

Mercer Island Girl Scouts Community Service



December 2021 - February 2022

LEADER EDITION

Girl Scout Community Service Opportunities

The Community Service team strives to provide troop leaders and scouts with fulfilling and immediate opportunities for service. Troop and/or individual scout and family participation are welcome.

<https://www.mercerislandgirlscouts.org/community-service.html>

MI Girl Scouts Collect for Toys for Tots Saturday, December 11, 10am-3pm Mercerdale Park Troop Registration Opens November 16th

Mercer Island Girl Scouts Community Service is excited to partner with the City of Mercer Island during Illuminate MI 2021, a season filled with a wide variety of activities, twinkling lights, and bright community cheer!

We will add our Girl Scout sparkle to the opening of the Illuminate MI 2021 Storybook Walk: *The Bear's Song* at Mercerdale Park by collecting new, unwrapped gifts for children in King County through the Marine **Toys for Tots** program on Saturday, December 11th from 10am-3pm. Gifts for newborns through age two and older teens are especially needed.

Please use this **Sign Up Genius** to register your troop for a one-hour shift. Every participating Scout will receive a **Toys for Tots** patch provided by the Marine Corps. The City will provide tables and open-sided canopies so the event will happen rain or shine! Troops are welcome to sing (mask up, please!), make signs to attract donors, or do something else to invite our terrific community to contribute.



Girl Scout troops throughout Mountain View created homemade valentines to give to seniors and veterans. Courtesy Mandy Thijsen

Scouting with Heart Donation Collection Feb. 5th from 9am-5pm and Feb. 6th from 9am-2pm at Kara Lucas's house: 6510 81st Ave SE

Community Service Valentine's Day challenge! Help our Service Unit provide 500 valentines for Mercer Island senior citizens living in community settings. Together, we will be **Scouting with Heart**! Troop and/or individual scout participation is welcome!

Valentines should be handmade, generic in their greeting, and be signed with the Scout's first name, age (optional), and Girl Scout level. Deadlines and donation information are provided above.

Please use this **Sign Up Genius** to let us know to look for your troop's contributions.