

Girl Scouts at Home Community Service Ideas



Community service is a great way to spend some free time during the COVID-19 public health crisis. There are many ways to safely support your community.

Here are some ideas if you need help brainstorming:

- Food pantries are experiencing a high demand right now. Organize a no contact food drive.
- Mail a letter to a veteran and say thank you.
- Mail a letter to frontline workers such as doctors, nurses, therapists, food service workers, delivery drivers, truckers, first responders, and teachers that have positively impacted you during this time to say thank you.
- Pick up trash along the road, in your yard, or a park. Be safe and use gloves and bags.
- Make any day Earth Day by planting flowers or trees or making bird houses.
- Offer virtual tutoring classes for younger children or Girl Scouts.
- Children doing school at home might need help purchasing school supplies. Organize a no contact book or school supply drive.
- Create read aloud story videos, plays/puppet shows, or how-to videos for younger kids.
- Foster an animal during the pandemic or beyond.
- Help care for an elderly neighbor by doing yard work, getting the mail, walking the dog, or taking the garbage can out to the road. Older girls that can drive can make grocery and pharmacy runs.
- Sew masks for healthcare workers and first responders or the public to reduce the spread of the virus.
- Make meals and arrange a no contact drop off for families with essential workers, people who may be sick, or people that have been financially impacted.
- Donate blood (if you are healthy and 16 or older).

Visit Girl Scouts of the USA's [National Service Projects](#) webpage for additional national service project opportunities.

Community service themed fun patches are also available (this pictured patch is \$1.50/each). Place your patch order by contacting customercare@gswise.org or 800-565-4475. We will contact you to coordinate purchase and pickup options.

