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Girl Scouts honor “Women of Distinction”

PENSACOLA, Fla. – On Thursday September 29, the Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle are celebrating distinguished women from the Pensacola and surrounding areas with the **2011 Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon.**

This year’s honorees are women who have distinguished themselves through service and leadership in their respective community. These women of distinction represent the areas of arts, business, communications, education, engineering, environment, faith, health, social services, technology and government.

“The Awards Gala is truly an event to celebrate the women in our communities whose leadership and commitment enrich the lives of many,” said Raslean M. Allen, CEO of the GSCFP. “Providing opportunities for girls to rise to positions of leadership and service in their community continues to be an important part of Girl Scouting.”

Nominees live or work within the geographic boundaries of Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Okaloosa counties. All honorees exemplify extraordinary civic; professional and/or philanthropic commitment and achievement; and are a role model for girls, demonstrating a commitment to improving the lives of women and/or girls.

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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