

## 100 Service Projects for the 100<sup>th</sup>!



Girl Scouts has a history of community service and in honor of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, here are 100 different ideas of ways that your Girl Scout troop can take action and make a difference.

Talk with your troop about how you can be of service to others and make the pledge!

1. Participate in the NC Big Sweep.
2. Serve in a Community Kitchen.
3. Start a “Watch the Wild” Campaign in your community or neighborhood.
4. Conduct a “Letter Writing Campaign” for deployed service members.
5. Organize a Canned-Food Drive for local food banks.
6. Collect items for the “Backpack Buddies” programs in your community.
7. Start a Community Garden.
8. Girl Scout Daisies – Collect seeds to donate to a science class (*Between Earth and Sky*)
9. Girl Scout Brownies – Research and conduct a SAVE water campaign in the community (*WOW! Wonders of Water*).
10. Girl Scout Juniors – Conduct an Energy Audit of a local community building (*Get Moving*).
11. Girl Scout Cadettes – Design and carry out an indoor greening project (*Breathe*)
12. Girl Scout Seniors – Design and carry out a Harvest Project (*Sow What?*).
13. Girl Scout Ambassadors – Create a public service announcement (*BLISS Live It! Give It!*)
14. Participate in Operation “Clean Sweep”.
15. Make the pledge and participate in Girl Scouts Forever Green – Reduce Waste
16. Make the pledge and participate in Girl Scouts Forever Green – Earth Hour
17. Make the pledge and participate in Girl Scouts Forever Green – Rain Gardens
18. Decorate the doors at a retirement center.
19. Collect items for care packages for soldiers stationed abroad.
20. Collect and sort newspapers for the local animal shelter.
21. Host a community carnival for pre-school aged children and their families.
22. Beautify a beach or river bed.
23. Partner with your local library or literacy center to host a community “Read-A-Thon”.
24. Plan a neighborhood arts and crafts show.
25. Organize a coat drive.
26. Design a mural or quilt highlighting the ways children and youth can get involved and make a difference in your community.
27. Form a neighborhood “Clean-Up Club” to assist homebound and senior residents.
28. Adopt a community bulletin board for monthly public service announcements.
29. Recognize teachers during National Education Week.
30. Create a habitat for wildlife.

31. Collect books to donate to a local shelter for displaced women and children.
32. Host an informational and free Jump Rope -a-Thon to raise awareness about the importance of physical fitness and activity.
33. Start a butterfly garden at a community center, a senior home, or a school.
34. Hold an invention contest with entries made out of recycled goods.
35. Adopt an elder at one of the area retirement homes.
36. Plan a technology blackout event in your community to encourage family time.
37. Create and distribute a list of hotlines for children who might need help in your community.
38. Make mini First Aid kits for the homeless in your community.
39. Knit or crochet baby blankets/ caps for newborns at your local hospital.
40. Research local historic sites and provide the research to the visitor's bureau.
41. Contact Habitat for Humanity to see how you can support them in your community.
42. Plan a Memorial Day program to honor our servicewomen and men.
43. Read books or the newspaper on tape for blind or visually impaired people.
44. Conduct a Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service project.
45. Adopt a town monument and keep it clean for a season.
46. Contact and work with the Red Cross to help your community.
47. Conduct a community accessibility check to identify potential barriers for individuals with disabilities and share your findings with local officials.
48. Cell Phones for Soldiers.
49. Collect old stuffed animals and dolls, clean them up, repair them and donate them to a local agency that assists victims of domestic violence.
50. Design a pamphlet of after-school safety tips and deliver it to daycare centers and elementary schools.
51. Work with your local fire department to find out ways you can help others learn about fire safety.
52. Conduct a community campaign to promote tolerance and understanding of differences.
53. Contact your city/county officials to request permission to make bird feeders for public places.
54. Collect old clothes and donate them for a dress-up area at a daycare.
55. Create a campaign to encourage water conservation at your school and in your community.
56. Sponsor an environmental slogan contest in your community.
57. Hold a play or sing-along at a nursing home.
58. Make simple reading and math flash cards for a preschool or day care center.
59. Become an advocate; Contact your legislators on issues close to your heart.
60. During National Nutrition month in March, organize a nutrition awareness campaign.
61. Collect old eyeglasses and donate them to an organization/ace that recycles them for the needy.
62. Contact area universities and colleges to find out how you can volunteer your time and talents.
63. Organize a blanket drive.
64. Contact your local American Red Cross to find out how you can get involved with Holiday Mail for Heroes

65. Make art projects with people in nursing homes.
66. Contact your local animal shelter to discuss ways that you can be of service.
67. Organize a walk-a-thon at your local park/track to raise awareness of the need to keep our public spaces clean.
68. To recognize Women's History Month, plan a science fair highlighting different inventions created by women.
69. Start a peer mentoring program.
70. Create a play that teaches young children how to stay safe at home and present it for a group of younger children.
71. Organize an anti-cyber bullying campaign in your community.
72. Make "I Care" kits with combs, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc. for homeless people.
73. Contact a local wildlife sanctuary or survival center to find out about volunteer opportunities.
74. Clip coupons and present them to your local food pantry or homeless shelter.
75. Organize an arts showcase to highlight an issue that's important in your community
76. Create a public service announcement or brochure about the impact of abandoned animals in the community.
77. Write or make a picture book to read to younger youth.
78. Create a podcast to raise awareness about an issue impacting your community.
79. Launch an awareness campaign about an important community issue.
80. Host a community field day to shine a light on the importance of physical activity.
81. Talk with your school administrators to plan a school violence awareness week.
82. Sponsor a free dance-a-thon to introduce younger children to different types of dance.
83. Raise awareness with a wall of pledges at your church or school.
84. Write letters or card of support to our troops.
85. Create a "Birthday in a Box" for a resident in a nursing home or a long-term care facility.
86. Collect school supplies for homeless and/or displaced children in your community.
87. Visit [freerice.com](http://freerice.com) and play the word game to end world hunger.
88. Help a group of younger children write a story that they can share with others.
89. Contact your local animal rescue or shelter to offer your services.
90. Speak with your school or community officials to discuss a "Nutritious and Delicious" Poster Campaign.
91. Contact area schools to set up a student panel to discuss the effects of bullying.
92. Contact area children's hospitals to see what items are needed for care packages and spread the word in your community.
93. Plan a "Be Green!" Day in partnership at a local community park or with your local park service.
94. Host an "Arts Appreciation" fair at your church or community center and invite local artists to come and display their works.
95. Host a community "Band-Aid" Drive to collect fun Band-Aids for area children's hospitals and wards.
96. Talk with your school administrators to host a "Music Appreciation Week" at your school.
97. Create and distribute a comic or coloring book that educates younger children on ways they can avoid giving in to peer pressure.
98. Make center pieces, holiday cards, birthday cards, and notes for assisted living facilities, children hospital wards, or meals on wheels.
99. Plan a "Do-It-Yourself" Day and invite younger children and their families to try new, hands-on activities.
100. Complete a Community Service Project that has a special meaning for you.