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PA GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE HUGE SUCCESS FOR SELECT GROUP OF GIRL SCOUTS IN THE HEART OF PENNSYLVANIA

September 17, 2009 (PHILADELPHIA, PA) – The sixth annual Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women was a huge success for a select group of girls from Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania. On September 17, nearly two dozen traveled to the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. The 11th and 12th graders were selected from a pool of nominations.

Nationally recognized speakers such as Glenda Hatchett - TVJudge, Tory Johnson - CEO Women for Hire, and Suze Orman- TV host, addressed critical issues facing women today. The girls also attended a Respect Rally led by Courtney Macavinta, founder and CEO of Respect Rx, which coaches teens, adults, advocates and organizations on boosting self-respect and respect for all. The biggest message of the day was never stop trying.

By attending this conference, the girls now have an opportunity to apply for scholarships to more than 44 participating colleges in Pennsylvania.

Next year's conference is scheduled for October 14, 2010 in Pittsburgh. Nominations will be accepted beginning April 2010.

Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania serves 27,000 girls in 30 counties in northeastern and central Pennsylvania. To learn more about Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania, please visit www.gshpa.org.

Congratulations 2009 Conference Attendees!

- ❖ Erika Allegrucci, Hughesville
- ❖ Elizabeth Andrzejewski, Moscow
- ❖ Katie Battle, Stroudsburg



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- ❖ Abby Bressler, Hughesville
- ❖ Alexandria Brown, Hughesville
- ❖ Mersadies Burch, South Williamsport
- ❖ Laura Donnellon, Lancaster
- ❖ Maritza Gabner, Harrisburg
- ❖ Elisa Giusto, Mountain Top
- ❖ Areiol Grochowski, Wilkes-Barre
- ❖ Jackie Hoerst, Milford
- ❖ Alexandra Howton, Mountain Top
- ❖ Kristina Kline, Muncy
- ❖ Kenetha Markle, Milton
- ❖ Marialana Merrick, Harrisburg
- ❖ Anna Payonk, Lancaster
- ❖ Gabrielle Reed, Halifax
- ❖ Amanda Ruppert, Mountain Top
- ❖ Cara Sepcoski, Bear Creek Township
- ❖ Ashley Snyder, Dupont
- ❖ Rachael Sossamon, Hughesville
- ❖ Clariece Swan, Hummelstown
- ❖ Danielle Yakup, South Williamsport



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