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**Philanthropy: the love of (wo)mankind.**

**Or, according to the Brownie Philanthropist badge,  
“Philanthropist? That’s just a big word for someone who  
makes sure people have what they need!”**

Dear Girl Scout,

The purpose of the *Girl Scouts Give* patch program is to help you understand the importance of supporting your Girl Scout Sisters through investments of your **TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE**. Through this patch program, you will learn ways to be a philanthropist, how to be a sister to every Girl Scout, why donating to Girl Scouts is important, and how to use things you’re doing every day to create good.

The *Girl Scouts Give* patch program is open to all Girl Scout grade levels – Daisy through Ambassador—but this guide is targeted toward younger girls (Daisy-Junior). This program will guide you in meeting the Discover, Connect and Take Action requirements of the Girl Scouts Give patch program. You will need to complete #1-6 below to meet all requirements

So, without further ado, **let’s go—be a sister to every Girl Scout!**

### Before you start:

- Print the “So All Girls Can” sign and avatar templates
- Have the avatar page available to reference during activity #2

### Getting Started:

#### #1- Let’s kick off this activity by reciting the Girl Scout Law

##### *Girl Scout Law*

I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
**be a sister to every Girl Scout.**



### Discover

#### #2- Read the following passage and then draw or list your three favorite Girl Scouts memories.

For girls. By girls. Every day, Girl Scouts unleash the power of G.I.R.L. to make amazing things happen.

When you think of Girl Scouts, you might think cookies, campfires, and friendship bracelets. And sure, those things are all part of this exciting, life-altering journey, but there’s so much more to it! Girl Scouts are big thinkers, groundbreakers, and role models. They design robots, start garage bands, and improve their communities—and yes, they sell the best cookies on the planet.

Everything a Girl Scout does—whether it’s climbing mountains, speaking her mind, or dreaming up new technology—has been developed especially for, and is tested by, girls. Girl Scouts is a world where girls can do, and be, whatever they dream. Girl Scouts is for girls who want to change the world, run a business, speak up for others, explore the outdoors, and/or soar with STEM.

Take it to the next step and draw your avatar (a picture that represents you)! Be sure she looks like you and represents one of your favorite Girl Scout activities/badges/events and write one fun fact/sentence that describes you.



### #3- The importance of inclusion

Choose (at least) 3:

1. [Check out this video](#) from the Girl Scouting at Home version of this patch program to learn about girls in our council who may be different from you.
2. How do these things impact girls? For example, many activities—like school, camps, and religious worship—moved online during the COVID-19 shutdown, but there are parts of our council with little access to internet. What does that mean for our girls and their families in those areas?
3. Think about why it's important for all girls to have a chance to be Girl Scouts. How can we use parts of the Girl Scout Law to practice this (i.e.: considerate & caring, courageous & strong, respect myself & others, make the world a better place, be a sister to every Girl Scout)? Write or draw ways you can be a sister to every Girl Scout.
4. Being a sister to every Girl Scout is also critical in tough times. Do you know how you can help in case of an emergency? For example, in the past, Girl Scouts have led donation drives to help people affected by hurricanes. Brainstorm what you might do next time there is a crisis that affects our state. How might you help Girl Scouts in another part of the country if they have an emergency? What are some ways you can help Girl Scouts who need it in general? Email Connie Walker, the Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and Special Projects, at [cwalker@ncccoastalpines.org](mailto:cwalker@ncccoastalpines.org) to share your ideas or ask about GS-NCCP's past relief efforts and ways you can support your Girl Scout Sisters in a time of need.
5. Earlier, you drew an avatar to represent you and your favorite part of Girl Scouts. Now, it's time to create a sister avatar to share what you learned about inclusion. This avatar should come from a different community (such as rural vs urban), a different family structure, or be interested in different Girl Scouting activities. Be sure to show her favorite part of Girl Scouts or something she hopes to do because of Girl Scouts through your drawing and her fun fact! Share your picture and fun fact with your troop or a parent.



