



**Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois**  
**Freeport Service Center**  
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***Evening of Sweet Deals***  
Saturday, March 20, 2010  
Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa - Galena  
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Dear Friend of Girl Scouting,

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois will again celebrate the “Girl” in Girl Scouting by hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual “*Evening of Sweet Deals*” event on March 20, 2010 at the Eagle Ridge in Galena. This adult-generated fundraising event will offer an evening of sweet deals including silent auctions, a live auction, and a celebrity chef competition featuring Girl Scout Cookies.

We are now seeking items and services to include in our auction which will create a great bidding frenzy among our guests to raise funds for our Girl Scouts. **I hope you will personally help make this event a success by providing a unique item, service or basket of goodies for the auction.** In return, your name will be listed in our program booklet, on the Sweet Deals webpage and in the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois newsletter, mailed to 22,000 households.

Because no girl is ever turned away from Girl Scouts for inability to pay, this premier fundraising event will help to ensure that quality age-appropriate programs are available for all girls in Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Boone, DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, LaSalle, McHenry, Winnebago, and parts of Cook, DuPage, and Lake counties.

In Girl Scouts, *LEADERSHIP* is found in a girl who *DISCOVERS* a strong sense of her own self, *CONNECTS* with others by cooperating and teaming up for success, and *TAKES ACTION* to solve problems in the world around her. Today’s Girl Scout program allows girls to step up and step out in their peer group, family, classroom, community and the world.

With your help and a successful fundraising event, we can continue to reach out and provide innovative, relevant program opportunities that help build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Please assist our efforts and fill out the attached form and email, fax or mail it back to the Freeport Service Center today! We request your item confirmed by March 1. If you have any questions, please contact us at 815-235-8777 x7198.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Mary Carroll  
Sweet Deals Event Chair