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NOTE to editors: Mugshot of Wzontek attached.

Wzontek named area Girl Scouts regional vice president

Joanne H. Wzontek of Cedar Falls, Iowa, has started work as regional vice president/development with the Waterloo Area Service Center of Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois.

She most recently was owner and president of JHW Consulting, a boutique public relations agency specializing in public relations and fund development campaigns for regional and national clients. She also had been director of development and public relations for Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where she was responsible for fundraising, legacy giving, grantwriting and prospecting potential donors.

Wzontek has a bachelor of arts degree in communications and marketing from Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y., and a master of arts degree in public relations management from Stirling University in Scotland, United Kingdom.

As regional vice president in the Waterloo area for Girl Scouts, Wzontek will be working to increase public awareness and funding for the organization while overseeing the organization's Waterloo Area Service Center.

To contact Wzontek, call 319-232-6601 or send e-mail to JoanneW@GSEIWI.org. For more information about Girl Scouts, check the Web at www.GSEIWI.org.

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*Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.
Did you know that one in every six girls is a Girl Scout?*