



2009-2010
Online Program Brochure



community service

Girl Scouts
of Southeast Florida

As Girl Scouts we promise to “help people at all times” and “make the world a better place.” What better way to demonstrate our commitment to Girl Scouting than providing community service! Conducting service projects during Girl Scout Week or on Thinking Day is a great way to give back to our community while expressing enthusiasm for the Girl Scout Movement. Please keep in mind that we must follow all “Safety-Wise” standards and cannot solicit money or directly participate in fundraisers for other organizations.

These are our council-sponsored community service projects for 2009-2010. Troops, Service Units, individuals and families may choose to participate in one, two, or all three! The projects are offered so we, as one Council, can combine our efforts (and resources) and fulfill our promise to our communities. We are committed to donating our proceeds, from council-sponsored projects, to organizations that serve all of the areas within our jurisdiction.

Second Annual GSSEF “Feeding Florida Together” Food Drive

Local food banks need your help to stock their pantries and prevent hunger in Southeast Florida! Join us for our Second Annual GSSEF “Feeding Florida Together” Food Drive, and help us to collect non-perishable food items during the month of March 2010. We can do it! Place food collection boxes in your local churches, schools, daycare centers, grocery stores, etc. and get your entire community involved. Then, bring your donation to either GSSEF Service Center between Monday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 31, 2010 and have your donation weighed-in (during normal business hours, excluding weekends, see website for hours of operation). Each girl will receive a **FREE** “2010 Food Drive” participation patch! Patches will be mailed to all participants once the Food Drive has ended, in the month of April. First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth place prizes will be awarded to the troops with the greatest poundage overall. Updates will be posted on our website in early 2010. Participants may choose to collect food from their community or families within the Unit/Troop – or choose to purchase food with proceeds from the treasury. For more information, contact Precious Gordon at 954-513-3779 or pgordon@gssef.org.

Baby Basics

Did you know? Today in the United States nearly 20% of all children, newborn to age 5 live in poverty. The Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida can help others in need by uniting to serve our community! Together we can do our best to show that we are “considerate and caring.” Join your Girl Scout sisters and GSSEF Staff and volunteers to collect baby care items during the month of April 2010. Bring items (lists will be provided) to either GSSEF Service Center between Thursday, April 1 and Friday, April 30, 2010 (during normal business hours, excluding weekends, see website for hours of operation). Each girl will receive a **FREE** “2010 Baby Basics” participation patch. Patches will be mailed to all participants once Baby Basics has ended, in the month of May. Updates will be posted on our website in early 2010. Participants may choose to collect new items from their community or families within the Unit/Troop – or choose to purchase new items with proceeds from the treasury. For more information, contact Precious Gordon at 954-513-3779 or pgordon@gssef.org. Visit www.childstats.gov to learn more about childhood poverty.

Locks of Love

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida presents a community service project benefiting Locks of Love, a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. All Girl Scouts who donate their hair to Locks of Love and presents a copy of their donation certificate will receive a participation patch from GSSEF! For more information, contact Precious Gordon at 954-513-3779 or pgordon@gssef.org.