



## Brownie Philanthropy Badge

**Pillar:** Entrepreneurship, STEM and Life Skills

**Outcomes:** Community Problem Solving

### Brownies will earn their badge by:

1. Learn what every person needs
  - a. Look around your house and draw pictures of some of the objects in different rooms.
2. Divide the drawings into 2 groups – one for “wants” and the other for “needs.”
3. Investigate how to help people who are hungry
  - a. What can you do to help Harvesters KC feed those in-need? Learn more about our Community Partners at Harvesters, and how you can participate in a virtual food drive.  
<https://www.harvesters.org/give-food>
4. Find out how to help people who need clothing
5. Use some of your extra time at home to go through your closet, and set aside things that don't fit, you don't like anymore, or you are ready to let go of. Wash it and get it ready for its next life.
6. Know how to help in times of emergency
  - a. Now is a great time to research some of the organizations that serve your community (library, shelters, animal shelters, thrift stores, etc.).
  - b. Find out what organizations have to stay open while we social distance, and the organizations that had to close to keep the community safe. Do some research on the computer to see which organizations can't close their doors and how they're protecting themselves.
7. Think – and act – like a philanthropist
  - a. Brainstorm some organizations to donate your clothes (from step 3) to when we're no longer social distancing. These ideas can be used for a Take Action Project later!

**When you're finished:** Congratulations, you have earned your badge! You can purchase by emailing [shopdept@gksmo.org](mailto:shopdept@gksmo.org) or at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/BROWNIE-PHILANTHROPIST-BADGE>

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