



# Community Service Challenge

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POINTS REQUIRED PER GIRL SCOUT LEVEL					
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25	35	45	55	65	75

### 1 point each:

- Clean up your yard and throw away any trash you find
- Start a penny drive, at the end of the year use the money to purchase supplies needed for an animal or homeless shelter
- Write cards for servicemen and women overseas during the holidays
- Start a book drive to donate books to daycares, shelters, or a children's hospital
- Design and color placemats to drop off at local shelters for holidays like Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving or Christmas

### 2 points each:

- Draw pictures and notes of thanks for veterans at your local VA hospital
- Pick up litter on the schoolyard, playground or in your local community
- Go through your old clothes and donate them to a shelter or a place that can give them to youth in need
- Donate your old Halloween costumes to local daycare centers for kids to play dress up and use their imagination
- Color and decorate brown paper lunch bags for your local Meals on Wheels to help spread smiles during food delivery

### 3 points each:

- Make a holiday basket for someone in need or crisis
- Start a collection of old eyeglasses and donate them to a vision center that recycles them for those in need
- Make or purchase treats for a local senior home
- Plant seeds outdoors to beautify the yard or spruce up your local churchyard
- Complete a random act of silence in secret—how good did that make you feel?

### 5 points each:

- Make "Birthday Boxes" to donate to local food pantries or homeless shelters (include cake mix, frosting, candles and a few goodies!)
- Find out how to get involved with a local community garden, help with garden maintenance and distributing the crops/produce
- Make centerpieces and holiday cards for assisted living facilities, children's hospitals, etc.
- Research the benefits of recycling and talk to your family about what you learned, try to pack a zero-waste lunch!
- Write at least 5 letters to essential employees like healthcare workers, law enforcement and firefighters—if you prefer, there are even websites to write and send notes electronically!

### 10 points each:

- Host an Awareness Walk for a great cause, include your friends and family
- Establish a pen pal project with your troop and reach out to other troops to stay connected
- Collect and/or purchase unused makeup, perfume and other toiletries to donate to a center for victims of violence
- Organize a large-scale community cleanup, get your troop and SU involved by picking an area and starting a big cleanup (following COVID guidelines)
- Older girls—volunteer at your local animal or homeless shelter, spend a few hours learning how you can help!



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