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Girl Scouts of Utah CEO to Be Honored with UWABC Community Builder Award

SALT LAKE CITY—October 16, 2009—Girl Scouts of Utah is proud to announce that CEO Elaine M. Pace will be honored by the Utah Women's Alliance for Building Community (UWABC) with a Community Builder Award.

The award ceremony will be held Tuesday, October 20, at 6 p.m. at Westminster College's Jewett Center for the Performing Arts (1840 S. 1300 E., Salt Lake City). The evening will begin with a networking reception, followed by the awards ceremony at 7 p.m.

Ms. Pace will be honored alongside Linda Hilton (Crossroads Urban Center) and the Utah Society for Environmental Education.

Ms. Pace was chosen for this award because of her dedication to influencing and mentoring young women, as well as for her tireless efforts to improve Utah's Girl Scouting community. Elaine has dedicated her life's work to further important issues for girls and women. She works with a variety of organizations to make it easier for females to step across barriers, including class and race.

About the Community Builder Awards

The Community Builder Awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to building community in Utah. The celebration is an opportunity to recognize the sung and unsung heroes in our society—people who strengthen Utah by learning how to work together more effectively for the common good. More information can be found at www.uwabc.org.

About Girl Scouts of Utah

Girl Scouts of Utah (GSU) is the inclusive organization of choice for nearly 9,000 girls in grades K-12. Through the efforts of over 3,500 positive volunteer role models, GSU is a recognized leader in advocacy for issues that affect girls, and the foremost authority on leadership development for girls and young women. The Girl Scout program is girl-led, reflecting the ever-changing needs and interests of participating girls. The program encourages increased skill building and responsibility, and also promotes the development of strong leadership and decision making skills.

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts of Utah, visit www.gsutah.org or call (800) 678-7809.

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