

## No “Tip” or Donation Jars

### Allowed at a Booth Sale

GSUSA has ruled that “tip” or donation jars at cookie booth sales is not permitted as this is perceived as girls raising money.

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ARTICLE VI FINANCE - clearly states “Girl members may not engage in any direct solicitation for money”.

The definition of “tip” according to Webster’s dictionary is “to give a gratuity to” – a gift or small sum given for a service performed or anticipated.

Girl Scouts of Middle TN will not permit troops to have a “tip” or donation jar at any Girl Scout activity.



If customers insist on giving a donation to the troop at a cookie booth sale in lieu of a purchase these monies must be used to purchase Gift of Caring cookies.