



## Community Service is Civic Engagement

### For all Girl Scout Grade Levels

Girl Scouts are involved in their communities. Join with your family, troop, or a GSKSMO community partner to make the world a better place.

Girl Scouts love community service. This month we challenge you to find ways to help your community!

### Help provide a Thanksgiving meal

Many families have difficulty purchasing food for the holidays. Watch this video to learn about food insecurity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwluOVJAn-0>

Look for ways you can help to provide a meal.

- Donate to a food pantry
- Help sort, distribute, or sort food for a Thanksgiving meal
- Provide a meal for a family in need
- Glean a field with After the Harvest to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to people in need.  
[https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events-repository/2050/CP-after\\_the\\_harvest.html](https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events-repository/2050/CP-after_the_harvest.html)

### Honor our Veterans

On November 11<sup>th</sup> we celebrate Veteran's Day. You can learn more about Veteran's Day at

<https://www.flocabulary.com/unit/veterans-day/>

Once you know more about Veteran's Day look for ways to thank a Veteran!

- Make a card to thank a Veteran for their service. A Million Thanks has opportunities to send letters:  
<https://amillionthanks.org/letter/>
- Make a Veteran's Day sign to display in your neighborhood
- Create a video to send to a family member who is a Veteran

### Learn more about Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and is a day to encourage people to take a break from holiday shopping and donate to non-profit organizations. Learn more about Giving Tuesday at

<https://sn4.scholastic.com/pages/archives/articles/a-day-of-giving.html>

- Research non-profit organizations that help causes you think are important.
- Talk with your family about ways you can give during Giving Tuesday.
- If possible, make a donation to your chosen non-profit.





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Don't forget to record your service hours for November. If you complete six of our nice monthly service projects, you will receive the GS Service star for FREE! Complete the tracking form at <https://gsksmo.wufoo.com/forms/py00p7k1ftp3g/>

