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Who Doesn't Love Girl Scout Cookies?

MIAMI – November 1, 2016 – The Women's Fund Miami-Dade and the Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida want to reward voters on Election Day!

The Women's Fund staff, volunteers and local Girl Scout troops will be stationed at selected Miami-Dade County polling places, handing out Girl Scout cookies to voters displaying their "I Voted" stickers.

North Dade Regional Library (4-7 pm)

Homestead Library (8am-12pm, 4-7pm)

Nautilus Middle School (8- 10am, 4-7pm)

Carol City Library (5-7pm)

The cookie distribution caps off the 2016 *See Her Vote* campaign. The campaign launched in late June 2016 and has personally reached thousands of women with its message of education, action and empowerment. With surveys, face-to-face-contact, phone banking and community events, it aimed to engage 16,000 women and turn out 3,500 on Election Day.

"With *See Her Vote*, we encouraged all women in our community to exercise their right to vote and to make their voices heard." said The Women's Fund Executive Director Marilyn March. "On election day we celebrate this precious right and privilege with our partners at the Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida."

"We're teaming up with The Women's Fund to thank all voters for coming out. This gives our girls a wonderful chance to learn more about the election process and see democracy in action," added Chelsea Wilkerson, Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida Chief Executive Officer.

About The Women's Fund Miami-Dade:

The Women's Fund Miami-Dade's mission is to improve the lives of women and girls in our county. We take action based on our core belief: all women and girls have the right to economic security, freedom from violence, equal access to leadership and education, and the right to choose regarding their healthcare. After more than twenty years empowering women and girls by supporting hundreds of innovative programs, we now focus on collaboration, bringing together like-minded funders, community organizations and individuals to use our collective power to create change in policy and practice. Our goal remains the same: to create a just and safe Miami-Dade, where power and possibility aren't limited by gender.

About the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida:

Girl Scouts is the preeminent organization dedicated solely to all girls. Where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, and in partnership with committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, such as, leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

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