

Social Distancing Service Challenge



It's in our Girl Scout DNA to help in a time of crisis! However, we want all Girl Scouts to stay safe and healthy at home. There are many ways that girls can provide community support from home.

Want to earn this patch? Share how you are supporting your community by filling out the Social Distancing Service Challenge form on our website. Then, post at least one photo from your activities on our Facebook page with the hashtags #GirlScoutStrong and #ServiceChallenge. One patch per Girl Scout membership please. We'll send the patches as soon as we are back in the office!

Random Acts of Kindness.

Spread cheer in your neighborhood for those who need some extra positivity. From painting kindness rocks to making inspirational posters, Girl Scouts are stepping up to make the world a better place.

IDEA: Package bubbles with a wand and an encouraging note on your neighbor's doorsteps.

Reach Out to Senior Citizens.

Residencies for seniors are closed to visitors, so elderly residents are lonely in our communities. Ask a nearby residency if they are accepting cards!

IDEA: Set up a video chat and sing a song, teach a craft, or share another talent with the nursing home residents.

Be a Leader for Kids.

Create an activity that other kids in your community can take part in from a distance. Join the "heart hunter" scavenger hunts and post hearts on your windows to brighten the days of kids on walks in your town.

IDEA: Use your virtual skills to teach a Girl Scout activity or badge to other kids in your community. If they have fun, you can invite them to join your Troop!

Share your Talents.

We all have something we love to do. Now is your time to share special skills that can support relief efforts or spread joy.

IDEA: Share your skills with your family! Draw pictures to mail to aunts and uncles, create a video of you performing for grandparents, create a dance challenge for your cousins – the opportunities are endless!

Say Thank You.

Our first responders are working hard to help those in need. Write thank-you notes to healthcare providers, food bank volunteers, police and fire forces, and other supportive agencies.

IDEA: Get creative on social media and post a thank you to all the people you know on the front line in our country.

Support through Sewing.

Do you have sewing skills or want to learn? Create face masks, tie blankets, pet beds, and pillowcases to donate to children's hospitals, animal shelters, and social service agencies.

IDEA: Follow online tutorials to make face masks for those in need.

Support Local Businesses.

Create a social media post to highlight a favorite local business that is offering to-go food, shipping their products, or providing virtual classes.

IDEA: Pets in shelters are not getting adopted because of limited hours at shelters. Think of ways to increase knowledge of the importance of adopting during this time!

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Remember to follow government and health regulations in your community and check the Safety Activity Checkpoints before beginning an activity.