

ANIMALS	Collection and volunteer recruiting	We just did a donation drive for our local Humane Society for our project. It was a HUGE success!!!! We collected over 300 items and had 15 people sign up to be dog walkers. We made posters, passed out flyers, and put up a bin for collecting at our school.
ANIMALS	Mural	We just had a troop paint a mural in the education room of the Humane Society
ANIMALS	Kennel help	We went into the kennel office and explained to the owner what we had to do for the award. She said we could come whenever we wanted and help out. The hours just flew by, it was so fun. We changed water, fed, and let out the dogs and cats. Sometimes, we even got to play with the animals. We also had the chance to groom some dogs.
ANIMALS	Mobile Adoptions	5 are banding together to work with the Animal Shelter for Mobile Adoptions (wash and prepare dogs and work the booth)
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Hockey	A girl ran some roller hockey drills with younger kids
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Decorated clothing, etc. for children in a shelter	At that time they were really into the creative arts & spent time learning sewing, tie dye and embroidery. So, they opted to collect gently used clothing to embroider and donate. They also purchased t-shirts to tie dye, fabric to make fleece scarves and hats and denim to sew draw string duffel bags, etc..... They made a variety of other little goodies, like friendship bracelets and fabric covered journals and diaries. Everything was donated to a Safe Home for children who had been removed from their homes and were awaiting placement in Foster Care. Since we also got to visit the Safe Home (while the kids were out - for privacy), it meant a lot to my girls to do this.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Books on tape for library	Evidently someone they knew had a sound room, so they collected a batch of popular stories (or some from a lesson plan) and recorded them then donated them back to the school.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Book drive	First we created flyers on the computer that told everyone about what we were doing. It asked them to donate any books that they did not need to us. We spent an entire day handing out flyers and visiting garage sales to see if they had any books. We then donated the books to the clinic at our local hospital for children who are visiting the hospital to be able to take home with them. All of this took us at least 25 hours, but we had a blast doing it.

CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Activity kits for ER	First we decided to make activity bags for children who were visiting the emergency room at our local hospital and had to wait a long time and might be bored because it was their sister or brother that was sick and not them. As our badge requirements we earned the First Aid Badge and the Toy Maker Badge, and then we got to work on our project. We all brainstormed about the things we would like to put in the activity pack and then figured out a way to make it work. We put in crayons and coloring pages, home made play dough, cootie catchers, play money, and paper to make a get well card. We made over 200 of these activity packs and donated them to the local hospital.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Library help	I did a service project at the library. I earned the badges, Books and Write All About It. I volunteered at the library for 12 hours in three days shelving books, picking apart rubber bands and cutting out sharks and fish for the summer reading program. It was great. I suggest to any other GS who wants to do their Bronze Award to do it at the library!!!! B
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Tutoring	I tutored girls in grade 1-4 grades in math
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Single mom help	I wanted to serve single moms --because my sister is a single mom. First, I hosted a "Mom's Day Out" babysitting day. Kids came to my house (where I was supervised by my Mom) and we did lots of fun stuff together. Then, I had my Dad and some of his friends to help with yardwork. We trimmed trees and carted off the yard debris to a recycle center (the trailer and recycling fees were donated)! Boy, did I work hard!
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Soccer clinic	My daughter thought of her instantly a long time ago as she is into soccer so she is collecting hand me down shin guards and cleates and balls and wants to do a soccer clinic.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Christmas gifts	My Troop just completed our Bronze Award. We wanted to help children that did not have a Christmas. With the help of our community, we were able to fill 60+ shoe boxes with toys, books, toiletries and kid stuff. The boxes were wrapped in Christmas paper and then we filled them according to an age group for boys and girls. We delivered the boxes to a church in the Appalacian area and gave them to the families that needed a gift for their children. I learned that we can make a difference in someone's life who is less fortunate that we are. It was very rewarding.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Creating books for and reading to daycare	Put together fabric books from panels and donated them to the daycare, and spent time reading them to a group of the kids and they were a big hit.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Soccer workshops	Several of my girls are holding soccer clinics and assisting the coaches with teams made up of preschool/kindergarteners. They will be at the practices working with the children with dribbling the ball/passing/etc.

CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Sewing bears	Sewing bears for our local Abuse Network to give to children who come to the shelter. Each girl was responsible for making 8 bears so the troop donated 64 bears in total to the Abuse Network. Some sewing was done in troop meetings, but the girls did a lot of it on their own. Each girl picked out her own fabric and they embroidered the faces on them. The girls also wrote individual notes to go with each bear so the child who receives it will have a personalized note.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	1800s historial re-enactment	She created/ran her own station at a 3 day event on the life of children in the early 1800's- more than 50 hours went into it between research, preparation, presentation (24hours) and evaluation
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Teddy bears	Some Girl Scout friends and and I have made about 40 teddy bears by hand, and with the help of a parent we conducted a toy drive for the kids at the M.D. Anderson cancer hospital in Houston, TX.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Preschool story Hours for library	There are themed days with stories, puppet shows and simple crafts.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	New student bags for elementary school	This would be like a small welcome bag for kids that are new. In it the girl would put in items that every new student might want on the first day of school. A map of the school with all the teacher's names indicated. A lunch menu (because there aren't ever any extras in the middle of the month) some pencils, a pencil sharpener, erasers, stickers, ect. Also included would be a list of activities available such as band, chorus, sports teams, student council, ect. The tote bags could be purchased and then decorated, or sewn by the girl, or however she wanted to do it.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Create information on local resources	Two girls worked together on a brochure about local historic sites within our city- they documented and photographed many different sites around town- giving maps and directions on how to find these- they also created several library displays for local libraries and for a few schools.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Day care center help	We "adopted" the toddler day care center at the Salvation Army in Nashville, TN. We painted up an old room, and turned another old room into "centers." We purchased and collected items for a music center, dress-up center, reading center and books on tape center. We threw a ribbon cutting party and played with the kids at each of the centers. We also write them letters and make activity sheets for them once a month.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Children's Expo	We had identification kits in case kids get lost, performers and crafts. Even our Senator came!
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Bears	We hand-sewed stuffed bears and gave them to the fire department to give out to children who needed them.

CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Activity kits for ER	We made activity kits for kids that were waiting in an emergency room to play with (even kids who were there not because they needed treatment but maybe who were waiting for a sick sibling or parent).
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Earth Day programs	We wanted to do something around Earth Day. We earned Eco-Action and Earth Connections; Junior Aide; all four Signs. We set up our project during Earth Week and it focused on kindergarten through fifth grades. We each took a grade and read age-appropriate environmental books to each class (The Lorax, The Giving Tree, etc); painted an Earth Day mural in the school lobby; set up information displays in the lobby; held an essay contest for grades 4-5 and a drawing contest for K-3 with an environmental theme. There was one winner per grade and they won an Earth Day T-shirt. We each made presentations to the class on a theme we chose. Kindergarten - Endangered animals; 1st and 2nd grade - Water pollution; 3rd grade - Tree deforestation; 4th grade - Recycling; 5th grade - Air Pollution. After our class presentations. We displayed everything in the cafeteria. We also had posters up throughout the elementary building.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Cooperative Games book	When I was a Junior, what I did was to make a booklet about cooperative games. I made lots of copies and shared them with all the troops in town. I worked with one Brownie troop for over three months leading their pre-activity and post-activity by doing lots of games with them. They were a lot of fun. It was great to be able to try out my game ideas with them and it helped when I picked out which ones I wanted to put in my booklet. Their favorite was HEDGEHOG: Girls skip, run, jump, walk etc. around until the leader calls HEDGEHOG! At this they all crouch on the ground with their heads covered with arms so they can't see. When all eyes are covered the leader places a blanket over one girl and when she is fully covered says HEDGEHOG!. This is the cue for everyone but the covered girl to stand up and guess who the hedgehog (covered girl) is.

