

January Challenge

GLOBAL ACTION DAYS

Challenge: January 1-31

Girls and women continue to face challenges around the world. Throughout the year, Girl Scouts recognizes nine international Global Action Days which celebrate girls and women. By observing these days of action, you'll recognize the achievements of girls and women and learn about existing issues and how you can help. By taking the Global Action Days Challenge, you'll help to make the world a better place for girls and women everywhere!



HOW TO EARN THE PATCH:

FIRST: Complete this required activity for all ages

___ Make plans to host an activity that celebrates one of the nine Girl Scout Global Action Days and schedule that activity with your troop leader.

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

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- ___ Research one of the Girl Scout Global Action Days
- ___ Attend a local event which celebrates one of the Global Action Days
- ___ Read Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai—decide how you would change the world
- ___ Make a presentation for your troop about the nine Global Action Days
- ___ Speak with a local change maker who is making a difference in the lives of girls and women
- ___ Make plans to job shadow a woman who is making history in her field
- ___ Learn the World Song and teach it to your troop
- ___ Brainstorm reasons why kids don't finish school and what resources might help
- ___ Earn the Girl Scout Global Action Award
- ___ Wear your Girl Scout Vest or Sash in action as you tackle global change making, take a photo, and send to: communications@gsbadgerland.org
- ___ Research the wage gap between men and women in at least five countries

- ___ Make a list of human rights--what other rights might all people deserve?
- ___ Research United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equity
- ___ Brainstorm a list of the ways different women have helped and inspired you personally
- ___ Read about girls' education around the world and host a discussion at your next troop meeting
- ___ Research a historical change maker, who has impacted women's rights
- ___ Find out where your community's water originates and what you can do to protect it
- ___ Discover what "Be the Change 2030" is all about and how it's making a difference
- ___ Take a field trip to an organization addressing poverty in your community
- ___ Define gender-based violence and create a list of examples you have witnessed or heard about
- ___ Create a girls' bill of rights--what would need to happen to make this bill of rights a reality for girls around the world?

THIRD: Badges are sent out the next month to all Girl Scouts who registered, and completion is "On My Honor."