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To: Area Coordinators, Service Unit Cookie Team and Troop Cookie Teams

We hope that you and your family are well.

We have had some further discussion about how to enable the troops to work on their cookies in hand during the mandate for no Girl Scout activities. We are making the following changes and suggestions:

For additional Gift of Caring ideas/options:

1. Choose a favorite non-profit organization such as, first responders, military, health care facility, hospital, fire station, police station or food pantry
2. During the mandated period only of no Girl Scout activities, we are making a minor change to our social media policy:
  - a. Only the troop cookie manager/mom can make a post on their private page with the option to share with the groups that they are a member of, except no yard sale pages, no Craig's List, no Marketplace and no groups that would be inappropriate for a Girl Scout post
  - b. Post an appeal to encourage customers to make a donation to your selected non-profit by replying to you. You can work out phone or email contact to get their payment information
  - c. Do not include on the post any pictures of the girls, names, addresses or phone numbers
  - d. Do not include on the post any information about other Girl Scout events
  - e. Ring up the sale through the Digital Cookie app as cookies in hand (you can only do this for the cookies that you have in hand)
  - f. Add this organization in eBudde to your troop gift of caring record
3. Deliver cookies after the mandate is lifted or for example, you can arrange to drop them off at the front door of the non-profit with no girls involved

For additional orders for a customer such as a business for cookies in hand:

1. Process through Digital Cookie app for cookies in hand
2. Deliver cookies after the mandate is lifted or for example, you can arrange to drop them off at the front door of the non-profit with no girls involved

Please do not accept any Digital Cookie orders for girl delivery.

If you have any questions, please contact your Service Unit Cookie Manager first. If necessary, contact [productsale@gsvsc.org](mailto:productsale@gsvsc.org).

Thank you,  
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