

Your troop gets money by selling Girl Scout cookies. Your troop uses money to buy the things it needs. Your troop leader takes care of the money. She keeps the money in a bank. Your troop leader makes a report. The report tells how much money your troop made, how it was spent, and how much is in the bank.

**Daisy Activities**

1. Ask your troop leader for the report she made about your troop's money.
2. Talk to a grown up in your family about the report. Or you can talk to your troop leader about the report. Ask them to tell you about banks and how the bank keeps your troop's money safe.
3. Look at the report to see how much money your troop has in the bank.
4. Look at the piggy banks below. Make a circle around the piggy bank that will hold all of the money your troop has in the bank.



5. Answer these questions:
  - a. Did your troop have the money to do all the things you wanted to do?
  - b. How can you get more money for your troop?
  - c. What did your troop not do because it did not have the money?

***Congratulations!***

You are done and have earned the Daisy CFO Patch. Order your patch using this online form: <https://gsnim.wufoo.com/forms/cfo-patch-order-form/>. Year rockers are also available.

## Next Steps – Earn Girl Scout Financial Literacy Badges

1. When you earn the **Money Counts leaf**, think about your troop’s money report. When you get to Step 3 (Find out the cost of fun), think how you want to spend the money your troop has at the end of the year. Tell your troop leader how you want to spend the money.
2. When you earn the **Making Choices leaf**, think about how much money the troop spent last year. When you get to Step 3 (Help others with what they need and want), think about how much you can spend next year to help others and how you will spend it.
3. When you earn the **Count It Up leaf**, look at the report and find how much money your troop got from selling cookies last year. When you get to Step 3 (Set a sales goal), think about if you will try to sell more than last year.
4. When you earn the **Talk It Up leaf**, look at the report and find how much money you got from people for cookies. Take away how much you gave GSNI-M for your cookies. Write this number on the Cookie Money Chart where it says “How much money we earned.”

**Note for adults** – *Caregivers and Troop Co-Leaders can assist girls in understanding concepts such as bank account, money, and report*

\*CFO stands for Chief Financial Officer. At the Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana, the CFO is responsible for keeping track of the money at this Girl Scout council. The CFO of GSNI-M is Chris Myers. The CFO of the Girl Scouts of the USA is Angela Oden.

\*\*The GSNI-M CFO Patch and its activities were modeled after Girl Scouts of North East Ohio’s successful CFO Patch program.