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Girl Scout Troop Donating 2,000 Diapers to Help “Kids In Distress”

Jupiter, FL, May 11, 2009— A Girl Scout Troop from Davie, Florida is giving back to the community and to “Kids In Distress”. Eleven girls from Girl Scout Troop 10400 are planning a very special field trip on May 21st to donate more than 2,000 diapers to “Kids In Distress”, a nationally accredited agency dedicated to the prevention of child abuse, the preservation of the family, and the care and treatment of abused and neglected children.

The 8 and 9 year old Girl Scouts were reading an article about how families are having a tough time in this economy buying the basic needs like food and diapers. This impacted the girls, so a troop discussion about how to utilize the proceeds from their cookie sales resulted in a plan to buy diapers for families in need.

“We wanted to teach the girls about giving early in life, so they can see the benefits of helping others,” commented Sonia Gailitis, Troop Leader. “This is part of the Girl Scout promise; *to help people at all times*”.

The press is invited to attend the donation drop off on May 21 at 3:30pm. *Kids In Distress* is located at 819 NE 26th Street, Wilton Manors, FL. For more information, contact Phyllis Bard at *Kids In Distress* at 954-390-7620.

About Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. A premier voice for girls and a leading expert on their growth and development, Girl Scouts is a highly regarded, contemporary organization. Girl Scouts offers girls ages 5-17 remarkable opportunities to develop values and contribute to society as leaders, thinkers and responsible citizens.

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida serves almost 19,000 girls in Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee Counties. For more information, visit www.gssef.org or call 866-727-GIRL (4475).

About Kids In Distress

For more than 25 years, Kids In Distress has had a demonstrated record of restoring abused and neglected children back to health through a well-integrated system of care that includes partnerships with community experts to meet the complex needs of children and their families, as well as a full continuum of care that includes therapeutic, shelter and group home care, and prevention, foster and adoption services. Last year alone, Kids In Distress provided assistance to nearly 7,500 children and their families.

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