## #4- Learn about Philanthropy

Choose (at least) 2:

1. [Watch the Culture of Philanthropy #101 video](#) with the GS-NCCP's fund development team, the team responsible for fundraising and philanthropy at Girl Scouts. Remember all of the great things about Girl Scouts we talked about in number 2? Many Girl Scout activities and programs you love wouldn't happen without the support of donors.

Watch the video to learn:

- What is a donation?
  - What are examples of giving your time, talent and treasure?
  - What is the fund development team's job at GS-NCCP?
  - Who gives money to GS-NCCP?
  - How does GS-NCCP raise money?
  - How does GS-NCCP help make sure all girls can be Girl Scouts?
2. Get to know a GS-NCCP donor! [Fill out the Girl Scouts Give Pen Pal form](#) to be matched to a local philanthropist who supports our council. Once you're matched, send them a letter or email to learn why they support Girl Scouting, what other causes are important to them, and how they decide where to give their time, talent, and treasure.
  3. Learn about a Girl who benefitted from Girl Scouts Give! [Watch this video](#) to hear about the awesome experiences Brownie Brooke was able to have thanks to Girl Scouts Give donors!



**#5- Make your plan-** Now it's time to determine how you're going to take everything you learned and put it into action. Think back to your brainstorming activity about ways you can be a sister to every Girl Scout. Are there any you want to try as part of your action plan?

Choose (at least) 1:

1. **Get to know Girl Scouts who are different from you.** [Sign up for the GSG Friends program](#). You'll be matched with another troop or Independently Registered Girl (Juliette) from a different area so you can correspond throughout the year. Use phone, video chat, or email to talk them to learn more about their families, their friends, their community, the things they like to do, and their Girl Scout experience. Be sure to think about your similarities and differences! Council staff will send you prompts every month to serve as conversation starters. From there, what you talk about is up to you!



## 2. **Set a goal for how you want to help a local girl.**

- Remember your favorite Girl Scout memories you listed before? Your troop can make a donation to make sure other girls get a chance to have similar experiences. Consider adding up the experiences you love in order to determine how much you want to donate - Start with her membership: \$25; for every activity: add \$25; for every event, trip or project: add \$50; to help send her to summer camp: add \$150. Then, discuss how you'll save and earn money to pay on your pledge. You can use the troop goal-setting worksheet to help. You can also get ideas and earn fun rewards using the Girl Scouts Give bingo card. More information and the link to make your pledge can be found here: <https://gsnccp.org/GirlScoutsGive>
- Alternatively, each girl can determine her contribution and roll it up to make your troop's pledge. Use the girl goal-setting worksheet to help. Ideas can include: "bringing \$1 to every meeting", "using some allowance money", "using some of my savings", "doing my chores and some extra things like washing a car." Have them give one copy to you and keep one to share with their parents. Make a Girl Scouts Give "piggy bank" to bring to troop meetings to collect their contributions. Encourage a different girl to take the bank home after each meeting to practice responsibility.

