled by M2 customer service. The customer or Girl Scout can contact M2 by phone or email at <u>support.gsnutsandmags.com</u> or 800-372-8520 be sure to have the order number ready.

Contacts

M2 Customer Service Includes BarkBox and Tervis support.gsnutsandmags.com 800-372-8520

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