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**Kerri Hoffman returns to
Indiana Lakeland Girl Scout Council**

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“I have loved Girl Scouts forever,” states Kerri Hoffman, new Assistant to the Executive Director. After taking a brief leave from the Girl Scouts to explore family and other interests, Kerri returned in January 2008 to be a vibrant part of the council’s initiatives during its merger and transition phase.

“I am so grateful for the opportunity to once again serve Girl Scouts. There is just no substitute for working for an organization that has supported your growth both as a girl member and an adult. Being able to give back to the community and support the organization that helped to sculpt who you are is both an honor and a privilege.” says Hoffman.

A life member since 1985, Hoffman has been a Girl Scout since she was six. And, as an adult member, she volunteered as a troop leader, day camp and resident camp counselor, event coordinator, a council trainer, mentor, and ultimately a member of the professional staff. “I wouldn’t trade the life experiences I have gained from Girl Scouts or the friends I have made along the way for anything!” says Hoffman. And she is carrying on the tradition with five of her seven family members registered and active Girl Scout members “Yes, even my husband is a registered Girl Scout! Men have just as much to gain, and just as much to give Girl Scouts.”

In her new position with Girl Scouts, Hoffman will perform a variety of functions that will support the work of the executive director and the Girl Scout council including fund development, fund raising and development of marketing and public relations pieces. Of her new position with Girl Scouts, Hoffman says, “I get to make a living doing what I love, what more could anyone ask for? I’m home.”