CHILDREN/EDUCATION	School supply collection	When they were Juniors our girls collected school supplies for children who needed them...this involved a LOT of preplanning (collection was at the beginning of the next school year), co ordination with the PTA (announcement in back to school materials) and meetings with two school principals (change of principals in the summer before the fall collections). The girls really enjoyed the project, and got the whole elementary school involved. It was easy for people to participate, as they were already buying school supplies at that time, and everything was on sale. The girls then sorted everything, and arranged to deliver it all to a local after school group--who were thrilled to receive it all!
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	making coloring books for children in the hospital	
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Diaper bags for hospitals and foster children	
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Place of worship help	Could help out in your religious education classes or with the children during special events. Many places of worship have Thrift shops, food banks, or other programs they host throughout the year. Could volunteer to help with one or more of these many projects.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Jr. Teacher for K through 2nd grades	Earned Books and Caring for Children. Donated over 40 hours on month off (we're year-round schooling) to tutoring Kindergartners through 2nd graders how to read and do math. Had to write an essay, get approvals and be interviewed to be accepted to the program.
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	Title 1 Reading Program Year	Make 9 different bookmarks for one of each month in the Title 1 Reading Program Year. Make 50 copies and get them laminated. Give them to a Title 1 Reading Director to use as bonus or award points. Earn Books and possibly Drawing and Painting or Visual Arts badges
CHILDREN/EDUCATION	"Kids Health Day"	Held a one day "Kids Health Day" at a pre-school. Invited dentists, doctors, nurses, EMT, police, and firefighters to do safety presentations to the kids in 1 hour intervals. The speakers spoke about bike safety, fire safety, teeth, shots, sickness, and home safety at the 4-5 year old level. The girls were mini-PA's and after each presentation (with freebie handouts) they led the children in a craft dealing with that aspect of safety. The pre-schoolers went home with TONS of samples and information. (Family Living Skills and Safety First badges)

ELDERLY	Holiday Concert	I organized a Holiday Concert for a local nursing home during December. I had 10 girls and 1 boy play Christmas songs on their instruments (pianos, clarinets, flutes, saxaphones, violas and violins). We had several practices before the big day. I used my computer to make a program of who and what was played for the residents. The concert was performed in their dining hall during their lunchtime meal. Many residents complimented us and asked us to come back again next year.
ELDERLY	Nursing home garden	I planted and took care of the garden at a local nursing home. I started in the Spring and cared for the garden all Summer and Fall. The residents and staff commented on how nice it was to have color on the patio. I am going to put up a small Christmas tree for the residents to enjoy! I wrote to local stores for donations of plants and mulch. I got such a good response that I had lots of materials to work with.
ELDERLY	Piano concerts for nursing homes	Il three of us play piano and we went to nursing homes and played for them. Think it sounds easy? Well it wasn't. We had to write our own piece of music all by ourselves. It was hard cause we had to make it go with the right beat. We also made sugar cookies (no icing of course) and kool-aid lemonaide or pink lemonaide.
ELDERLY	Recycling	My Bronze Award Project is all about recycling. I live around many Senior Citizens who have a hard time doing many chores. My family has always recycled but my neighbors couldn't. For my project, I collect their recyclables every Saturday and take them to the recycle center. I have already worked 30 hours on my project but will continue throughout this school year. I have already helped recycle more than 400 bags of newspaper, 300 bags of cans and 150 bags of plastic. Besides knowing I am helping preserve our natural resources, the best part about my project is that all of my neighbors now know my name and tell me hi when they see me.
ELDERLY	Meals and visiting	My daughter cooked meals for and visited with an elderly neighbor (and did not stop when her 15 hours were up - she continued until the woman died)
ELDERLY	"Adopting" a retirement home	They pulled weeds, they made Valentine's Day cards, their went Christmas Caroling at Christmas. They made and delivered things for Mother's Day and Father's Day. . . . They did something every single month toward this project.
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ELDERLY	Games and book collection	Collected and made board games and collected books for the new Integrated Care Facility. Held a "Game and Story" day to kick off the new library room. The seniors held an impromptu Checkers Match and the girls took turns reading a book out loud (one chapter for each girl - 17 girls). It was covered in the local paper. (Games and Books badges)
ENVIRONMENTAL/PARKS	Tree planting	A single girl in my troop planted 2 trees at her school that had been knocked over in a storm (she did get help digging the holes).
ENVIRONMENTAL/PARKS	Butterfly Garden	For our Bronze Award project, our troop is going to set up a butterfly garden at our local library to honor a friend who passed away a couple years ago. H
ENVIRONMENTAL/PARKS	Tree planting	I am picking up trash and planting a garden where the trashy-covered ground was!
ENVIRONMENTAL/PARKS	Drain marking	I am working alone on my Bronze. I contacted the Township and arranged to paint fish on sewer storm drains in the order the water flows to show people that they should be careful about what they dump into the storm drains. It's taking a lot of work, but it makes me happy to know that what I'm doing will help the environment.
ENVIRONMENTAL/PARKS	Park benches	I painted benches at parks that had benches that were in really bad shape. I took me a while to plan it. It really does require a lot of effort and hard work. Once you are finished, you will love how much you helped the community and environment around you!
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ENVIRONMENTAL/PARKS	Beach cleaning	Our troop is earning our Bronze Award by keeping our beach clean and free of litter, re-painting old garbage pails and planting trees to help prevent beach erosion.
ENVIRONMENTAL/PARKS	Peace Pole in local park	See a Peace Pole on p. 34 of Junior Handbook.

