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American Heritage Girls Reaches Troop Milestone *Christian Non-Profit completes registration of one thousandth Troop*

CINCINNATI, OH (Jan. 30, 2017) – Yesterday, American Heritage Girls, Inc. (AHG) announced the registration of HI0808, the non-profit's official one thousandth Troop. The newest Troop is located in Honolulu, Hawaii, and is chartered by Kalihi Union Church. The AHG Ministry has been looking forward to the announcement of the one thousandth Troop, a monumental accomplishment in the organization's history as a culmination of the hard work, determination and faith of its founding women. Currently, American Heritage Girls has over 43,000 Members located in every state, along with representation in 12 countries worldwide through their Trailblazer program.

"AHG is beyond excited to announce that our organization has officially reached one thousand Troops across the nation," said Patti Garibay, National Executive Director and Founder of AHG. "We thank God for blessing American Heritage Girls and helping it thrive for over 20 years. We look forward to the continued growth of AHG that has enabled tens of thousands of girls to grow in their leadership skills, build confidence, make friends, and mature in their faith while providing substantial service to their community."

American Heritage Girls, the premier national character development organization for young women that embraces Christian values and encourages family involvement, was founded in 1995 in West Chester, Ohio in response to changes within Girl Scouts of the United States of America. The AHG Program was initially targeted towards girls in the Cincinnati area looking for a faith-based alternative; however, within three years of starting the scout-like program, American Heritage Girls quickly spread across the country with Troop representation located in many states. Since then, AHG has been successful in attracting girls and parents seeking a faith-based program focused on character development.

For more information about the American Heritage Girls Program, including how to start or join a Troop, visit: www.AmericanHeritageGirls.org.

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Founded in 1995 in Cincinnati, Ohio, AHG is a faith-based character development program for girls five to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity

through service to God, family, community and country. AHG girls across the nation and the globe participate in Badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement. For more information, visit the AHG website at www.americanheritagegirls.org.

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