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It's Girl Scout cookie season.

This year, troops had the choice to sell virtually or door-to-door.

For some, the online option proved quite successful.

Third-grader Caroline Houser [HOW-zer] of Mahomet made a video for social media to help her sell cookies.

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OC: "564."

"My goal was 500, but I sold 564."

Abbey Houser, Caroline's mom and troop leader, says the girls learn a lot from cookie sales, no matter how they sell them.

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OC: "community."

"Just in general kinda giving back to the community, seeing what the community gives you, and giving at least a piece of that back to your community."

Stacey LaFeber, fund development professional for the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, says Scouts sell about 200 million boxes of cookies each year nationally.

In Central Illinois, about 840 thousand boxes have been sold so far this year.

Sales continue until March 21.

For more information, visit getyourgirlpower.org.