



Council-Wide Community Service Project: *Birthday Bags*

Girl Scouts' founder, Juliette Gordon Low, has a birthday in October! In her honor, we are challenging Girl Scouts with a council-wide community service project - Birthday Bags!

This service project encourages Girl Scouts to spread cheer by making it easier for everyone in the community to celebrate birthdays. A birthday is a big deal! It's a day for looking forward to the upcoming year of exciting opportunities and celebrating all that you are. We want to share that excitement by letting people know we are thinking of them on their birthday.

This project will run from October 1-October 31, which is Juliette Gordon Low's birthday.

For more information about how to register and to pre-order the patch, please visit gsofsi.org/service.

How to Earn the Patch

Girl Scouts will help their local community celebrate! This project encourages them to create birthday bags full of goodies for a fun birthday party. Donations for the project will be collected during the month of October and can be taken to the local food pantries.

Donation Items for Birthday Bags:

- Birthday cake mix
- Icing
- Balloons
- Cake pans (dollar store); can also be used to hold items
- Brown bags can also be used to hold items
- Candles
- Streamers
- Birthday card signed by your troop
- Table cloth

**Questions?
Please contact Customer
Care at 800-345-6858.**

Troops/Girl Scouts can substitute items to create their own unique spin on a birthday bag for their local food pantry.

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