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Because They Care

(Manchester, CT) Assumption School Brownie Girl Scout Troop 627 set a goal to show that Connecticut cares about our troops. These young girls are trying to sell boxes of Girl Scout cookies that will be sent to each of Connecticut's military personnel stationed overseas. Girl Scout Leaders Kate Darcy Hohenthal and Mary Mitchell calculated that there are 1,595 Connecticut men and women serving in the various branches of the military stationed overseas.

When Stephen Pedneault, principal, Forensic Accounting Services, Glastonbury, CT heard about this troop's mission he generously stepped up to the plate and donated \$500 to support this magnanimous effort. "It is so refreshing to hear about people teaching our youth the importance of giving and caring. The Girl Scouts of Connecticut are to be saluted for their Gift of Caring program. It embodies all that is good about our country - people caring about people. It is vital for all of us to keep our brave military troops in our thoughts and prayers and show them how much we care. I am honored to be a part of it."

According to Kate Darcy Hohenthal, "Our gift is important on so many levels. We are thrilled with Stephen Pedneault's donation will place us a lot closer to our goal." In addition to sending Girl Scout cookies, Assumption School Brownie Girl Scout Troop 627 is also attaching personal notes to each box of cookies and sending artwork created for the troops.

To donate a Girl Scout Gift of Caring to the Assumption School Brownie Girl Scout Troop 627 efforts, you can contact Kate Darcy Hohenthal at hohenthal@cox.net.

ID Caption for photo- Assumption School Brownie Girl Scout Troop 627 leaders accept a check for their special Gift of Caring project from Forensic Accounting Services. Mary Mitchell, Assumption School Brownie Girl Scout Troop Leader, Stephen Pedneault, Principal, Forensic Accounting Services and Kate Darcy Hohenthal, Assumption School Brownie Girl Scout Troop Leader with the members of Troops 627.