



GOODWILL
CENTRAL ★ TEXAS

girl scouts 
of central texas

PATCH PROGRAMS

Goodness Collected Patch and Thrift & Treat Patch



GOODNESS COLLECTED PATCH

Girl Scouts can earn their Goodness Collected Patch by learning about Goodwill Central Texas and their mission, and then helping make a difference through their donations. Girl Scouts will also earn 20 service hours for collecting 10 garbage bags/boxes of donations.

Step 1: Learn About Goodwill Central Texas

Troops will explore the mission of Goodwill Central Texas—transforming lives through work and education—and discover what happens behind the scenes after donations are made. This learning can take place through a Goodwill Central Texas informational deck provided to troop leaders and/or an in-person or virtual visit from Ashley Sondon, Director of Donation Acquisitions for Goodwill Central Texas. The Girl Scouts will learn how Goodwill operates, how donations are processed, and the real-life impact donations have on individuals and the environment.

Step 2: Collect Donations for Goodwill Central Texas

The Girl Scouts will then put their learning into action by collecting 10 garbage bags or boxes of donations, per Girl Scout, to donate to Goodwill Central Texas. The Girl Scouts are encouraged to go beyond cleaning out their own closets by reaching out to friends, family members, neighbors, and classmates. By sharing Goodwill Central Texas' mission with others, the Girl Scouts help spread awareness while working together to reach their donation goal. Once the Girl Scout has collected her 10+ garbage bags or boxes of donations she will donate to her nearest Goodwill Central Texas location. Please be sure that the Girl Scout takes the Donation Receipt from our Donation Door Attendant at the time of donation and turns it in to her Troop Leader.

How to Receive the Patches

Once completed, the Girl Scout Troop Leader will email ashley.sondon@gwctx.org with the following:

- Troop Number
- Number of Girl Scouts who donated
- Total number of garbage/boxes donated per each Girl Scout
- Image of each Donation Receipt the Girl Scout received at the time of donation
- Best mailing address to receive their Troop's Goodness Collected patches
- If the Girl Scouts will be needing a Service Hour Letter

**Please send one email per Troop so we can mail all the patches at once.*

Through learning, teamwork, and service, Girl Scouts will see how small actions—like donating gently used items—can make a big difference in their community and help earn their Goodness Collected Patch.



Scan the QR Code or visit <https://gwctx.co/goodnesscollectedpatch> to start!



THRIFT & TREAT PATCH

Girl Scouts can earn their Thrift & Treat Patch by teaming up with Goodwill Central Texas to sell their cookies while connecting with the community.

Step 1: Sign Up to Participate

Troops will begin by signing up through the form provided to reserve a time and date to sell Girl Scout Cookies outside select Goodwill Central Texas retail locations. Once registered, troops will receive confirmation of their scheduled pop-up opportunity.

Step 2: Thrift & Treat at Goodwill

On their reserved date and time, Girl Scouts will pop up at their assigned Goodwill location to sell cookies to Goodwill Central Texas shoppers and donors. This gives community members the chance to Thrift & Treat—finding great deals while supporting Girl Scouts through cookie purchases.

How to Receive the Patches

At the end of Cookie Season, the Girl Scout Troop Leader will email ashley.sondon@gwctx.org with the following:

- Troop Number
- Number of Girl Scouts who hosted a Cookie Booth at Goodwill Central Texas
- Best mailing address to receive their Troop's Goodness Collected patches

**Please send one email per Troop so we can mail all the patches at once.*

By participating, Girl Scouts practice entrepreneurship, build confidence, and engage with their local community—all while earning their Thrift & Treat Patch with Goodwill Central Texas.



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