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WV Chamber Names Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council Five-Diamond Employer

CHARLESTON (May 1, 2018) - Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council (GSBDC), a leadership development organization for girls, headquartered in Charleston, W.Va, was recently recognized as a 2018 Five-Diamond Employer by the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce. Established to honor West Virginia-based companies that exhibit an outstanding commitment to employee development, community service, and employee empowerment, the awards were announced at the West Virginia Chamber's Annual Human Resources Conference held in Charleston.

All chamber member companies doing business in the state of West Virginia are eligible for the Five-Diamond Award, and GSBDC was one of sixteen organizations honored with the designation. To be considered for the award, the WV Chamber considered the following areas as they relate to GSBDC's operation: current employee policies, standard practices, continuing education opportunities for employees, community service participation, and the ways in which the organization aims to empower its employees.

GSBDC Chief Executive Officer Beth Casey attributes this statewide recognition to the organization's staff.

"We're honored and proud to accept this award," CEO of Black Diamond Council Beth Casey said. "Encouraging and supporting regular personal development and continuing education opportunities for our employees is key to our mission and values at Girl Scouts."

Working in partnership with nearly 3,000 volunteers, Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council serves over 8,000 girls in 61 counties in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Maryland. Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls, with 2.6 million girl and adult members worldwide. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

For more information on how to join, volunteer, or donate to Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, call 1-800-756-7616 or visit the council's Web site at www.bdgsc.org.

See WV Chamber's release on all 5 Diamond winners.