ENVIRONMENTAL/PARKS	Trail improvements	Picked a local trail and each girl worked 2 hours a day for 8 weekends widening it and lining it with stones to make it more passable. They improved over 2 miles of the 3 mile path in a year. One of the fathers even made 1/2 mile markers and set them in concrete on short posts because he was so proud of their work. The trail is now on the "annual hikes" list of the Trail Seekers Group in town. (Hiking and Walking for Fitness badges)
ENVIRONMENTAL/PARKS	"Community Clean Up Day"	Held a "Community Clean Up Day" and had over 50 people show up with trash bags, pickup trucks, shovels, etc. The group covered the entire "old town" section and removed 10 appliances and over 100 bags of trash from vacant lots. (Family Living Skills and Local Lore badges)
GIRL SCOUTS	Meeting place improvements	A project to spruce up our meeting place (an out building used by many boy and girl scouts in town) with paint, flooring and some windows to be replaced, and create a kaper chart for regular upkeep and maintenance.
GIRL SCOUTS	Built a Bridge	A small portable "bridge" for the service unit to use for bridging ceremonies.
GIRL SCOUTS	Safety Fair	A troop did a troop project and put on a safety fair for brownies to earn their Safety award pin.
GIRL SCOUTS	Teddy and Me Tea Party	Did a Teddy and Me Tea Party for Daisy and Brownies and discussed manners and etiquette.
GIRL SCOUTS	Song and game workshop for Daisies and Brownies	Each of us had a different station that we were in charge of in a wide-game. I did songs, another did games, another did crafts and the last one was our registrar and snack person. It was a lot of work but it was fun and the girls enjoyed it.
GIRL SCOUTS	Brownie Dancercize Try It	For my Bronze Award I helped Brownie troops in my service unit to earn the Dancersizing Try-It. The girls learned a dance I made up for the Barbie song and many other fun things. Best of all when I see these girls they still remember me and I hope they see me as a role model for future Girl Scouting.
GIRL SCOUTS	Bridging events	For my Bronze, my troop and I did 2 events for the Service Unit, which were 'Changing Color' (doing the requirements for Bridging Girl Scouts to the next level {color}), followed by the Service Unit Bridging Ceremony.
GIRL SCOUTS	Camp song book	I choose to put together camp song books for our council and service units to use in training. Troops can also check out the song books for their camp time. It was a hard and long project. But I had the lamination of each page donated. I really enjoyed doing my Bronze Award. My service center and council seemed to love receiving the 20 books with 25 songs in each.
GIRL SCOUTS	Meeting place improvements	I redid my Girl Scout Hut's library. I painted, typed all the books into the computer, and much more.

