

Girl Scouts give back with cookies

Five high school-age members of Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Troop 51444, Hermiston, brightened the lives of local foster children with their delivery of 63 boxes of Girl Scout cookies earlier this month.

The troop's Girl Scout cookie customers donated 47 boxes to the charity, and the troop

distributed the rest. The donation is part of the Girl Scouts' Gift of Caring program in which customers buy cookies and donate them to a troop's chosen cause. The girls of Troop 51444 chose to give this year's donated cookies to local foster children. Three large bags of stuffed animals provided by a customer were also delivered.

The cookies were hand delivered on June 10 to Irma DeAnda, a foster home certifier and licenser with the Department of Human Service's Child Welfare Program. DeAnda's job includes finding foster homes for kids and providing training for foster parents.

DeAnda gave the girls a tour of her department and provided information about how the foster care program works. She explained that the program teaches the children's birth parents the skills they need in order to try to reunite them with their children and provide a better future for both the child and the parent.

The program serves 80 to 120 children from infants to teens in Umatilla County

at any given time. DeAnda said more foster homes are needed. Classes will be held

this fall and will be listed in Blue Mountain Community College's fall catalog. The Child Welfare Program also needs children's socks, underwear and diapers.

To donate to Umatilla County's foster care program, or for more information, contact the Department of Human Services, 541-567-2253.

For more information about Girl Scouts, or to join or volunteer, call Addie Bower, membership and community development specialist, 541-389-8146.

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Hermiston Girl Scouts Andrea Gispert-Tello, from left, Sofia Gispert-Tello, DHS Child Welfare Program licenser Irma De-Anda, Laura Zepeda and Claire Wilson stand with the cookies donated to local foster children earlier this month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Worship with us!

The Full Gospel Home Church
235 SW 3rd
Phone 567-7678
Rev. Ed Baker - Rev. Nina Baker
Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship.....11:00 am
Evening Service.....7:00 pm
Wednesday Service.....7:00 pm
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1 Pet. 5:7

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(541) 567-3002

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Worship Service 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Pastor J.C. Barnett
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700 West Orchard Avenue
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541-289-4774

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Sunday School.....9:30 am
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565 W. HERMISTON AVE.
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.....English 7:00 am
THURSDAY.....Spanish 6:00 pm
SATURDAY.....English 5:00 pm
.....Spanish 7:00 pm
SUNDAY.....English 9:00 am
.....Bilingual 11:00 am
.....Spanish 1:00 pm
OFFICE.....567-5812

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