

Give a Little Love Donation Drive

Goodwill of the Southwestern Pennsylvania & Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania
Team-up for this community service project

Registration Begins: January 1, 2020
Donation Drive: March 1 – March 31, 2020

With the Goodwill “Give A Little Love” Donation Drive & 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 26 Goodwill Retail Stores to benefit Goodwill’s many programs and services that help individuals with barriers to employment.

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.

Last year’s 1st place winner collected 238 bags of donations!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Troop Leaders: please complete the registration form (pg. 2) for your Troop.

- Step 1 Troop Leader**, send in the completed registration form no later than March 1, 2020.
- Step 2 Review** the “Donations Guidelines – What to Collect” and the “Donations Bag-Equivalent Chart” which will determine patch qualification (**5 donated 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. 5) included in this packet and take it with you to be stamped each time you take donations to one of our 26 Goodwill Retail Stores operated by Goodwill SWPA.
- Step 4 Collect & Donate** the items to your local Goodwill Retail Store/Donation Center by March 31, 2020 (**Girl Scout must be present to count towards her sheet**). Don’t forget to bring your “Donations Stamp Sheet”, it will be marked by a Goodwill employee.
- Step 5 Turn in** completed “Donations Stamp Sheet” to your leader as soon as the drive is over, 3/31. **Leaders** - email the stamp sheets and patch order form all together to: joanne.deluca@goodwillswpa.org no later than April 12th, 2020.

“GIVE A LITTLE LOVE” REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Begins January 1, 2020

The “Give A Little Love” Donation Drive runs
March 1-March 31, 2020

Registration Deadline: March 1st, 2020

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.

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 (or a 5 bag equivalent) to earn 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 16,781,530 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. **Girl Scout must be present to count towards her sheet.**
March 1 – March 31, 2020

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 the 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	160 52nd Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201
Monroeville	2604 Monroeville Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146
Mt. Pleasant	288 Crossroads 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 all of my donations 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 fill out the registration form on your own behalf and send it to joanne.deluca@goodwillswpa.org.

Can I drop off donations at different Goodwill locations?

Yes, at any of the 26 Goodwill retail store locations operated by Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania listed on page 6 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!

“GIVE A LITTLE LOVE” PATCH ORDER FORM

Patch ORDER FORM DUE BY APRIL 11th, 2020

Please submit this Patch Order Form along with the Stamp Sheets
no later than Saturday April, 11th via e-mail to:
joanne.deluca@goodwillswpa.org

Troop Name & Number: _____

Troop Leader: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: __ (____) _____

Number of Patches Earned: _____

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