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Girl Scouts kickoff 100th Year of Girl Scouting

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – On Saturday, September 24, 2011 Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle will kick off the 100th Year of Girl Scouting in style! Girls from the Tallahassee and surrounding areas will be gathering for the Annual Membership Kickoff at the Thomasville Road Baptist Church Youth Center from 9-11am.

This year's event is open to everyone who is interested in getting involved with the Girl Scout movement. For full details on how to register please visit www.gscfp.org or contact Carmen Murray at cmurray@gscfp.org or (850) 386-2131.

Girls and adults will participate in a classic Girl Scout songfest, where they will learn traditional Girl Scout songs, followed by a fashion show, and activities and games. Community partners will also be there with activities just for girls!

“This year's Membership Kickoff is extra special; as girls and adults celebrate the start of the 100th Year of Girl Scouting which officially starts October 1, 2011,” said Raslean M. Allen, CEO of GSCFP. “We want everyone to have to opportunity to get involved with Girl Scouting in their community, and Membership Kickoff is the perfect day to come and see what Girl Scouting is all about and what the next 100 years have in store for us.”

Girl Scouts was founded by Juliette Gordon Low, in Savannah, GA on March 12, 1912. She started with just 18 girls, and since Girl Scouts of the USA has grown to over 3.7 million

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members. Girl Scouts is the largest educational organization for girls in the world and has influenced the more than 50 million girls, women and men who have belonged to it.

The Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle invites girls from kindergarten to twelfth grade, to join the adventure and empower themselves through courage, confidence and character, to make the world a better place. Currently, the council serves 6, 024 girls and 1,980 volunteers across 19 counties of the Florida Panhandle. To volunteer or join Girl Scouts, contact the local council office at 1-888-271-8778 or visit www.gscfp.org. Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle is a United Way Agency.

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