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## Are You Ready to Crumble?

The Girl Scout cookies are coming! The Girl Scout cookies are coming!

That's right. ♦ Cookies are on their way. ♦ The Girl Scout Cookie Sale program has begun, and there's still plenty of time to purchase them from individual girls or at a Cookie Booth at local grocery stores, discount retailers, banks, video store chains and other places. ♦ If you or your parents are in search of a Cookie Booth in your area – which will open from February 17 through March 18 – simply call the Cookie Hotline at 1.800.326.0309, ext. 2297.

Girl Scout Cookies are an icon of American culture. ♦ They're also the backbone of the Girl Scout Cookie



♦ **Sale Program** – the leading entrepreneurial program for girls. ♦ This awesome program helps girls gain valuable knowledge while providing the community with wonderful treats. ♦ Girls ages 6 through 17 gain experience and expertise in finance, marketing and public speaking. ♦ They also develop self-confidence and gain practice in goal-setting and project management.

♦ Troops that sell Girl Scout Cookies earn money to fund their troop's activities, with additional proceeds benefiting the troop's council. ♦ Financial aid, diversity awareness, leadership, tutoring, science and technology programs, volunteer training and creative arts are among the many council programs and activities funded in part by the Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program.

Another motivating factor for purchasing tons of boxes of cookies this year is that all varieties of the cookies have zero grams of trans fat per serving. ♦ So, not only are the cookies – eight varieties, including Thin Mints, Chocolate Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread and Coconut Caramel – delicious, they also are healthier. ♦ And a bargain: \$3.50 a box. ♦ What better way to help support Girl Scouts in your area?

To become a Girl Scout, or to learn more about the variety of activities and programs offered by the Girls Scouts of Metro Detroit, check out [www.gsofmd.org](http://www.gsofmd.org), or call 313.972.4475.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.



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