

Girl Scouts of West Central Florida
Organ Donation Awareness Patch Program



Outcomes:

- Girls can identify community needs.
- Girls educate and inspire others to act.

Outcome Indicators:

- Girls use various tools to recognize community helpers.
- Girls can explain their serve impact and motivate others.

Organ transplants have helped thousands of people live longer, healthier lives. Learn why organ donation is called the "Gift of Life."

- ❖ Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts choose and complete at least 8 activities.
- ❖ Junior Girl Scouts choose and complete at least 6 activities.
- ❖ Brownie Girl Scouts choose and complete at least 4 activities.
- ❖ Daisy Girl Scouts choose and complete at least 2 activities.

1. Learn at least 5 facts about organ donation.
2. Invite a guest speaker to talk to your troop, church, or school – a transplant recipient (or family member) or a representative from LifeLink of Florida's Speaker's Bureau. To schedule, phone the public relations department at (800) 262-5775.
3. Find out how many people are currently waiting for a transplant. Visit www.lifelinkfound.org, click on the link "About Organ & Tissue Donation" & then "National Wait List."
4. Make a poster promoting organ donation. Display it!
5. Organ donor cards are available through the LifeLink Public Relations Department. Encourage your family members to fill them out. Consider distributing them to the public at a troop event.
6. A green ribbon represents organ donation awareness. Wear one for a day and explain to people what it means.
7. Imagine that you or a loved one needs a transplant. Think about the different emotions you would feel and talk about them with your troop members or other friends.
8. Learn the real life story of a transplant recipient. This can be done in conjunction with activity number 2.
9. Request and complete a booklet provided by LifeLink of Florida.
 - Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scout: "Lets Learn About Organ Donation"
 - Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts: "Anita's Second Chance"
10. Learn who Nicholas Green was and his amazing story. Visit the Nicholas Green Foundation web site at www.nicholasgreen.org for more information.
11. April is "Donate Life Month." Decorate your front yard (or your leader's front yard!) to promote organ donation. LifeLink has yard signs available, or make your own.

To receive a "Donate Life" participation patch (cost is \$1.00 per patch), complete the information below and return this form to the Girl Scout Resource Center. To receive the patch or patches by mail, include a check for the patches and add \$3.00 to cover shipping and handling. Please make check payable to Girl Scouts of West Central Florida.

Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Service Unit _____ Troop # _____

Please circle the Age Level: D B J C S A Number of patches needed: _____