



Medfield Girl Scouts

MEDFIELD/Bordering Towns

Community Service Projects

MGS Community Service Coordinator: Tracey Rogers - traceyarogers5@gmail.com or (508) 359-6532

A key part of the Girl Scout experience is the ability to give back to ones' community. Girls Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts requires all troops to perform at least one service project annually. The **Medfield Service Unit requests each troop to complete at least two service projects annually.** (We suggest troops participate in one MGS wide event and one troop sponsored.)

To schedule a service project for your troop, register on MGS website and contact the organization directly. Email Tracey to let her know or if you have questions or need more information.

Available funds — If the cost of your project will be more than \$5 per girl in your troop, funds may be available up to \$75 per project. Please contact Emily Lowney (emily@lowneylaw.com) for pre-approval of funds.

Organizations listed alphabetically

Angel Run

Contact Person: Medfield Foundation, Susan Weisenfeld (susanhweisenfeld@gmail.com)

This year the Angel Run takes first Sunday of December at 12:00pm. All proceeds from the Angel Run benefit Medfield families in need. Visit www.angelrun.org, for registration form and get details of the run. and contact Susan (above)to volunteer.

- To do Before 11am:
 - Decorate a bridge along the route! Take over supplies from previous troop and add your own decorations.
- To Do During the Race 12-1pm:
 - Man a water station. Get a second use out of your parade costumes. Decorate table; pass out water. All water supplies provided.
 - Pass out candy canes, cheer and direct runners along Angel Run route.
- Help hang up and take down posters along the route

Friends of the Dwight-Derby House

Contact Person: Cheryl O'Malley, House Manager/Researcher (Cheryl.omalley@verizon.net), located at 7 Frairy St, Medfield. (508-359-7262) *Please call to suggest other ideas or work with Cheryl to customize a project*

- Volunteer as helpers for special events or organize a public event as a fundraiser or to raise awarenss
- Help with yard cleanup & landscape
- Hostess in rooms during tours and help in store on Medfield Day, Discover Medfield Day & Holiday Stroll (Training provided).
- Help complete and on-site archeology project - artifacts need to be extracted from grounds. Tools provided.

Friends of the Medfield Library

Contact: medfieldlibraryfriends@gmail.com

All proceeds of book sales fund materials and programs at the Medfield Public Library. Book donations have declined significantly because of for-profit container located in Medfield. Book sales held in Sept and April.

- Hold a weekend book drive. Will also raise awareness of the library as the best book donation option for Medfield residents. Need books for all ages, no text books please. Books do not need to be sorted.

Hale Reservation

Contact Info: Joe Knight (JKnight@halereservation.org) (781/326-1770), 80 Carby St., Westwood, MA

Non-profit educational organization that provides thousands of youth and adults with a clean, safe outdoor experience on 1100 acres of woodlands and ponds. For all projects, call Hale volunteer coordinator for approval. Happy to field specific ideas for Scout award projects. Directions: from Rt. 109 in Westwood, left onto Dover Rd., 3rd right onto Carby St.

- Create costumes for Halloween Hike.
- Create a shadow puppet show. Call for details.
- Adopt' a seasonal or yearly project such as raking, litter pickup or spreading woodchips.
- Brush cutting and clearing, raking, snow shoveling.
- Plant flowers and other general landscaping.

Mature Maudes

Contact Person: Brittany Hardiman, MGS volunteer, (britthardiman@comcast.net)

Make fun favors for senior women's lunch held at UCC first Monday of the month.

Medfield Council on Aging

Contact Person: Roberta Lynch 359-3665 (medfieldcoa@hotmail.com) or

Susan Bernstein (volunteermedfieldcoa@gmail.com)

Located at The Center at Medfield, One Ice House Road (It is important to call and confirm numbers with Roberta FIRST. She will also need your name, troop #, and girls' first names. \$\$ may be available to help defray costs of some projects. Please ask if your project could receive any \$\$.) Call to suggest ideas troop may have!

- Decorate the trees at The Center with holiday/seasonal decorations on a Wednesday evening.
- Hold a Christmas parade and carol singing party(reuse your holiday parade costumes). Great to have a few troops work together.
- Wednesday afternoon ice cream social hosted by a troop or two or more troops can work together.
- Need approx. 50 small tray/party favors anytime of year and in particular for holiday parties held near Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day. Call for delivery deadlines and amounts.
- 20-25 seasonal or holiday themed meal tray favors MONTHLY** for home-bound deliveries through Meals on Wheels. Deliver to The Center at Medfield, call for date & time. Things such as mints, cookies, and other desserts. **Troop may choose just one holiday. Contact: Betsy Donoian or Judy Mohan at ext.211.**
- Need 7 centerpieces for tables and to raffle as door prizes for seniors' parties. Centerpieces can be wreaths, decorated candleholders, or other crafty type things. Halloween, Thanksgiving/fall, Christmas/winter, and Valentine's Day themed. **Specify holiday.**
- Develop a pen pal writing program with COA clients. COA clients and scouts can exchange letters and have social(s) through the year.

Medfield Food Cupboard - Located in the United Church of Christ in Medfield

Contact Person: Food drives: Abby Marble (508-5370) (jeffabby@hotmail.com)

- Run a food drive at Shaw's! Make flyer 'shopping list' with needed items for Food Cupboard and pass out as customers enter Shaw's. Collect purchased items as customers exit. Arrange time to deliver food to cupboard.

