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Iowa's largest delivery of Girl Scout Cookies is Saturday in Davenport

We invite your news coverage Saturday, Feb. 25, as Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois makes the **largest** delivery of *Girl Scout Cookies in all of Iowa*.

WHAT: Moving vans will deliver 8,918 cases, or 107,016 boxes, of Girl Scout Cookies in the morning for sorting and delivery to 77 Girl Scout troops in Davenport. A total of 20 volunteers will spend most of the day assisting with the sorting and delivery process at the drop-off site. By mid-day, vans and cars will arrive in 15-minute shifts to pick up troop orders, and then the process will move to living rooms and garages as individual girls pick up packages from their troop pickup sites for delivery to customers across the Davenport area.

WHO: Girl Scout Service Unit 855, which is a volunteer-led group that oversees the 1,007 Girl Scouts in the Davenport area who are members of more than 80 troops.

WHERE: Kryger Glass, 6220 N. Brady St., Davenport, Iowa.

WHEN: Moving vans deliver the cookies to Kryger Glass at 8 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 25. Troops start picking up their orders for their Girl Scouts by mid-day. There should be activity most of the day at the site.

FUN FACTS: Orders from Davenport area troops this year increased more than 30 percent from sales in 2010. Troops use funds from the Cookie Sale Program to pay for everything from field trips to services projects, outings and supplies. Individual girls may fund part of the cost of camp attendance or choose to attend Girl Scout events.

CONTACT: Chuck Gysi, director of marketing and communications for Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois, for follow-up information (contact information above). On site, please check in with Donna Moritz, a Girl Scout volunteer organizing the delivery site. Thanks!