

SCOUT PARTICIPATION KIT

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Goodwill of the Southern Alleghenies & Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania
Team-up for the
“Give A Little Love” Donation Drive & Community Service Project
February 1 – February 28, 2018

With the Goodwill “Give A Little Love” Donation Drive and Community Service Project, Girl Scouts are encouraged to collect gently used items for donation to Goodwill of the Southern Alleghenies. Collected goods will be sold in our 10 Goodwill Retail Stores to benefit Goodwill’s many programs and services to help individuals with barriers. As a participant, you will have the opportunity to earn a Goodwill patch recognizing your commitment to your community.

☺ The top two Girl Scouts who collect the most qualifying donation bags will be awarded a paid trip to Girl Scout Camp, courtesy of Goodwill of the Southern Alleghenies! ☺

STEPS TO PARTICIPATE:

- Step 1** **Confirm** your participation in the “Give A Little Love” Donation Drive & Community Service Project with your troop leader as soon as possible.
- Step 2** **Review** the “Donations Guidelines – What to Collect” and the “Donations Bag-Equivalent Chart” that will determine patch qualification (5 donation bags minimum) and your eligibility for the top 2 Girls Scouts who collect the most donations to be awarded a paid trip to Girl Scout Camp!
- Step 3** **Print** the “Donations Stamp Sheet” included in this packet and take it with you to be stamped *each time* you take donations to one of our 10 Goodwill Retail Stores/Donation Centers operated by Goodwill of the Southern Alleghenies
- Step 4** **Collect Donations** and **Deliver** them to your local Goodwill Retail Store/Donation Center **by February 28, 2018**. *Don’t forget to take your “Donations Stamp Sheet.”*
- Step 5** **Give your completed Donations Stamp Sheet to your leader** as soon as the drive is done to be counted toward your Goodwill patch and your eligibility for a paid trip to Girl Scouts camp courtesy of Goodwill!

DONATIONS GUIDELINES – WHAT TO COLLECT

“Give A Little Love” Donation Drive donated items must be in good, clean, sellable condition. We do not repair or wash items. Please refer to the lists below that display the items we can accept, and the items we cannot accept.

Items We **CAN** Accept

Clothing
Curtains and drapes
Bedspreads and blankets
Purses
Shoes
Backpacks
Dishes, cookware, glassware
Housewares
Jewelry
Toys, games, dolls
Antiques
Sporting goods
Pictures
Books
Small appliances (mixers, etc.)
Radios, CD players
Records, tapes, videos
Electronics (with polarized plug)
Musical instruments

Items We **CANNOT** Accept

Hazardous chemicals
Torn, soiled, stained, or broken items
TVs
Furniture
Food
Large exercise equipment
Pianos
Major appliances
Air conditioners
Water heaters
Building materials
Auto parts and tires
Cribs, playpens, strollers, high chairs
Carseats
Baby walkers
Baby gates
Swing sets
Bean bag chairs
Beauty shop equipment
Hospital beds
Medical equipment
Electric razors
Propane heaters
Trash
Firearms and ammunition
Electrical items without polarized plug
Safety helmets
Anything on the Consumer Product Safety
Commission (CPSC) Recall List

DONATIONS BAG-EQUIVALENT CHART

How Patches Are Earned:

- Each Girl Scout must collect a minimum of 5 bags (5 bag equivalents) to receive a Goodwill patch.

Please refer to the Donations Bag-Equivalent Chart below for clarification

- The top 2 Girl Scouts who collect the most donations will be awarded a paid trip to Girl Scout Camp!

Donations Bag-Equivalent Chart

Bag Type	Size (approx.)	Equivalent or Count
Plastic Grocery Bag	7" x 16"	2 grocery bags = 1 bag
Goodwill Store Bag	24"x 33"	1 bag
Tall Kitchen Bag	24" x 27" – 13 gal.	1 bag
Bankers Box	10" x 12" x 15"	1 bag
Large Yard/Lawn & Leaf	33" x 41" – 39 gal.	2 bags (half-filled counts as 1 bag)

DONATIONS STAMP SHEET

Take this sheet with you each time you take donations to Goodwill during the "Give A Little Love"
Donation Drive & Community Service Project - February–February 28, 2018

Troop Name & Number: _____ Girl Scout's Name: _____

Date: _____ # Bags: _____	Date: _____ # Bags: _____	Date: _____ # Bags: _____	Date: _____ # Bags: _____
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DONATIONS LOCATIONS

Here's where you can take the donations that you collect!

Don't forget to take your Donations Stamp Sheet

Store Name:	Address:
Altoona	207 Park Hills Plaza, Altoona, PA 16602
Bedford	9481 Lincoln Highway, Bedford, PA 15522
Blairsville	211 Resort Plaza Drive, Blairsville, PA 15717
Ebensburg	300 Jamesway Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931
Huntingdon	6725 Towne Center Boulevard, Smithfield Towne Center, Huntingdon, PA 16652
Indiana	1470 Oakland Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701
Latrobe	1025 Latrobe 30 Plaza, Suite 119, Latrobe, PA 15650
Richland	1326 Eisenhower Boulevard, Johnstown, PA 15904
Somerset	1606 N. Center Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501
Westwood	1715 Lyter Drive, Johnstown, PA 15905

For hours and phone numbers, visit:

www.GoGoodwill.org/Locations



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do we have to drop off our donations all at one time?

No, your Donation Stamp Sheet is good for multiple visits! *But in order to get your Donations Stamp Sheet stamped, you must personally deliver the donations yourself or be present if someone is donating on your behalf.* Your sheet will be used to determine credit toward your Goodwill patch and your eligibility to be awarded the paid trip to Girl Scouts Camp (top 2 collectors).

Can I participate as an individual?

Yes! Any Scout can participate with or without a troop. If your troop leader hasn't registered you, simply request your Registration Form from crusnak@gogoodwill.org.

Can I drop off donations at different Goodwill locations?

Yes, at any of the 10 Goodwill Retail Stores/Donation Centers locations operated by Goodwill of the Southern Alleghenies (see Donations Locations page). Please be sure to get your Donations Stamp Sheet stamped by the Goodwill donation attendant at the time of donation.

Are the donations tax deductible?

Yes! Receipts are available at all of our locations. Or download a Donation Receipt at www/gogoodwill.org/Values.

Thank you for supporting Goodwill of the Southern Alleghenies!