

Recognitions & Cookie Dough

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions are items that girls can earn when they participate in the Cookie Program. Girls start earning recognition items at 18 packages. Recognitions accrue cumulatively, so with each level a girl reaches, the more awesome swag she can earn! Girl Scouts Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador troops may opt out of receiving individual recognitions to earn more troop per package proceeds. Troops that opt out and girls who select Cookie Dough will still receive earned patches plus their 2025 GSUSA membership if they reach that level.

GSSI'S TOP RECOGNITION LEVELS FOR THE 2024 COOKIE PROGRAM YEAR

- 500-749 Packages: Girls will receive the Super Patch, Cookie Event Ticket, 2025 Girl Scout Membership, & a Beach Towel.
 - This year's Cookie Event will be on Saturday, April 6th from 5:30-7:30 at the Deaconess Aquatic Center.
- 750-999 Packages: Girls can select a Philanthropic Reward OR they can select a Tamagotchi.
 - The Philanthropic Reward is a donation of a pair of shoes from A Shoe That Grows to a child in need. This organization, A Shoe That Grows, created shoes specifically for kids impacted by poverty. The shoes that are donated expand five full sizes and last for years. If girls select this recognition, they will not be receiving the shoes. The shoes will be donated on their behalf to a child in need.
- 1,000-1,249 Packages: Girls can select a Dee Berkley genuine gemstone quartz bracelet with custom charm OR they can select a Lego Axolotl set.
- 1,250-1,499 Packages: Girls can select a Build a Bear Gift Card to make their own GS Bear (or another of their choice) OR a Zion Sling Bag.
 - Zion Sling Bags are one of a kind bags that repurpose used US billboard vinyl and turn it into a unique accessory. The lifespan of a billboard used to be 4-8 weeks before the material ended up in a landfill. Now it is being reused and turned into a transformed sling bag.
- 1,500-1,749 Packages: Girls can select a portable photo printer OR Crocs & Jibbitz.
- \$1,750+ Packages: Girls can select a camping bundle OR an activity bundle.
 - Camping Bundle includes: A tent, a sleeping bag, and a rocker chair.
 - Activity Bundle includes: An activity tracker, 2 tickets to Holiday World, and Nike headbands.

NOTE: Recognition item colors may vary from visual. Recognition items may be subject to change due to availability.

COOKIE DOUGH

Cookie Dough is credit that girls may choose as a Cookie Program recognition. Registered Girl Scouts can use Cookie Dough to pay for approved council activities and supplies associated with Girl Scouting, including purchases in the GSSI council shop, service unit events, camps, or council-sponsored events. Cookie Dough can also be used for troop approved events or trips. For full information on accruing and using Cookie Dough, see the Cookie Dough page under For Cookie Sellers on our website at www.girlscouts-gssi.org.

Cookie Dough is now cumulative. This means at each level the girl will have a choice of a recognition item or cookie dough. For example, she can choose a recognition item at the first level and cookie dough at the second level.