



## Myth-Busters February

### Myth) Girl Scouts are not involved in their communities

#### The Reality -- Girl Scouts are active and relevant in every community!

Girl Scouts will mark its 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 12, 2007 – when nearly **4 million** adult and girl members actively celebrate timeless values—courage, confidence, and character—in a way that has real impact on communities.

Making the world a better place is the mission of the Girl Scouts and it is a lasting commitment that will make Girl Scouting relevant for another 95 years and beyond.

Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts, exemplified a lifelong willingness to learn and to serve, and a desire to equip others to do so. She told girls that “Badges are not medals to wear on your sleeve to show what a smart girl you are, but they do symbolize that you have done the thing it stands for often enough, thoroughly enough, and well enough to be prepared to give service to it.”

In honor of the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary and its tradition to service,  
the ***week of March 12, 2007*** has been designated  
**“Make the World a Better Place Week.”**

- Girl Scouts across the country are being asked to participate in community service activities of their choosing.
- Girl Scout alumnae are encouraged to participate.
- A special Girl Scouts Make the World a Better Place patch and pin are available for purchase from the GSPW council shop to commemorate the activity.
- Girl Scouts are encouraged to don uniforms or Girl Scout t-shirts and to promote their community service projects via television, newspaper and radio. If reporters are not available during the event, have a troop member or parent take photographs and submit articles to news media for publication.

By participating in this nationwide community service activity, Girl Scouts will demonstrate as a unified Movement that taking action through community service is a defining characteristic of true leadership.

Join with other Girl Scouts across the Upper Peninsula and around the country to “Make the World a Better Place!”