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Girl Scouts Go Pink with the Penn State Lady Lions

February 27, 2011 (UNIVERSITY PARK, PA)
Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania (GSHPA) led the way for more than 350 breast cancer survivors as they were honored during a very special day at Penn State University (PSU).

More than 500 Girl Scouts and adult volunteers from across the GSHPA 30-county service area attended the Penn State Pink Zone 2011 basketball game on Sunday, February 27. The Pink Zone game is part of a PSU initiative to raise funds for breast cancer awareness, research and education.



Pictured above area few of the Girl Scouts who led survivors onto the court to be honored during the halftime ceremony.



Girl Scouts lined up to high-five the Lady Lions as they headed back to the locker room.

As part of the day's festivities, the Girl Scout color guard participated in the game's opening flag ceremony and led survivors onto the court as they were honored during the halftime ceremony.

The Girl Scouts also had the opportunity to tour the Penn State campus, meet the Lady Lions basketball team after the game and attend a special presentation by the Penn State University Campus Girl Scouts on the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

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“We were very excited to take the girls to the Pink Zone game,” said GSHPA Executive Vice President, Ann Goropoulos. “It was a great opportunity for them to attend an athletic event at the University and also to help raise awareness of a wonderful cause.”

GSHPA currently serves more than 21,000 girls in 30 counties in Pennsylvania and welcomes adults interested in volunteering and all girls in grades K-12, embracing every aspect of diversity. For more information visit our website at www.gshpa.org or call 1.800.692.7816.



The Penn State Campus Girl Scouts delivered a presentation to girls who attended about the importance of health, nutrition and exercise.

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