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QFC Partners with Girl Scouts for Cookie Season During the Pandemic

Girl Scout Cookies will be sold in all western Washington QFC locations with 100% of the proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts.

SEATTLE – March 21, 2021 – Girl Scouts of Western Washington is excited to announce a new partnership this cookie season with QFC. The grocery chain will sell Girl Scout Cookies at 56 of its stores throughout western Washington now through May 30. All proceeds will go back to local Girl Scouts. Customers can find cookie displays near the registers in the stores. The Girl Scouts themselves are playing a part in this partnership by delivering posters to the stores and getting the word out.

Girl Scouts in western Washington have been selling Girl Scout Cookies online in an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy during the pandemic. The online Cookie Sale has officially wrapped up but it's not too late to get cookies. Starting this week, local QFC stores are supporting the Cookie Program by selling all eight varieties of Girl Scout Cookies – Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Lemon-Ups, Trefoils, S'mores, Do-Si-Dos, and gluten-free Toffee-tastics. Use the [store locator](#) to find a QFC location selling Girl Scout Cookies near you.

When a customer shops at QFC, instead of Girl Scouts at the door, customers will find displays of their favorite Girl Scout Cookies near the register. The sweetest part is that all proceeds from Girl Scout Cookies sold at QFC will go directly to local Girl Scouts. Every purchase of Girl Scout Cookies makes a direct impact in the community by powering life-changing programs and experiences all year long that fuel the ambitions of young people across our region.

"We're so grateful for this partnership with QFC because it's an extension of our annual Cookie Program, which is our biggest source of funding for Girl Scouts. QFC is helping us expand the customer base for cookie sales, and in turn, creating more opportunities for our Girl Scouts. By buying Girl Scout Cookies at QFC, you're directly supporting the Girl Scouts we serve since all the money is staying local." – Megan Ferland, CEO, Girl Scouts of Western Washington

"QFC is excited to support local Girl Scout troops as they adapt and adjust their cookie selling during the pandemic. We understand the importance of health and safety, so this is a great opportunity to help the girls continue their fundraising efforts while providing our customers with delicious cookies." – Chris Albi, President, QFC

About the Girl Scout Cookie Program

The annual [Girl Scout Cookie Program](#) teaches Girl Scouts about entrepreneurship as they have fun learning essential skills like money management, public speaking, and decision making, which set them up for a lifetime of success. They use cookie earnings to take action in their communities and give back to the causes they're most passionate about while learning essential life skills every step of the way. By supporting the Girl Scout Cookie Program, you're helping set Girl Scouts up for success to become the bold and brave leaders that will make the world a better place today and in the future.

About Girl Scouts of Western Washington

Girl Scouts of Western Washington's mission is building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts allows girls to discover their own style of leadership by giving them access to life-changing experiences that inspire them to do something big. Headquartered in Seattle, Girl Scouts of Western Washington plans to serve 18,000 youth members in 2021 in partnership with nearly 10,000 adult members and volunteers throughout 18 counties in western Washington. In addition to our headquarters in Seattle, we operate offices in Everett and Bremerton, as well as seven camp properties in Carnation, Lilliwaup on Hood Canal, Longview, Hoquiam, Sumas, and Belfair. To learn more about Girl Scouts of Western Washington, visit GirlScoutsWW.org.

About QFC

Founded in Seattle more than 60 years ago, QFC is headquartered in Bellevue, Washington, and operates 61 stores in Western Washington and in Portland, Oregon. QFC has a long history as a neighborhood grocer, offering the highest quality products, exceptional service, and the finest shopping experience in the market. QFC has donated more than \$1 million to the communities it serves and donated 2.3 million pounds of food to local food banks in Western Washington and Portland, Oregon. QFC is a division of the Kroger Co. (NYSE: KR). For more information, please visit qfc.com.

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