

# December Challenge

## GIRL SCOUTS GIVE BACK

**Dates: December 1-31**

All across our country and our world, Girl Scouts are leaping to the aid of others by engaging in wonderful acts of service and kindness. Whether by writing letters to senior citizens, honoring first responders, taking part in a citizen science project, or promoting voting and democracy, Girl Scouts always step up to do what they can to improve their communities and the world. Through the Girl Scouts Give Back Challenge you'll discover how you can give back to make your community—and the world—a better place.



### HOW TO EARN THE PATCH:

**FIRST:** Complete this required activity for all ages

\_\_\_ Wear your Girl Scout Uniform while you give back. Then share the pictures: [communications@gsbadgerland.org](mailto:communications@gsbadgerland.org)

**SECOND:** Spend the month working to meet the challenge by completing the additional minimum number of activities for your age level

DAISY	BROWNIE	JUNIOR	CADETTE	SENIOR/AMBASSADOR
3	5	7	9	10

- \_\_\_ Write a letter to a seniors in a nursing home
- \_\_\_ Volunteer to help animals at a shelter
- \_\_\_ Sign up for a spring camp cleanup project. Email: [hesterc@gsbadgerland.org](mailto:hesterc@gsbadgerland.org)
- \_\_\_ Shovel a neighbor's driveway or sidewalk
- \_\_\_ Offer to walk or play with a neighbor's dog
- \_\_\_ Write an e-mail to an elected official about what matters most to you
- \_\_\_ Craft an educational social media post about an issue you care about. Use hashtag #GirlScoutsGiveBack
- \_\_\_ Collect at least 10 non-perishable items and donate them
- \_\_\_ Knit or sew gloves, socks, scarves or blankets for a homeless shelter
- \_\_\_ Serve a meal at a local soup kitchen
- \_\_\_ Send a handwritten letter to first responders to say thank you

- \_\_\_ Research and complete a National Girl Scout Service Project at <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/activity-zone/national-service-projects.html>
- \_\_\_ Fill a box of old toys or clothing to give to families in need
- \_\_\_ Invite a lonely community member to join your family for a holiday celebration
- \_\_\_ Deliver a care package of soup, tea, hot cocoa or other goodies to someone who is ill
- \_\_\_ Ask your teachers how to get involved in after school volunteer opportunities
- \_\_\_ Design a positive message poster and hang it on your front door or window
- \_\_\_ Attend the Inspiration Expo and learn about community partners
- \_\_\_ ON YOUR OWN! Complete a give back project of your own choosing
- \_\_\_ Empower a friend or family member to join you in giving back