

COVID-19 Message 3.13.20

Dear GSHPA Members and Volunteers -

Following the announcement that Governor Wolf has closed all Pennsylvania schools until March 27th, GSHPA is recommending that all Girl Scout Cookie Booths be suspended effective immediately through March 27th. The safety of our girl and adult members, volunteers and staff is of the utmost importance. GSHPA will continue to evaluate the situation and follow up on the next steps of the Cookie Booth and activity situation later this month.

Girl Scouts should still participate in the Digital Cookie online program where customers can have cookies shipped directly to them or donate to Soldiers' Angels through our Gift of Caring program.

We are dedicated to supporting the troops and ensuring they have the best cookie experience possible, so with this in mind.

We will be extending the program until [April 30th](#).

This will allow troops more time to sell the extra packages from their Initial Order and/or any additional orders from cupboards. Please note that some Cookie Cupboards may close prior to [April 30th](#), and the staff at GSHPA will keep everyone notified as we move forward.

There are still lots of other ways to be involved with the GSHPA Cookie Program and we hope that you'll take advantage of these opportunities to continue to build the important skills that girls learn during this time.

- **Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin:** Learn more about GSUSA's new [cookie pins here!](#)
- **Digital Cookie:** Girls can continue to run their business online [until April 30th](#).
- **Gift of Caring:** Cookies donated online ship to Soldier's Angels for free. The troop does not have to manage packages & all donations are sent to military men, women and their families.
- **Cookie Rookie:** First time Cookie Seller? Learn from experienced sellers through the Cookie Rookie Program.
- **Cookie Captain:** If you've got a few Cookie Programs under your belt, share your skills with first time sellers through the Cookie Captain Program.

Questions can be directed to your Volunteer Support Coordinator or by contacting Member Services at [1-800-692-7816](tel:1-800-692-7816). Thank you for all you are doing to WOW The World this cookie season!