- Run a food drive within the troop (bring food to meetings) or in your neighborhoods. Email Abby at food cupboard for specific needs for that month. Troop given tour at delivery. Make sure to put food cupboard in subject line of your email to Abby.
- Need help with US Postal Food Drive in **MAY!** Mail carriers will pick up deliveries around town and the cupboard needs help unloading, sorting and shelving items. Usually on Sat of Mother's Day weekend. Must be a 6th grader or accompanied by parent to help.
- Troops can make FUN Packs for food cupboard families (approximate # 30). Needed are Winter/Valentine packs for February distribution and Summer Fun Backs for June.

Medfield Green

Contact Person: info@Medfieldgreen.org

Medfield Green Month is a community recycling event held at the Transfer Station every Saturday in May and October. It is held from 9-1 and volunteer shifts are for 2 hrs, 9-11 and 11-1. There is a different collection each Saturday. Volunteers will assist with unloading donated items (for recycle or reuse) from cars and sorting items. We also participate as a group in the Charles River Cleanup which is held each April on a Saturday morning and we would welcome Girl Scout volunteers.

Medfield Home Committee

Contact Person: Georgia Colivas 359-8505 ext623 (gcolivas@medfield.net)

- Need approximately **25 baked breads** (cranberry, pumpkin, etc.) and various baked goods for Thanksgiving deliveries. Please drop off to Ms. Colivas at the town hall (tax office) **by Tuesday 11/22/16 by 4:30pm. Please make sure the breads and baked goods are clearly labeled and tightly wrapped in ziplock bags. Breads may be delivered frozen as they will be included with senior meals that will be delivered on Wed. 11/23/16.**
- Need help delivering Christmas Poinsettias** to home-bound individuals and those who have recently lost a loved one. Each scout is given 3-5 plants to deliver. Delivery date: Thursday, 12/1/16 . Please contact June Doucette-Burr at 359-6162 to sign up. **
- Need mini loaves, cookies, etc baked for Christmas Cheer baskets for home-bound seniors. Delivery date: Friday, 12/23/16 by 10:00am. Contact Georgia for more information and timetable.

Medfield New N' Towne

Contact Person: (depends on event) Chairperson: Nicole Drummond (nicoledrummond@gmail.com)

- Need up to 20 girl scout volunteers to help man booths at New 'N Towne's Annual Halloween Party on at Memorial School. Help with games, cookie decorating, face painting, etc.
- Help clean up Hinkley Park on Green Street! Date TBD in May, from 8-11am. Need 4-6 scouts. Bring rakes, brooms and gloves. We will fluff mulch, pick up trash and plant flowers. Beverages/snacks provided.

Medfield Parks and Recreation, Pfaff Center

Contact Person: Kevin Ryder, Director, 359-2715, medfieldpr@comcast.net (kryder@medfield.net)

Parks incl. Hinkley Park, Metacomet Park, McCarthy Park and Baxter Memorial Park

- Pick up trash and debris at a park. Light landscaping; incl. weeding, pruning, and planting flowers.
- Fixing things such as benches, netting and bleachers.
- Painting a room at the Pfaff Center (2 coats could be done in 4-5 hrs. incl. prep and clean up).
- Open to any new ideas for projects. Call or email Kevin to discuss.

Memorial/Wheelock Schools Winter Carnival

Contact Person: Janie Boylan (janie.steel@totalise.co.uk)

Need help running booths for Winter Carnival held in at the MEMORIAL School. Do face painting or other games, collect tickets and give out prizes.

Medfield Public Library

Children's Library: Contact Person: Kim Tolson 359-4544, ext. 8014 (ktolson@minlib.net)

- Craft assistant - prepare and oversee activities during December and/or summer. Children's staff will be present to supervise volunteers who are between 10 - 14 years olds. A signed permission form is required.
- Children's Story Time Assistant - Help provide a fun environment for story time participation. Duties may include room set-up & clean-up, welcoming families, assisting children with crafts and singing songs. 3 month commitment required.
- Gardening assistant - Help library maintain attractive grounds. Volunteers weed gardens, rake leaves and pickup litter. Weekly commitment April - October required.
- Presenter - Give a presentation, facilitate a workshop, teach a skill, give a concert, perform a play or dance. Share your expertise and interests.
- Reviewer - write book, music and movie reviews to be posted in the library and/or on the library website.
- Shelf reader - maintain established organizational practices of the library for an assigned subject area, genre or format. A commitment of one hour per week for three months in needed.

New Life Furniture Bank

Contact: info@newlifefb.org, 774-316-NEWL

New Life provides high quality, gently used furniture to families in need.

- Essential Drives - Scouts can sponsor a drive for blankets, towels, welcome baskets,
 - Decorate a bridge along the route! Take over supplies from previous troop and add your own decorations.
- Warehouse Projects: Troops can work onsite at Walpole sorting, cleaning and assembling furniture and other supplies

Rocky Woods Reservation – Trustees of Reservations

Contact Person: Mike Francis, mfrancis@ttor.org), 781/784-0567

- Create a "Quest" at Rocky Woods. Troop creates an on property treasure hunt. Troop comes up with clues, map and makes a "treasure box" with a stamp.

Thomas-Upham House

Contact Person: Amber Murray, Activity Dir 359-6050

- Plan a fun afternoon with the residents! Sing *GS* songs or do a simple craft. We have a piano, or bring other instruments that scouts have training with.
- Plan a visit in December for Christmas Caroling and winter tray favors with the residents. Plan to make holiday cards together.
- Need 42-45 tray favors for major holidays or seasons. Make small craft items that might hold a few pieces of candy (no nuts) or after dinner mints.
- Make fleece 'no-sew' lap blankets for residents in adult appropriate patterns and colors.

Tilden Village

Contact Person: Candace, medfieldha@comcast.net (508) 250-3700

- Plan a "social" tea or coffee hour for residents in community center.
- Help with landscaping and yard clean-up