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Girls Go Global bringing many girls to Coralville on Saturday

We invite your news coverage on Saturday as Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois brings its premier Girls Go Global event to Coralville, Iowa.

WHAT: Between 1,000 and 2,000 girls and their accompanying adults (parents and Girl Scout leaders) are expected to attend the premier Girls Go Global event. The theme for the first event is Healthier Horizons and there will be exhibitors, vendors and interactive displays for girls from grades K-12 to take part in. Details about the event can be found on our Web site at <http://www.gseiwi.org/events/GGG.asp>.

WHO: Girls Go Global is a volunteer- and girl-led event that is sponsored by Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois and is presented by Iowa Health System and P&G. It also is sponsored by John Deere, the University of Iowa, Hills Bank & Trust Co., Heartland Express and Dr. Jim Kopel. Girls attending the event need not be members of Girl Scouts to attend.

WHERE: The event is being held in the exhibit hall in the rear of the Coralville Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 Ninth St. (off First Avenue at Interstate 80), Coralville.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 9. Guest speakers Lisa Bluder, Iowa women's basketball coach, and Miss Iowa Olivia Myers will speak during lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

CONTACT: Chuck Gysi, vice president of marketing and communications for Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois, will be on site in Coralville Friday and Saturday and will be available to arrange interviews and escorted media tours through the event on Saturday. Ask for me at the front door (I will be carrying a two-way radio) or call my cell in advance of your arrival at 563-260-9366 and someone from my team or I will be waiting for you. Thanks!

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Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Did you know that one in every six girls is a Girl Scout?