



Fashion Forward

Council-Wide Community Service

Drop Off Locations

Leland Cultural Arts Center
1212 Magnolia Village Way,
Leland, NC 28451

**Boiling Spring Lake
Community Center**
1 Leeds Rd, Boiling Spring Lakes, NC 28461

**Hannah Block
Community Arts Center**
120 S 2nd Street Wilmington NC 28401

Willard Outreach Center
9955 NC Highway 11, Willard, NC,

**Community Connections
Youth Center**
106 Rd Harper Rd, Faison, Nc 28341

**American Red Cross
Clothing Center**
807 Carol St. Fayetteville, NC 28303

Coleridge Closet
7077 Kiser Rd, Seagrove, NC 27341

Piedmont Rescue Mission
1519 N Mebane St, Burlington, NC 27216

Note in the Pocket—Raleigh
4730 Hargrove Road, Raleigh, NC 27616

Note in the Pocket—Durham
1010 Martin Luther King Jr Pwky,
Durham NC 27713

Fayetteville Girl Scout Center
894 Elm St Ste B, Fayetteville, NC 28303

Goldsboro Girl Scout Center
108 E Lockhaven Dr, Goldsboro, NC 27534

Raleigh Girl Scout Center
6901 Pinecrest Rd, Raleigh, NC 27613

Wilmington Girl Scout Center
2250 Shipyard Blvd Ste 3,
Wilmington, NC 28403

How to Participate?

During the months of March and April, Girl Scouts can donate an outfit they've curated for someone else to wear.

Participation in the Fashion Forward community service project is a great way to combat clothing insecurity for others and promote sustainability. All clothing donated will be distributed locally so donations benefit communities where Girl Scouts live.

Donating is as Simple as 1-2-3

Step 1: Pick out an outfit to donate. Take your time and put some thought into it. Have fun with it! Picking out clothes can be stressful for some people. Take the stress out of it by creating an entire outfit just for them. For example you could create an outfit that includes a pair of jeans, belt, shirt, and jacket or one with a dress, shoes, and a headband. The point is to put together a complete "look" for someone else. Clothes should be clean with no damage. We want the new owners to feel confident in their new look.

Step 2. Collect your outfit and secure it in a bag that you can close, or tie shut. Be sure to include a list of what's in the ensemble you put together. You can even include helpful tips on the best way to style what you've picked!

Step 3. Drop off your bag in the specially marked box. Visit our website for a complete list of participating partners. That's it! Your outfit is on its way to a new owner.

Fighting Clothing Insecurity and Supporting Sustainability

Two in five American kids are unable to adequately dress themselves every day. Clothing insecurity accounts for three of the top ten reasons kids miss school. The truth is: the clothes children wear can affect the development of their independence and self-help skills. Rising costs means sometimes families need to prioritize other purchases like school supplies, car maintenance, or medical expenses. This issue includes members of our own communities, friends and family, or members of our troops, making this a sensitive and important take action issue for Girl Scouts.

Sustainability is a social goal for people to co-exist on Earth over a long time. Experts often describe sustainability as having three pillars: environmental, economic, and social; many publications emphasize the environmental dimension. Earth has a lot of man-made “stuff” on it. How can we use what we have, to avoid using more in the future? There are 2,000 active landfills in the country, and the average American throws out 4.4 pounds of trash a day!

Youth who experience clothing insecurity are more likely to:

- Miss school and fall behind
- Have behavioral problems or depression
- Be bullies or become bullies because they're in emotional pain
- Get sick because they lack warm or clean clothing
- Struggle physically because their clothes or shoes don't fit

Any of these factors can cause students to struggle socially, emotionally, and academically.



Girl Scouts can make a big difference in their communities by supporting the Fashion Forward council-wide community service project!

Once you've made your donation, be sure to log your participation and reflect on your experience to receive a free fun patch! Scan the QR code to log your donation.

Start making a difference today!

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