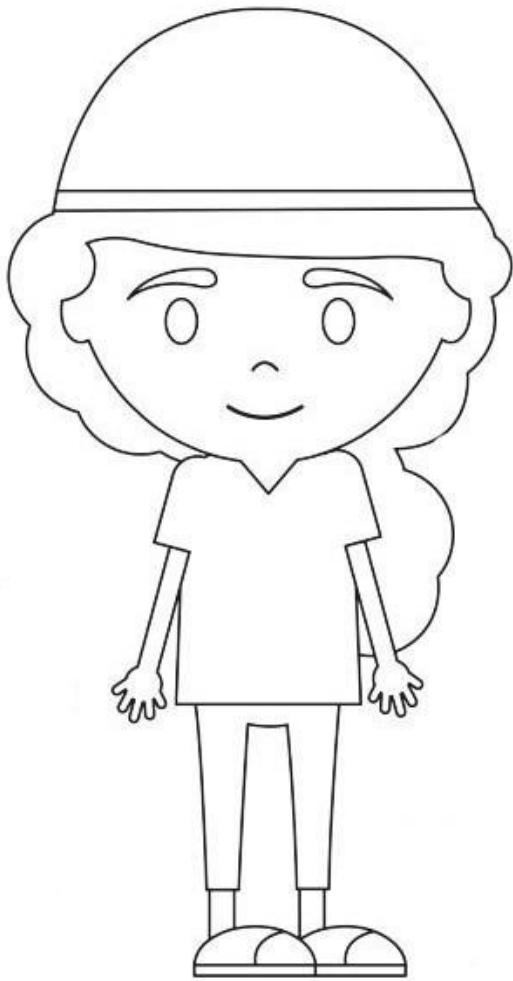
3. **Create a presentation** on what you learned about Girl Scouts across GS-NCCP, philanthropy, and giving back to share with your parents. Invite them to your next troop meeting or each girl can share it at home. Pro tip: Consider asking parents to match what the girls have decided to contribute.

## #6- Closing

Complete the "so all girls can" signs & take a picture (individually and/or as a troop). If applicable, complete your troop's pledge to give other local girls a Girl Scout experience.



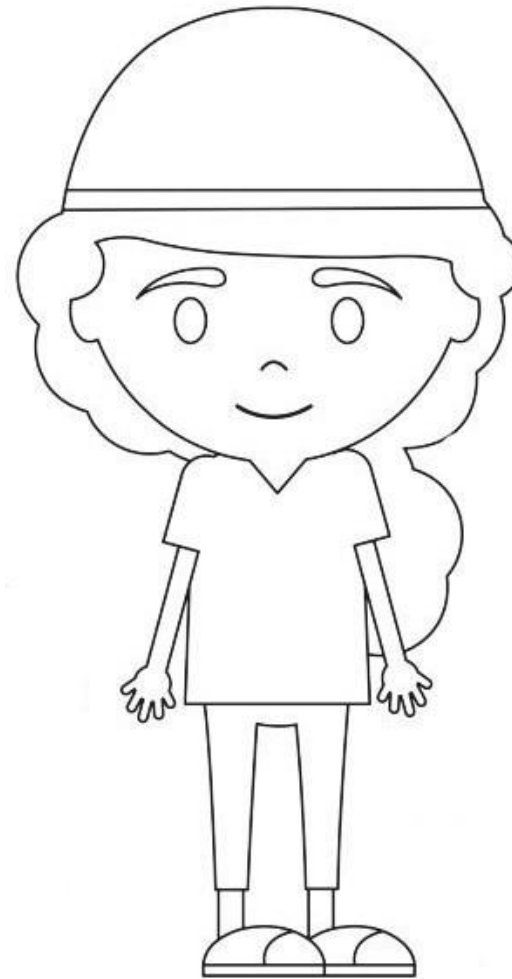
*Troop leaders:* please consider sharing your work (the drawings, action plan, etc.) and pictures with [GirlScoutsGive@nccoastalpines.org](mailto:GirlScoutsGive@nccoastalpines.org) so we can give a shout out to your troop! You can also share letters from your Pen Pals or GSG Friends. Spreading the story of your troop's philanthropy will encourage more troops to pursue the Girl Scouts Give patch program!



My name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(First Name)

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old and a Girl Scout \_\_\_\_\_.  
(age) (Girl Scout level)

Because of Girl Scouts I can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



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## Girl Scouts Give Program Avatars

### Daisies



**Maria**



**Sidney**

### Brownies



**Brooke**



**Gabrielle**

### Juniors



**Lucy**



**Tara**



**Jasmine**

### Cadettes



**Tiara**



**Kelsey**



**Olivia**

### Seniors



**Millie**

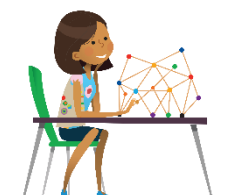


**Brittany**

### Ambassadors



**Alena**



**Janelle**