



# Community Connection

During each Cookie Program, Girl Scouts across 41 counties work to collect donations through both cookie booth sales and during Walkabout Week where they sell cookies within local neighborhoods. Girls that donate 15 boxes earn our awesome Operation Cookie Drop patch.

Cookie Drops take place at The USO in Jacksonville, Cherry Point in Havelock, Seymour Johnson Airforce Base in Goldsboro, Fort Bragg near Fayetteville, NC Packs 4 Patriots in Ayden and more, to be delivered to military personnel. In addition to boxes of cookies, many Girl Scout troops have written letters to the troops to thank them for their service and to let them know that their country is thinking of them.

Write a letter/story or draw a picture to be sent to military troops along with the Girl Scout Cookies! Send your OCD letters to the Raleigh Service Center by April 24th, 2020. Mail your Operation Cookie Drop letter to:

**Attn:** Operation Cookie Drop c/o Kelly Griffin  
6901 Pinecrest Rd.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE OPERATION COOKIE DROP IN ACTION](#)



## Dear Girl Scout

We're so excited that you're joining us in this activity! Your words can make a joyful impact on someone else. On the following page, you will find instructions for addressing an envelope, and a special message just for you!

Want to read a book about the power of writing? Head to <https://storylineonline.net/books/fast-words-fly/> to hear a book about the impact it had for one North Carolina child.

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Dear Girl Scout,

We hope this letter finds you well and enjoying time with family!

We know there are a lot of changes happening right now: the seasons have moved into spring, and our schedules may look a little different than usual. There are also lots of things that are the same: we are excited to explore and learn new things, we love talking and sharing with our friends and family, and we like to show others that we care!

We hope that you will join us in writing letters that will bring joy to the people who read them. And remember that the writing fun doesn't need to stop here: you can write a letter or note to people staying or working in hospitals, your family members, the grocery store clerk, your friends, your future self, and more!

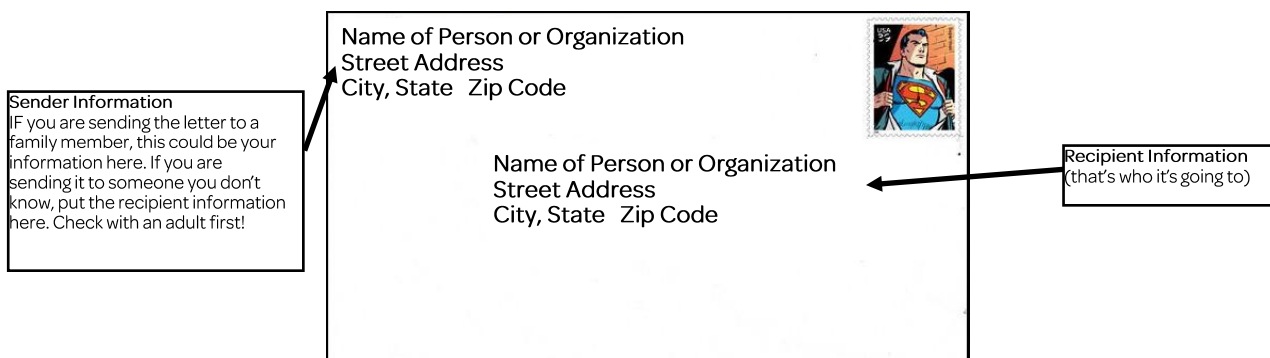
Over the next few days, we'll be sharing additional ways to engage in writing and with your community—we hope that you will to join us!

We would love to hear about what you are writing. If you share what you have done on social media, tag us so we can check it out, using #OurGSNCCPCommunity.

Yours in Girl Scouting,  
The Staff of Girl Scouts-North Carolina Coastal Pines

## Addressing your envelope

Ready to address your letter? Here's how! Don't have an envelope? Learn how to make your own here: <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-an-Envelope>.



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