



# Troop Leader Symposium 2021

Young Girls Making A Difference

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## Young Girls Making A Difference

This workshop will dive into community service and take action project opportunities for our younger girls who want to make a difference right now!





## AGENDA:

- Community Service Projects vs Take Action Projects
  - Spotting the Difference
- Take-Action and Community Service Project Ideas
  - Questions



# Community Service Projects vs Take Action Projects

## Community Service Projects

- Addresses an immediate need in the community
- A project done FOR the community
- A one-time project that helps something or someone now

## Take Action Projects

- Addresses the root cause of an issue in the community
- A project done WITH the community
- A long-term project that is sustainable and makes a lasting impact



# Spotting the Difference

- Need vs Issue
- Community service projects stop when you stop
- Take Action projects do not; Take Action projects are continual, sustainable.





# Take-Action and Community Service Project Ideas

## A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT COULD BE:



Collecting donations for a food bank during the holidays



Cleaning up your local park



Weeding and planting seeds in a community garden

## A TAKE ACTION PROJECT COULD BE:



Developing a PR campaign that addresses the food bank's year-round needs



Lobbying your parks department to add more trash and recycling bins



Building a compost bin and creating brochures about composting



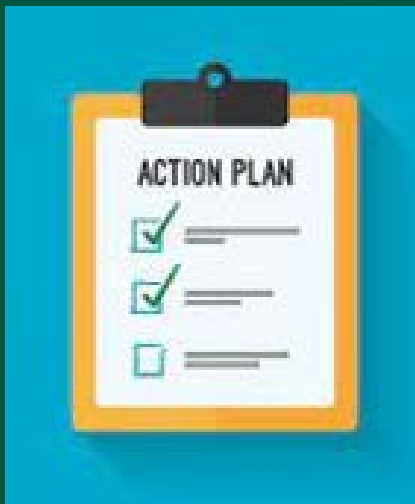
# Take-Action and Community Service Project Ideas

## **Friendly and helpful projects**

- Make placemats for Meals on Wheels
- Red Cross Comfort Kits

## **Considerate and caring projects**

- Make pet toys and/or collect items for a local animal shelter
- Make cat scratching pad
- Collect Comfort Cases for kids in foster care
- Pillows for Kids in Foster Care
- Socks of Love
- Birthday packets for nursing homes



### **Respect myself and others projects**

- Wake-up stands at rest areas

### **Use resources wisely projects**

- Park or creek clean ups

### **Make the world a better place projects**

- Food or clothing drive
- Book drive
- Little Free Library

### **Be a sister to every Girl Scout projects**

- Birthday-in-a-Bag
- Bedtime Bags





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# Questions?





**Thank you**

