Community Service Opportunities for Girl Scouts

**Give Time**
Scouts can help sort and repackage food or assist with special events. Scouts must be at least 8 years of age to volunteer in the warehouse, but some off-site events can accommodate 6-year-old scouts accompanied by an adult.

**Give Food**
Scouts can sponsor a food and fund drive for Harvesters in their neighborhood, school, or place of worship and collect our most needed items. Harvesters' Food Drive Kit located on our website at www.harvesters.org/give-food provides ideas and steps to get started.

**Earn a Fun Patch**
Scouts can earn a food drive fun patch if they hold a food drive and collect at least 50 lbs. or hold a virtual food drive and raise at least $50. Troops that host a Harvesters speaker or participate in a hunger education activity, hold a food drive and volunteer at least two hours can earn Harvesters' Stamp Out Hunger fun patch.

**Learn About Hunger**
Scouts can discover how hunger impacts their community, how many children go to bed hungry and how their troop can be part of the solution to this issue. Harvesters’ representatives can lead discussion and interactive activities at your meeting location or at Harvesters. A variety of activities are available for all ages. Contact us to discuss what will best fit your needs and interest.

**Juliette Low Week**
Scouts can celebrate Juliette Low's birthday with a service project for Harvesters in October. Scouts are encouraged to bring food donations with them when they volunteer.

Girls will learn about Harvesters, sort and repackage donated food and end the day with a birthday cake and celebration for the Girl Scout founder. This activity is designed for age 8 and older.

**Service to Others**
In honor of Girl Scouts' Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards, Scouts are encouraged to serve their community during the month of March. Girls can sort and repackage donated items in Harvesters' Volunteer Engagement Center and participate in a candle lighting ceremony. During all shifts, volunteers must be 4th grade or older to participate.

Contact Information
- Community Engagement in Kansas City at 816.929.3090 or getinvolved@harvesters.org
- Community Engagement in Topeka at 785.861.7750 or fighthunger@harvesters.org