

Dear Girl Scout Parent/Guardian:

The Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc. is offering a Candy and Nut program, along with the Be a Reader Magazine sale once again this year. The theme for 2013 is:

Be Your Best! Grow Your Skills!



Girl Scouts encourages girls to stay connected to family, friends, community, and the world! Girls of all ages and in all pathways can participate in activities throughout the sale that help them to make decisions, exercise their people skills, and manage money so that they can reach their goals.

Girls can earn proceeds for troop activities and at the same time build self-confidence, learn strong values and how to work as a team when they participate in these programs. The sale of these products to family and friends also benefit the many services, programs and events that are offered by the council each year and also helps troops with start up funds for the year. Be sure to visit www.whatcanagirldo.com to check out activities for each age level that tie in with the Girl Scout Leadership program.

If you have any questions, contact the Product Sales Coordinator within your Service Unit or call the Council at (401) 331-4500 or visit www.gsri.org.

Important dates to remember:

- ❖ September 3-October 27 : Girls take orders for magazines and candy/nuts
- ❖ October 27: Orders due to your Troop Leader
- ❖ November 20-22: Candy-n-Nuts delivered to participating Service Units, Girls then begin to deliver product.



What does the troop earn?

The troop will earn \$1.50 for each magazine subscription sold and \$2.00 for each paper address booklet that is completed. Girls can once again earn proceeds for any magazine orders that are placed via the Internet. Print out order confirmations and submit them with the rest of your orders by the order turn-in deadline. It's Easy!! Please be sure to submit addresses of your family and friends only! There are incentives available for the sale of magazines, beginning at two subscriptions.

Troops will earn \$1.00 for every Candy/Nut item that they sell. These orders should be paid for when the order is taken (checks payable to GSRI). Girls will receive Incentives for 5+ candy and nut items sold. These monies help support troop activities throughout the year.

Thank you for your support!