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**More the 145 "Miles" of Girl Scout Cookies Are On Their Way  
Across the State of Connecticut  
William B. Meyer, Inc. Delivers Over 25 MILLION Cookies In Eight Hours!**

When one thinks of Girls Scout cookies, one often reflects on the true American spirit of volunteerism and community involvement. **More than twenty-five million Girl Scout cookies-** all varieties and favorites including Samoas, Thin Mints and Tagalongs were delivered to eight locations in Connecticut today. **William B. Meyer, Inc.**, one of the leading transportation and logistics providers in the Northeast, headquartered in Stratford, CT, transported and distributed the Girl Scout cookies at the eight locations throughout the state where they were picked up by Girls Scout "Cookie Managers" arriving in the largest vehicles they could maneuver. William B. Meyer, Inc. is an agent for United Van Lines.

This is the first year that the Girl Scouts of Connecticut have attempted a statewide delivery of cookies in one day since the councils throughout Connecticut merged in October, 2007. **William B. Meyer, Inc.** was selected by the Girl Scouts of Connecticut to move these tasty treats totaling over **a million boxes**. This is the sixth year that William B. Meyer, Inc. is involved in leading the cookie delivery day for the Girl Scouts. **The shipment of cookies would stretch across the entire state of Connecticut east to west 95 miles and north to south 50 miles if each box of cookies were laid end to end.** The state of Connecticut is 95 miles east to west and 50 miles north to south (<http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/us/A0857531.html>). The weight of this shipment is approximately **900,000 pounds**. Now . . . that's a lot of cookies.

To some, it would appear to be a logistical nightmare, but William B. Meyer, Inc. Vice President of Sales, Bob Gallucci states, "At William B. Meyer, Inc., we work as a team to make this type of delivery run as smoothly as possible. All areas of our organization are involved from the truck drivers to the warehouse staff to the customer service professionals. The logistics are carefully thought out, so that our customers are completely satisfied. William B. Meyer, Inc. takes pride in knowing that our expertise will benefit such a wonderful association like the Girl Scouts and we are proud to be a part of it. It is very important to us to make a contribution to the community."

The Girl Scouts of Connecticut have 3,000 troops and over 32,000 girl members and more than 10,000 adult volunteers involved in the cookie sales to make it a success. The profits from the cookies support many worthwhile programs for the Girl Scouts throughout the year. They encourage the Girl Scouts to set goals and achieve them. Safety for the girls is an utmost concern and the Girl Scouts are trained to sell the cookies in a safe way with an adult supervisor. "Working with the professionals at William B. Meyer, Inc. has been delightful. They have made this huge undertaking so much easier. I have nothing but praise for their efforts! The cookie sales are the backbone of all of our programs and it is a tremendous learning process for the girls. This project enables us to accomplish our goals and support our programs throughout the year. I would like to thank the Connecticut community for their ongoing support of this effort." states Bella Casanova, Vice President, Girl Scouts of Connecticut.



William B. Meyer is a diverse, fourth generation family-owned company enjoying its 93<sup>rd</sup> year in the transportation industry. Their areas of expertise range from household and commercial moving; office interiors; library relocation; order fulfillment; records management and courier services to rigging. For more information about Girl Scout of Connecticut go to [www.gsofct.org](http://www.gsofct.org).

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