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Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee Maintains Commitment to Health and Safety of Girls and Families

NASHVILLE, TENN. – Due to the ever-changing landscape of COVID-19 precautions, Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee (GSMIDTN) announces the difficult decision to cancel Summer Camp programming for 2020.

GSMIDTN serves more than 14,000 girls in 39 counties and owns over 800 acres of camp properties in Middle Tennessee. Both Camp Holloway and Camp Sycamore Hills were set to host a record number of girls at residential camp this summer.

"We know how much summer camp means to our girls, staff, and families — it means just as much to us," said Agenia Clark, President and CEO of GSMIDTN. "But their safety is our priority."

As the Safer at Home order was put in place for Tennessee, GSMIDTN launched <u>Virtual Girl Scouts</u> to provide girls an opportunity to participate in Girl Scout programming from their own homes. Virtual programming will continue in the coming months with new summer-specific opportunities designed to foster community and build connections.

To learn more about GSMIDTN's decision regarding summer camp, visit <u>gsmidtn.org/summer-camp-update</u>.

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Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee continues to strive to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For more information on how you can be involved in Girl Scouts, visit www.gsmidtn.org.

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