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## **Kelly Barrett Leads 2016 Second Century Breakfast**

*Barrett Sets Record-Breaking \$1 Million Goal to Help All Girls Reach Their Potential*

(Atlanta, GA) Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta is proud to have Kelly Barrett, Vice President- Internal Audit and Corporate Compliance, The Home Depot, serving as event chair for our annual Second Century Breakfast on March 15, 2016 at the Piedmont Driving Club. The Second Century Circle, Girl Scouts' major giving society, plays a vital role in empowering all girls to fulfill their potential.

As a lifelong Girl Scout, Barrett understands the impact of investing in girls. "The early support I received as a Girl Scout helped me get where I am today," says Barrett. "In my role as head of the Leadership Program at The Home Depot, I often draw on my Girl Scout experiences to help encourage today's talented young people to achieve their full potential. I continue to support the Girls Scouts so I can help provide the experiences this generation of girls needs to succeed and lead."

Barrett currently serves as a board member for Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta as well as on boards for Afterburner, the Georgia Tech Foundation, Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc, State Bank Financial Corporation, and the YMCA of Metro Atlanta. She is chairing the Second Century Breakfast for the second year in a row.

The commitment of Barrett and other Second Century Circle community and business leaders has helped raise over \$1.5 million in the last three years to support Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta's mission. This year's ambitious \$1 million goal will support interactive learning and skill building activities such as robotics and coding as well as financial assistance and mentoring for more than 6,000 at-risk girls who otherwise would not have the opportunity to experience Girl Scouting. Funds will also support 5 camp properties, training for 17,000 volunteers, and scholarships for recipients of the Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting.

Barrett states, "I'm proud to once again chair the Second Century Breakfast, which helps business and community leaders witness that investing in girls really can change the world. I look forward to celebrating the ongoing impact of Girl Scouting in our community."

To learn more about how you can invest in girls and support the next century of women leaders, visit [www.gsgatl.org/secondcentury](http://www.gsgatl.org/secondcentury).

### ***About Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta***

*Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc. is the premier leadership development organization for girls, serving more than 43,000 girls and 17,000 volunteers in 34 counties in the greater metropolitan Atlanta area, northwest Georgia and Polk County, TN. Girl Scouting 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 Greater Atlanta, Inc. call 800.771.4046, or visit [www.GirlScoutsAtl.org](http://www.GirlScoutsAtl.org)*