

GIRL SCOUT PARTICIPATION KIT

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Goodwill of the Southwestern Pennsylvania & Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania
Team-up for the

“Give A Little Love” Donation Drive & Community Service Project **February 1 – February 28, 2019**

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 Southwestern Pennsylvania. Collected goods will be sold in our 25 Goodwill Retail Stores to benefit Goodwill’s many programs and services to help individuals with barriers to employment. 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 donations will win a paid trip to Girl Scout camp (up to \$350) courtesy of Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

STEPS TO PARTICIPATE:

- Step 1 Confirm** your participation in the “Give A Little Love” Clothing 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 bag minimum) and your eligibility for the top 2 Girls Scouts who collect the most donations to receive a paid trip to camp!
- Step 3 Print** the “Donations Stamp Sheet”(pg. 4) included in this packet and take it with you to be stamped each time you take donations to one of our 25 Goodwill Retail Stores operated by Goodwill SWPA (*Girl Scout must be present*).
- Step 4 Collect Donations & Deliver** them to your local Goodwill Retail Store/Donation Center by February 28, 2019. Don’t forget to bring your “Donations Stamp Sheet.”
- Step 5 Turn in** completed “Donations Stamp Sheet” to your leader as soon as the drive is over to be counted toward your Goodwill patch and your eligibility for a paid trip to Girl Scouts camp courtesy of Goodwill!

DONATION 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 and cannot accept for this particular donation drive.

We Accept:

- Clothing, shoes, accessories and linens
- Saleable kitchen ware, dishes, pans
- Knick knacks and decorative items
- Books, records, CD’s, DVD’s, cassettes
- Small household appliances and tools
- Cars, boats and other motor vehicles
- Computers and computer accessories, such as keyboards, mice and monitors
- Copiers and fax machines

We Cannot Accept:

- Furniture and area rugs
- Merchandise that has been banned or does not meet safety standards
- Hazardous materials, such as, batteries, gasoline, tires, oil, paint, pesticides, chemicals,
- Household cleaning supplies, medicine and syringes
- Guns, knives or ammunition
- Building and/or construction materials
- Mattresses, box springs, waterbeds and accessories, hospital or mechanical beds, commercial furniture & carpeting
- Large appliances, televisions

Fun fact - 90 cents of every dollar spent at Goodwill of Southwestern PA stores goes directly back to the programs and services offered to the local community.

DONATION 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 receive a paid trip to camp *(up to \$350 in value)* courtesy of Goodwill of Southwestern PA!

Donations Bag - Equivalent Chart

Bag Type	Size(approx.)	Equivalent or Count
Plastic Grocery Bag	11" x 14"	2 grocery bags = 1 bag
Tall Kitchen Bag	24" x 27" -- 13 gal.	1 bag
Standard Box	10" x 12" x 15"	1 bag
Large Yard/Lawn & Leaf Bag	33" x 41" -- 39 gal.	2 bags <i>(half-filled counts as 1 bag)</i>

Fun fact - Last year 16,724,099 pounds of material was kept out of landfills by Goodwill SWPA through recycling.

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 1–February 28, 2019.

Troop Name & Number: _____		Girl Scout's Name: _____	
Date: _____ # Bags: _____	Date: _____ # Bags: _____	Date: _____ # Bags: _____	Date: _____ # Bags: _____
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DONATION LOCATIONS

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

Reminder: The Girl Scout participating must be present at time of the donation for it to count towards this drive. Don't forget to take your Donations Stamp Sheet!

Goodwill of Southwestern PA Stores

Banksville	2866 Banksville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216
Belle Vernon	140 Finley Road Belle Vernon, PA 15012
Butler	370 New Castle Road, Butler, PA 16001
Centre Avenue	5993 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Cheswick	1306 Pittsburgh Street, Cheswick, PA 15024
Cranberry	20668 Perry Highway, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066
Cranberry Superstore	1234 Freedom Road, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066
Gibsonia	4101 Gibsonia Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044
Greensburg	149 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601
Heidelberg Outlet	1905 Washington Street, Heidelberg, PA 15106
Lawrenceville	125 51st Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201
Monroeville	2604 Monroeville Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146
Mt. Pleasant	158 Countryside Plaza Mt., Pleasant, PA 15666
Murrysville	4612 William Penn Hwy., Murrysville, PA 15668
Natrona Heights	4005 Freeport Road, Natrona Heights, PA 15065
North Hills	7221 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
North Huntingdon	8755 Norwin Avenue, North Huntingdon, PA 15642
North Versailles Outlet	294 Lincoln Highway, North Versailles, PA 15137
Peters Township	3492 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317
Robinson	3 Urbano Way, Robinson Twp., PA 15205
Rochester	750 Ohio River Blvd., Rochester, PA 15074
South Side	2700 East Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203
Uniontown	1003 Mall Run Road, Uniontown, PA 15401
Washington	89 Jefferson Avenue, Washington, PA 15301
West Mifflin	2212 Mountain View Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122
Wexford	10293 Perry Highway, Wexford, PA 15090

Visit: www.goodwillswpa.org/goodwill-stores for store hours or to find the closest location to you.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to drop off my donations all at one time?

No, your Donation Stamp Sheet is good for multiple visits! Please print out as many stamp sheets as you need.

Does the Girl Scout have to be present to get credit for the donation?

YES, in order to get your Donations Stamp Sheet stamped, the Girl Scout participating must personally deliver the donations their self/be present if someone is donating on their behalf. Your sheet will be used to determine credit toward your Goodwill patch and your eligibility for the free paid trip to Girl Scouts Camp (top 2 collectors).

Can I participate if I'm a Girl Scout that isn't in a troop?

Yes! Any Girl Scout can participate even if you aren't part of a troop. If you're not part of a troop, simply request your Registration Form from joanne.deluca@goodwillswpa.org.

Can I drop off donations at different Goodwill locations?

Yes, at any of the 25 Goodwill retail store locations operated by Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania (see Donations Locations list on page 5 of this packet). 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 upon donating.

What does the money that Goodwill makes on these donations go towards?

Goodwill provides a broad array of employment-related education and workforce development services for people with special needs and barriers to employment, including individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, displaced workers, participants in welfare-to-work programs, people who are homeless, have limited work experience or education, job skills or training, veterans, youth and older workers, and people with criminal backgrounds. An average of over 90% of all revenue raised by Goodwill supports our job training and employment programs.

Thank you for supporting Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania!