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Girl Scouts Make A Difference With A Donation
Girl Scouts from Rhode Island's Council present Shake-a-Leg, Inc.
With Money They Raised During the Cookie Sale Season
Where: Fort Adams State Park in Newport, RI
When: Wednesday, August 6th at 11am
(Rain Date: August 7th)

Newport, RI: On Wednesday, August 6th at 11am at Fort Adams State Park in Newport, Girl Scout cookie sellers from the 2008 Girl Scout cookie sale season will present the director of the *Shake-a-Leg, Inc.* “Confidence is Cool Summer Camp” with a check for \$4,023.24. This money was raised by Girl Scouts from the Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc. (GSRI) who chose to donate a portion of their proceeds from the sale of Girl Scout cookies to this nonprofit organization. *Shake-a-Leg, Inc.* was chosen by the girls because it is a meaningful and important group that offers much-needed support services to children, adolescents and adults with spinal cord injury or other neurological disorders.

The Girl Scout cookie sale program engages girls in a program that builds their leadership skills and, by selecting a different charity to financially support each year, the girls also consider the needs of their community.

“We are very impressed that our Girl Scouts have chosen to donate their Service Project funds to *Shake-a-Leg, Inc.*,” says Ginger Lallo, Director of Product Sales for GSRI. “This organization is a life-changing and empowering organization, and the girls are really demonstrating compassion, care and connection by making this donation.”

Janet A. Feyler, CEO of Girl Scouts of Rhode Island says that “We are so proud of our Girl Scouts, as they are each tremendously dedicated, talented girls. We are particularly proud that they have chosen to present *Shake-a-Leg, Inc.* with this donation.”

For more information about the Girl Scout Cookie Sale Service Project, or about Girl Scouts in general, contact Jennifer Robinson at 401-996-0072.

About Girl Scouts of Rhode Island

Girl Scouts is the world’s preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls – all girls – where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc., serves all of Rhode Island, Pawcatuck, CT, and girls from Bellingham, Blackstone, Attleboro, Fall River, North Attleborough, Plainville, Somerset, Swansea, Westport, Wrentham, Millville, Rehoboth and Seekonk, MA. For more information about Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, please visit www.gsri.org.

About Shake-a-Leg, Inc.

Shake-A-Leg is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization founded in 1982. For 25 years, they have provided a unique blend of traditional and complementary therapeutic services to help children, adolescents and adults who have been disabled by a spinal cord injury or other related neurological disorders attain the highest levels of independence and community integration possible. For more information about Shake-a-Leg, inc., please visit www.shakealeg.org.

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