GIRL SCOUTS TO HOST ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLOTHES CHARITY SALE

*The 2017 sale will feature designer fashion with proceeds benefitting local charitable and non-profit organizations*

WHAT: The annual Community Clothes Charity (CCC) will take place from October 25– 28 at the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania (GSEP) Shelly Ridge Service Center in Miquon, PA. The 2017 sale will feature donated, new and very gently used, women’s, men’s and children’s designer clothing and accessories with proceeds benefitting local beneficiaries—including GSEP. The four day shopping event includes high-end labels like Chanel, Hermès, Ferragamo, Carolina Herrera, St. John, Escada and many others at a fraction of their original cost. A special Preview Day will take place on the first day for those looking to get ahead of the crowds.

 This is the 60th anniversary of the sale with all proceeds from this annual event donated yearly to local charitable organizations and non-profits, selected by the Community Clothes Charity Committee. This year, proceeds benefitting GSEP will support enhancements to Girl Experience programming, providing high-quality extracurricular opportunities, and will help fund a newly renovated kitchen space accommodating health and wellness experiences.

 “We’re incredibly excited to partner with the Girl Scouts of Eastern PA, not only as a host location for our annual event, but as a beneficiary selected to receive a portion of proceeds this year,” said Anne Hamilton, Community Clothes Charity Committee Member. “We’re thrilled to support this organization and their commitment to empowering and developing young women as leaders in the community.”

 “The annual Community Clothes Charity is not only a fun event, but one that does a great deal of good for our communities and the organizations that serve them,” says Stephanie Lim Capello, Chief Development Officer, Girl Scouts of Eastern PA. “We look forward to hosting and couldn’t be more thankful to be selected as a beneficiary for this year’s event.”

 For more information: <http://www.communityclothescharity.com/press.html>

WHO: Community Clothes Charity, Board of Directors

 Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania

WHEN: Preview Day: Regular Sale:

 Wednesday, October 25 Thursday, October 26

 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

 Admission: $30 donation Admission: $5 donation

 50% Off Sale Dates:

 Friday, October 27 Saturday, October 28

 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

 Admission: Free Admission: Free

WHERE: Shelly Ridge Camp Service Center

 330 Manor Road

Miquon (Lafayette Hill), PA 19444

**About Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania**

Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania (GSEP) is the largest girl-serving organization in Pennsylvania and builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. What was started in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia by founder Juliette Gordon Low as one small, yet dedicated troop of girls has grown into 2.8 million Girl Scouts across the U.S. today. GSEP serves close to 40,000 girls in partnership with more than 15,000 volunteers in Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Philadelphia counties. Today, 80 percent of women in leadership and executive roles in the U.S. were Girl Scouts. Girl Scout alumnae comprise 70 percent of women in the U.S. Congress. For further information about Girl Scouting, how to join, volunteer, reconnect, or donate, call 215-564-2030 or visit [www.gsep.org](http://www.gsep.org). Follow @GirlScoutsEPenn on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook!

**About Community Clothes Charity**

The Community Clothes Charity (CCC), a 501C3 charitable organization, has had a large impact on Philadelphia and the greater Delaware Valley ever since its original inception in 1957 to aid hospitalized war veterans. Over the years this group has donated over $4.5 million to local beneficiaries. Each year the Committee chooses different charitable groups to receive the proceeds of the sale. For more information visit [www.communityclothescharity.com](http://www.communityclothescharity.com).

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