

Girl Scouts earn “TOP” award for service to girls in East St. Louis



The Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois (GSSI) was honored by the Top Ladies of Distinction (TLOD) during a ceremony at St. Paul's Church in East St. Louis on Nov. 15. Villie M. Appoo, GSSI Chief Executive Officer, (above left) accepted the award from Mary Leach Davis and Peggy Lewis LeCompte. Girl Scouts from East St. Louis also attended the ceremony. The Girl Scouts were honored in the Youth Serving category. For more than 20 years, GSSI has provided Girl Scout programs and experiences to 1,400 girls in 13 East St. Louis elementary schools. TLOD is a national organization providing services to youth, senior citizens, women and helps develop community partnerships and foster community beautification projects.