



October Community Service

Pillar: Life Skills

Outcomes: Community Service

Hey Girl Scouts! Celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday with us and continue her tradition of giving back to the community! Throughout the month of October, Girl Scouts are encouraged to collect food or basic need items for one of our community partners. We invite you to Discover (the needs in your community), Connect (with local partnerships and GS sisterhood), and Take Action (join us in the Giving Parade to make our little corner of the world a better place)!

On October 31, Juliette Low's birthday, we want you to bring your collected items to our Giving Parade! We encourage families/troops to decorate their cars (and girls can dress up too) in your choice of Halloween or birthday attire and décor! Then drive through Camp Prairie Schooner or Camp Tongawood to drop off your donations. What a great way to show your Girl Scout Spirit!!!

Cars will be able to stop along the way to hand off their collected items to our community partners, wave to our Girl Scout staff, and get some fun treats.

All girls who attend the Juliette Low Birthday Giving Parade and bring donated items for a community partner on Oct 31st at camp will receive a special **Service for Juliette** patch. No tricks, just a special treat for you!

Giving Parade Date & Time: October 31, 2020, 10am-12pm

Locations:

- Camp Prairie Schooner, 15300 Ess Rd., Kansas City, MO 64136
- Camp Tongawood, 18634 Evans Rd., Tonganoxie, KS 66086

If you live near Topeka or St. Joseph and prefer to drop off your food donations at Harvesters-Topeka or Second Harvest Community Food Bank (St. Joseph) you may do so during the same time between 10am-12pm on October 31. These community partners will have the **Service for Juliette** patch to give you at that time.

- Harvesters Topeka, 215 SE Quincy St, Topeka, KS 66603
- Second Harvest, 915 Douglas St, St Joseph, MO 64505

Ready to make a difference? Here are your steps to be a part of the Giving Parade:

1. Please register if you plan to bring donations and visit one of the four locations above on Oct. 31. Complete one registration per troop/family: <https://gsksmo.wufoo.com/forms/p1xoy5vf17aemp0/> . **Deadline to register is Oct. 24** and you will receive your FREE Service for Juliette patch at your chosen site.
2. Next, organize your collection drive:



The following Community Partners are participating in our fall collection drive. Please visit their Community Partner pages on our website to get all the details. You are encouraged to get started on your drive as soon as possible so you are ready to bring your collected items on October 31.

- **Giving Hope and Help** - <https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events-repository/2050/CP-giving-hope-and-help.html>
- **Giving the Basics** - <https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events-repository/2050/CP-giving-the-basics.html>
- **Happy Bottoms** - <https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events-repository/2050/CP-happy-bottoms.html>
- **Harvesters Kansas City** - <https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events-repository/2050/CP-harvesters.html>
- **Harvesters Topeka** - <https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events-repository/2050/CP-harvesters-topeka.html>
- **Second Harvest Community Food Bank** - <https://www.gsksmo.org/en/events-repository/2050/CP-secondHarvest.html>

3. We can't wait to see you on Oct. 31! Have you heard about the Girl Scout Service Star? You can earn this special patch when you complete 6 out of the 9 monthly service projects as part of Girl Scouts Virtual. Be sure to complete our form so we count this project as one of your six:

<https://gsksmo.wufoo.com/forms/p105ll9o0h49que/>



Can't make the Oct 31st date?

- You can schedule your own troop date for drop off with one of our community partners or a partner organization in your community. You can purchase the Service to Juliette patch for \$3.00 by emailing shopdept@gsksmo.org.
- Ensure girls who have financial barriers can be Girl Scouts and help underwrite important programming like Girl Scouts Virtual by becoming a member of Daisy's Circle, our council's monthly giving program. If your family joins during the month of October, your Girl Scout will also receive the Service for Juliette patch for FREE. Learn more and become a member now at www.gsksmo.org/daisycircle. In the comments box, please note "Service for Juliette".

