

Dear Girl Scout Parent/Guardian:

The Girl Scouts Southeastern New England offers a Fall Product Sale Program that includes the Ashdon Farms Candy and Nut program, the Be a Reader Magazine program, and a custom photo memory book gift collection.

The theme for 2015 is:



Girl Scouting 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.gssne.org.



<u>Important dates to remember:</u>

- ❖ September 1 to October 29- Girls take orders from friends and family
- October 29 to November 1- Orders and payments due to your Troop Leader
- ❖ November 19 to 21- Candy and Nuts delivery and pick-up
- Girls can then begin to deliver product

What can the troop earn?

The troop will earn \$1.50 for each magazine subscription/photo memory selection sold and \$2.00 for each paper address booklet that is completed (one per girl). Girls can also earn troop proceeds for any magazine orders that are placed via the Internet. It's easy!! Please be sure to submit addresses of your family and friends only! (No duplicates). Girls can receive rewards for the sale of magazines and photo memory selections, beginning at two purchases.

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

Older girl troops (Cadettes-Ambassadors) have the option to earn additional troop proceeds in lieu of girl rewards. The girls do earn patches! An additional .25 cents per magazine/photo memory order and .15 cents per candy/nut order can be earned for the troop. Older girl permission slips are available from the troop leader. However it is a troop decision, not an individual girl decision. 100% of the troop must agree and turn in the "Older Girl Proceeds Permission Slip".

Thank you for your support!

