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1,300 expected to attend Girl Scouts' World Thinking Day on Saturday

We invite your news coverage this Saturday, Feb. 5, as Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois hosts its annual World Thinking Day event for Girl Scouts at The RiverCenter in downtown Davenport.

WHAT: World Thinking Day is an annual celebration to remember Girl Scout and Girl Guide "sisters" around the world. Girls will learn about other Girl Scouts around the world as they travel to two dozen different booths representing different countries. There will be games, songs, snacks and more that will be representative of the countries. Some additional booths we have planned: international students from Black Hawk College with trivia and pictures from their home countries; African American Museum of Iowa; Native American Coalition of the Quad Cities with a craft and artifacts; international students from Scott Community College; Kids Against Hunger, an organization that packages subsistence food bags; Moline and Bettendorf public libraries with their summer reading programs; World Relief, an organization that works with resettling refugees. There also will be folkloric dances performed by Scott Community College international students and dance performed by the Native American Coalition.

WHO: More than 1,300 Girl Scouts and adults are expected to attend this event.

WHERE: The event is being held at the The RiverCenter in downtown Davenport, Iowa.

WHEN: 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5.

CONTACT: Chuck Gysi, director of marketing and communications for Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois. During the event, you can ask for Stephanie Woodson, leadership experience manager. We can arrange for interviews on site, if you wish. Call Chuck Gysi at 563-260-9366 for information. Thanks!

EVENT WEB SITE: <http://www.GSEIWI.org/program/wtd.asp>