





## **ABOUT GIFT OF CARING PROGRAM**

For many years, Girl Scouts across the country have used Girl Scout Cookies to show their appreciation for men and women in uniform or to support those in need through the Gift of Caring program. For various reasons, some customers do not want to buy cookies for themselves.

With Gift of Caring, they have a chance to give to others while supporting Girl Scouting at the same time. Instead of keeping the Girl Scout Cookies for themselves to enjoy, customers can choose the Gift of Caring charity each Girl Scout has designated, and the cookies will then be presented to that particular organization.

For the 2013 Cookie Season, Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore is proud to announce that Michigan Blood will be the official council-sponsored charity for the Gift of Caring Program. Although girls are encouraged to designate their Gift of Caring cookies to the council-sponsored charity, they can select any organization of their choice.

The Girl Scout Cookies donated to Michigan Blood will be used to provide blood donors with an essential and yummy snack after each blood donation appointment.

## 2013 GSMISTS GIFT OF CARING COUNCIL-SPONSORED CHARITY





## **ABOUT MICHIGAN BLOOD**

Michigan Blood is a local nonprofit organization devoted to saving lives in Michigan. Donating blood is one of the best and easiest ways you can help save lives, and Michigan Blood has donation sites across the entire state of Michigan. Michigan Blood provides blood for Michigan's hospitals and then sends blood wherever needed in the United States, including to the military. They offer more than 60 area donor sites across the state in addition to hundreds of mobile blood drives every year.

To learn more about Michigan Blood visit www.miblood.org or call 1-866-MIBLOOD.