



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAII RECEIVES \$145,000 FROM VIRTUAL COOKIE BOOTH SALES AT CITY MILL

**HONOLULU (August 7, 2020)** – City Mill presented \$145,000 to the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i through the Virtual Cookie Booth program, which included a \$5,000 donation from the local hardware company. The innovative program allowed City Mill customers to purchase their favorite flavors of Girl Scout Cookies at select Oahu locations in lieu of traditional booth sales.

"When social distancing and emergency orders caused us to cancel over 1,100 booth locations, Girl Scouts launched the Virtual Cookie Booth program and City Mill stepped in to lead this new program," Shari Chang, Chief Executive Officer of the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i. "We are so thankful to City Mill for their support to help Girl Scouts today become the women leaders of tomorrow."



More than 28,000 boxes of cookies were sold at City Mill and Simply Organized locations, and 100 percent of the proceeds will support local Girl Scouts' programs, activities, and community service projects.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program® teaches girls 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. Nine in ten Girl Scouts say the cookie program has built their entrepreneurship skills and their interest in pursuing

entrepreneurship as a career path—so every cookie purchase is an investment in the world-changing business leaders of tomorrow. Funds raised through the cookie program stays local to power amazing experiences and leadership opportunities for girls across Hawai‘i.

### **Photo Caption**

City Mill presented \$145,000 to Girl Scouts of Hawai‘i on Thursday, August 6, 2020, through the Cookie Booth Buyout Program. The program allowed customers to purchase their favorite Girl Scout Cookie flavors at select Oahu City Mill locations and included a \$5,000 donation from the kama‘aina company. Proceeds raised will support local Girl Scouts’ programs, activities, and community service projects.

**Pictured from Left to Right:** Carol Ai May, City Mill Vice President; Girl Scout Troop 191 members Tirzah, Maysa and Alexis ; and Steven Ai, City Mill President and CEO.

### **About Girl Scouts of Hawai‘i:**

Supporting over 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, the Girl Scouts of Hawai‘i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH’s headquarters is located on the island of O‘ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai‘i, Kaua‘i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the State of Hawai‘i. For more information about GSH, visit [www.gshawaii.org](http://www.gshawaii.org) or call (808) 675-5520.

### **About City Mill**

The City Mill Family of Companies is locally owned and family operated. Founded in 1899, the company features eight City Mill hardware stores on Oahu with locations in Ewa Beach, Honolulu, Hawaii Kai, Kaimuki, Kaneohe, Mililani, Pearl City and Waianae. Additionally, an organization and storage store, Simply Organized, is located in Kahala Mall. For more information, visit[www.citymill.com](http://www.citymill.com).

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