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To Whom It May Concern,

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place, and Girl Scouting supports girls from all backgrounds and beliefs. Girl Scout membership is a cross-section of America with regard to opinions on religious and social issues and practices. We believe these matters are best decided by girls and their families. As a chartered council of Girl Scouts of the USA, Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming makes program and partnership decisions on a local level that best suits the needs of the girls in our council's area.

FACT: Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming does not take a position on abortion or family planning and does not have a relationship with Planned Parenthood.

FACT: The Girl Scouts of the USA **does not** have a relationship or partnership with Planned Parenthood.

FACT: The Girl Scouts of the USA **did not** participate in the development or distribution of a Planned Parenthood brochure mysteriously found at a 2010 United Nations event.

FACT: Minus the cost of the cookies to the baker, all proceeds from the Girl Scout Cookie Program stay in the local community. A portion of that money goes directly to the local troops/groups who sold the cookies. The remainder is used to help make Girl Scouting available to every girl in the area who would like to participate.

As you can imagine, with 2.5 million members, the Girl Scout program is provided to girls from an increasingly diverse group of cultures, spiritual beliefs, ethnicities and social environments.

I hope this has answered your questions, however, if you have further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 800-736-5243.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally J. Leep".

Sally J. Leep, CEO

Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming