



Philanthropist



Badge Overview

Girl Scouts make the world a better place. Find out more about basic human needs and learn how you can be a "philanthropist"—a person who gives to people who need help!

Badge Components

1. Learn what every person needs

Earn this step by completing this Sorting Activity—Print and cut the 5 “Want” and 5 “Need” labels provided in the worksheet, or create your own! Then, find the 10 items listed on the worksheet in your house and label them correctly!

2. Investigate how to help people who are hungry

Earn this step by watching this video to learn more about child hunger in the U.S., and then write down your own idea of what you can do to help just like the kids in the [video](#) did!

3. Find out how to help people who need clothing

Earn this step by going through your closet and finding something that doesn't fit you or that you don't wear anymore and donate it to a place of your choice! Examples include your local shelter or secondhand stores such as Goodwill or Salvation Army.

4. Know how to help in times of emergency

One organization that helps people in times of emergency is the American Red Cross. Earn this step by watching this [video](#) to learn more about how they use donations to help. What other organizations can you find that help people when there's an emergency?

5. Think—and act—like a philanthropist

Earn this step by participating in the council-wide Feeding Florida Together service project! You can check out ideas on items to collect and where to donate them on this [flyer](#)!

Materials

- Scissors
- Printer
- Pencil
- [Sorting Activity Worksheet](#)
- Watch videos linked below

Florida Educational Standards

The content of all Girl Scout national proficiency Badges and Journeys have been correlated by grade level to national and state learning objectives.

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