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***Note to editors:** Mugshot of Joyce Vance attached to e-mail with accompanying news release.*

**Joyce Vance named regional VP for Girl Scouts**

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WEST BURLINGTON, Iowa – Joyce Vance has been named regional vice president of Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois.

Vance formerly was director of development for the Girl Scout council. She will continue to be based at the council’s Burlington Area Service Center in West Burlington. Part of her new role will be to assume the regional duties of the council’s former chief operating officer, Donna Logan, who retired in January.

The Girl Scouts’ Burlington Area Service Center serves 10 counties in southeastern Iowa and west-central Illinois: Des Moines, Lee, Henry, Van Buren, Jefferson, Louisa and Muscatine in Iowa, and Henderson, Warren and Knox in Illinois.

Vance has been with Girl Scouts since 2003. She previously worked in sales and marketing for Andrew Corp. and Conifer Corp. in Burlington. She’s a member and past president of the Burlington Rotary Club, is co-chair of the Rotary District 6000 Spring Conference and is active in several area Chambers of Commerce.

Vance and her husband Tom live in Burlington.

Information about Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois is on the Web at [www.GSEIWI.org](http://www.GSEIWI.org).

*Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois serves 20,000 girls in 38 counties in Iowa and Illinois.*

*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?*