



MEDIA ALERT

What: "Go Green" Garden Opens

When: Saturday, September 25, 2010
2-5pm

Where: The Franciscan Earth Literacy Center
194 St. Francis Ave.
Tiffin, OH 44883

Macedonia - Blue and green mix when Katie Spotz, world record holding rower, and Girl Scouts from Tiffin and surrounding areas, open the new Rain Garden at The Franciscan Earth Literacy Center. Spotz, a Girl Scout, holds the world record as the youngest person to row across an ocean solo.

The Rain Garden funded by the Tiffin Charitable Fund, designed and built by Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts, with guidance from Heidelberg University, was an environmental awareness project selected by the girls as a way to change their world. The celebration includes remarks by Spotz, hands-on demonstrations, games and snacks.

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The Girl Scouts of North East Ohio is the premier organization for leadership development for girls. GSNEO serves 40,000 girls and 15,000 adult volunteer members throughout an 18-county region including Medina, Portage, and Summit counties; Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Lake counties; Carroll, Stark and Tuscarawas counties; Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties; Erie, Huron, Lorain, Sandusky and Seneca counties.

Since its founding in 1912, Girl Scouts has provided more than 50 million girls with time-honored programs that engage them with their communities; enhance self-esteem; increase financial literacy and interest in math, science and technology; encourage good health and nutrition and build leadership skills necessary for them to move confidently into their futures. Today, Girl Scouts is the #1 girl organization in the world, with 3.7 million members throughout the United States, including U.S. territories, and in more than 90 countries through USA Girl Scouts Overseas.

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