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GIRL SCOUT COOKIES DELIVERED!!!

When one thinks of Girl Scout cookies, one often reflects on the true American spirit of volunteerism and community involvement. Today, more than six million Girl Scout cookies- all varieties and favorites including Samoas, Thin Mints and Tagalongs were delivered to four locations in Connecticut including Bridgeport, Monroe, Fairfield and Stratford. William B. Meyer, Inc., one of the leading transportation and warehousing companies in the Northeast, located in Stratford, CT transported cookies to these various locations and they were picked up by Girl Scout "Cookie Managers" arriving in the largest vehicles they could maneuver.

William B. Meyer, Inc. was selected by the Girl Scouts of Housatonic Council to move these tasty treats totaling over 302,064 boxes. The weight of this shipment is approximately 210,000 pounds. Now . . . that's a lot of cookies. To some, it would appear to be a logistical nightmare, but according to William B. Meyer Manager of Customer Service, Erin Muliero, "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 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 Housatonic Council has 300 troops and over 10,000 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. "Without our families and volunteers, we would not be able to accomplish our goals and support our programs throughout the year!" states Margaret Hansen-Kaplan, Director of Girl Program.

This year the Girl Scouts of Housatonic Council are collaborating with the United States Navy to bring a little bit of home to all our servicemen and women currently serving in harm's way. A box of Girl Scout cookies can be purchased for \$3 for a whole lot of caring. A case can be purchased for \$36. All will be delivered by the First Naval Construction Division.

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