GIRL SCOUTS	Candle lighting ceremony help	I worked with four other girls and we made wooden Trefoil-shaped candle holders with a place for three candles. We went to a wood shop and got help cutting out the shapes, then we sanded them, and stained them, and screwed in candle cups. We made one for each of the 13 troops in town, and even wood-burned their troop numbers onto them as well. We also made up a flyer about candle lighting ceremonies, safety and some sample ceremonies. We went to each of the troops and did a presentation on how to use them and taught the girls about safety. It was a lot of fun and it was a good project for all of us, because we were all able to each do our 15 hours... and then some!
GIRL SCOUTS	Leader dinner	Last year, my group held a leader dinner for the leaders in our service unit and provided childcare if it was needed. The girls in my troop who weren't earning it were offered to help and earn their Leadership Award or the Junior Aide patch.
GIRL SCOUTS	Curtains for camp	made 20 curtains for the Girl Scout cabins at our camp in East Palestine, Ohio, totaling 42 hours of work to complete our Bronze Award Project. Upon completion of the curtains, the council provided us with curtain rods to put them up in the cabins. I am very proud to see them hanging there when we go to camp.
GIRL SCOUTS	Pinewood Derby	My troop and I organized a Pinewood Derby for Girl Scouts in our council. Most of us had brothers that had gotten to do Cub Scout Pinewood Derbies and we thought that it wasn't fair that the GS didn't get to have one, so we organized our own!
GIRL SCOUTS	Daisy Birthday Party	My troop earned their Bronze Award by putting on a Daisy Birthday Party for 50 girls. We taught them the Girl Scout Promise, which earned them the center of their Daisy Petals. We also taught them the friendship squeeze and some Girl Scout songs. They did a service project and ate cupcakes.
GIRL SCOUTS	Daisy help	My two other troop members and I hosted a troop of Daisy Girl Scouts. We helped them earn their purple petal, which is the petal for "being a sister to every Girl Scout."
GIRL SCOUTS	Letterboxing	Set up letterboxing for your Area/Council: http://www.letterboxingcentral.com/ That would be a really fun project and involve several trips to "install" the boxes.
GIRL SCOUTS	Sports Day	Sports Day event for Juniors and older girls- they had lots of sports activities to do and also learned about women in athletics

GIRL SCOUTS	Geocaching awards	There is a new Junior badge and Brownie try-it available through The Promise Center - Girl Scout Council of Central New York. Three of my girls created the badge and try-it and the requirements for their Bronze award.
GIRL SCOUTS	Daisy-Brownie Event	They held a Daisy-Brownie Event and helped them earn 2 try-its. They held a sports and game day. Each girl was responsible for setting up a station, with props and design. Then they divided up the girl that signed up and each one would take her group to each station to earn different requirements of try-it. The girls had to present their event to troop leaders at 2 different SU meetings.
GIRL SCOUTS	Council's Own Brownie Try-it & Junior Badge (Fun with Makeup & Got Cosmetology, respectively)	They tied this in to the Fitness to Fashion IP. They then, put on a workshop where the girls made cosmetic products...the Brownies made lip gloss, bath salts, solid perfume, bubble bath jelly & body glitter. They had displays on massage therapy, yoga, putting together an exercise program & how to care for your face & nails. The Juniors had the option to make the same products the Brownies made, but we also added facial scrubs (chocolate was the favorite), shampoo, conditioner, and some other things that I can't recall off the top of my head. My girls found recipes and put together a recipe book that the girls attending the workshop could take home if they wanted.
GIRL SCOUTS	Brownie try-it/ Jr. badge workshop	They'll be helping girls earn the Movers try-it and Aerospace badge. There's a good chance they'll also be doing the space try-it and badge too but haven't yet decided if that's taking on too much or if it'll work out okay (depends on how many girls they decide to sponsor this event for, I guess)
GIRL SCOUTS	Russian Tea Party	We are inviting all area Daisy and first grade Brownie Girl Scouts to attend as well as our sister Brownie troop which includes girls in K-3rd grade.
GIRL SCOUTS	Intro to GS	We decided to do a program for 22 Kindergarten & 1st Grade girls who were not girl scouts yet to introduce them to Girl Scouting by registering them & giving them a taste of what we do & how much fun it is.
GIRL SCOUTS	Try It day for Brownies	
GIRL SCOUTS	Thinking Day Event	
GIRL SCOUTS	Town-wide singalong	
GIRL SCOUTS	Daisy help	One girl enjoys working with Daisy Troops. She has created a program for her Junior troop to put on a Daisy meeting where the Girl Scout Program is explained thru games and fun. She visited different Daisy troops and then put on a final 4 hour "Pajama Party". (Daisies come to the meeting and lay out their sleeping bags and included story telling and indoor s'mores!)