

TROOP LEADER KIT

DONATIONS GUIDELINES – WHAT TO COLLECT
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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 the Southwestern Pennsylvania. Collected goods will be sold in our 25 Goodwill Retail Stores to benefit Goodwill’s many programs and services that help individuals with barriers to employment. As a participant, Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to earn a Goodwill patch recognizing their commitment to the 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 the Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Troop Leader Instructions:

Step 1 Send in your completed Registration form no later than February 12, 2019.

Step 2 Inform your Girl Scouts that they each have from February 1- February 28 to turn in donations to any of the 25 participating Goodwill Stores for this donation drive.

Step 3 Collect all of your Troops “Stamp Sheets” once the drive has ended.

Step 4 Send the “Patch Order Form”(pg. 4) & each girl’s Stamp Sheet in via e-mail to joanne.deluca@goodwillswpa.org to be tallied - **due by March 12th**.

You will be contacted if one of your Girl Scouts is the winner of the paid for trip to camp by March 25th.

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.

“GIVE A LITTLE LOVE” REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Begins January 1, 2019

The “Give A Little Love” Donation Drive runs
February 1 – February 28, 2019

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2019

Troop Name & Number: _____

Troop Leader’s Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: ____ (____) _____

Number of Girl Scouts participating: _____

**Please submit this Registration Form via e-mail to
joanne.deluca@goodwillswpa.org to confirm your Troop’s participation.**
Once your Registration Form is received, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

“GIVE A LITTLE LOVE” Patch ORDER FORM

Patch ORDER FORM DUE BY MARCH 12, 2018

Troop Name & Number: _____

Troop Leader: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: __ (____) _____

Number of Patches Earned: _____

Each Girl Scout must return a minimum of 5 bags (5 bag equivalents) to earn the patch.

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> |

Please submit this Patch Order Form along with the Stamp Sheets no later than Tuesday, March 12th via e-mail to:
joanne.deluca@goodwillswpa.org

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