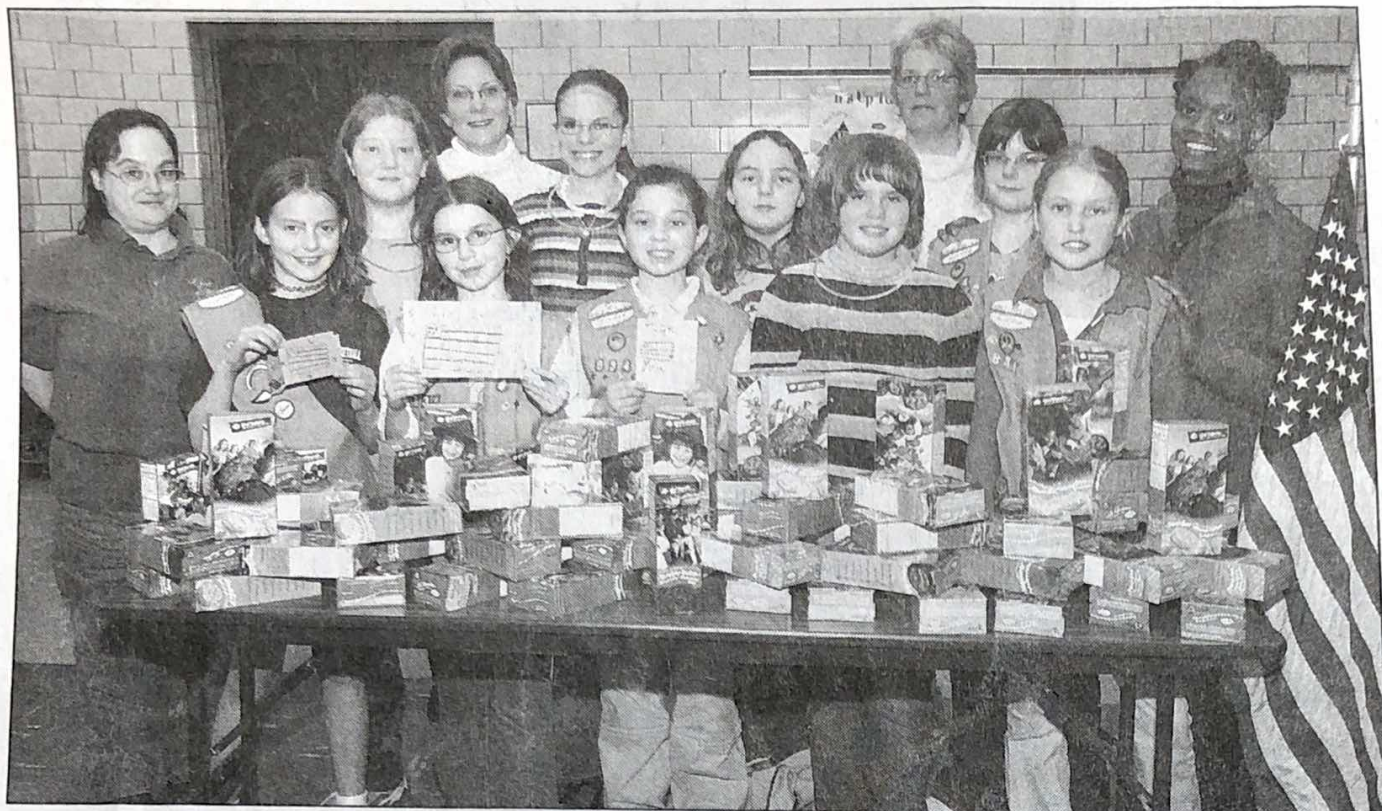


FAMILY

GIFT OF CARING



Front row, from left: Nicole Addleman, Megan Dilion, Cassie Hill, Bobby Kennedy and Tresa Yeamans. Row two: Assistant leader Kathy Arotin, Renee Addleman, Janice Curnow, Marcy Bureau and Michelle Stiles. Third row: Pat Kenworthy, Troop Leader Linda Stiles and Lillian Clemons.
(Gazette photo by Teri Enciso)

Donated cookies shipped to troops overseas

Girl Scout Troop 834 from Ben Franklin Elementary School participated in the Gift of Caring Community Service Project during the recent Girl Scout cookie sale. While taking orders for cookies, the Scouts asked their customers if they would like to purchase an additional box for the U.S. service men and women overseas.

Donations were also collected during the cookie sale at the Indiana Mall and Shop 'N Save. Sixty-eight boxes were donated.

Pat Kenworthy, who has been instrumental in supporting the troops in Afghanistan, shared her experiences with the troop. The cookies were given to Kenworthy and the Chevy Chase Community Center. They will ship the cookies to the troops.

The girls have had a busy year, earning several badges, singing at a personal-care home and participating in countywide Girl Scout activities. When the winter weather prevented the troop from going to a sleepover at the

Pittsburgh Zoo, they beat the winter blues by spending the night at the Indiana Comfort Inn. The troop earned the swimming badge and prepared for Thinking Day. Troop members enjoyed sharing their songs and games with younger Daisies and Brownies troops at Ben Franklin Elementary.

The troop's plans include a day trip to the zoo, a rock-climbing wall, the Junior Jamboree, Goodwill Clothing Drive and camping during the summer.