



## Girl Scouts Give Back

Festival of Giving is a unique community service event held annually for Girl Scouts in the Kansas Heartland Council. This event is designed to make a huge impact in our community by supporting other agencies and the work they do to make our world a better place.

### When?

Festival of Giving (FOG) will be from Saturday November 3rd– November 11th.

If your Service Unit would like to participate in FOG this year, you can select the organization you would like to partner with. If you do not want to plan a Service Unit specific donation day, your troops will be encouraged to donate to a local food bank or have an afternoon at a local nursing home.

To do this, please submit the attached proposal for approval from the Girl Experience team.

- **Step 1:** Choose the top 3 organizations that your SU would like to support within your SU area
- **Step 2:** Submit the attached proposal to your Girl Experience council staff in the GS office nearest you
- **Step 3:** Once your proposal receives approval, reach out to the organization to set details. This should include a day & time between **Nov 3 and Nov 11th** that will work for your SU, the donation drop off, their wish list, and a learning opportunity with the organization.
- **Step 4:** Email [JKoftan@gskh.org](mailto:JKoftan@gskh.org) and let her know that the organization has agreed to partner. Include the day, time, location, and their wish list. A flier will be created for your SU and uploaded to the website.
- **Step 5:** Organize your troops to be stationed at your drop off location to help the agencies sort, greet Scouts, and hand out patches. Make sure to pay attention to girl to adult safety ratios for the helpers. \*previously this has just been a volunteer opportunity for older girl but new this year, brownies and up can help if they have enough adult supervision.

### Questions?

Jennifer Koftan is happy to help! Please call 316.684.6531 or email [jkoftan@gskh.org](mailto:jkoftan@gskh.org)



# Festival of Giving Proposal

This form must be submitted no later than Sept 17th, 2018

If you are selecting your own agency for Festival of Giving, please submit this form

## **BEFORE**

you contact the agency. This will prevent duplicate asks, etc. We will contact you as soon as possible with questions and approval. This is first come, first serve for agency choices.

Service Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Service Unit would like to plan our own FOG 2018 give-back day. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

\*If no, I understand the troops within your SU will be encouraged to identify a nursing home or food bank in your area to partner with. They will still need to register online for a patch. Patches will be sent to SU leaders for distribution.

If your Service Unit would like to plan your give-back day, please complete the information below.

Top 3 choices for agency you plan to support:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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General Thing to know:

\*Festival of Giving will be between Nov 3 and Nov 11

\*Time: plan 2-3 hrs. for drop off, which should include a 20 min activity /tour/ talk