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Girl Scout Golf Tourney Raises \$30,000 Ralph Korte serve as tournament chair for 21st year

Glen Carbon, Illinois – The 21st Annual Girl Scout Golf Tournament, held in May at the beautiful Gateway National Golf Links in Madison, Illinois, raised \$30,000. Money raised during the Girl Scout golf tournament helps Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois (GSSI) fund girl program development, camp maintenance and improvements and financial assistance for girls.

“We are so pleased with the success of this year’s golf tournament,” said Villie M. Appoo, GSSI Chief Executive Officer. “A special thanks to Ralph Korte and Larry Lucco who served as our golf tournament co-chairs and were key in us having such a successful tournament. In fact, Ralph has been chair of our tournament for the past 21 years...and his support has helped the Girl Scouts impact the lives of so many girls in our communities. Our golf tournament would not be the success it is without the support and leadership of Ralph and Donna Korte for 21 years,” Appoo added

Girl Scouting has inspired more than 50 million girls and women since its founding in 1912. As we approach the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting, councils nationwide are joining in a historic organizational transformation centered around the building the best leadership development experience for girls in the 21st century, while ensuring the traditions and values that have been core to Girl Scouting since its beginning remain strong and relevant.

The Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois is a not-for-profit organization supported by various United Ways throughout the region. The Girl Scouts is a Proud Partner of United Way.



Ralph Korte's 2010 Girl Scout Golf Tournament team: (from left to right) Joe Glik, Ralph Korte, Vern Eardley and Tim Crowley.

The Girl Scout Mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

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