



Me 2 U



Me 2 U is the council-wide service project designed by our C³ leadership team for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois this year (2009-2010). **Me 2 U** means that the service is from the Girl Scout to a child or a group of children. This means that every Girl Scout who participates will make the world a better place, whether they're the youngest Girl Scout Daisy or a Girl Scout Ambassador preparing to graduate from high school!

The projects may involve children from public education, other community agencies or groups, hospitals, churches, or from your neighborhood. The best activities will be those where the Girl Scout takes an active role. In reality, these activities can help your troop/group and individual Girl Scouts achieve any of the three new goals for Girl Scouting—*Discover* (things about yourself and those around you), *Connect* (with children and those helping children in the community), and *Take Action* (by planning what you can do and gathering resources or community support)! The possibilities are endless!

We've created a list of suggested activities, but please feel free to come up with your own ideas about how you can help children. You only have to do one activity to earn the patch—but of course we'd love for you to do more! Watch for the exciting, new girl-designed patch in the Girl Scout Service Centers soon. (As with all the unofficial service patches, this patch will go on the back of the vest or sash.) We hope you have fun as you help children through **Me 2 U**.

GIRL SCOUT DAISY SUGGESTIONS

Draw pictures for children in the hospital. Visit children in some setting and sing or play games with them. Donate gently used toys or books to a pre-school or church. Collect clothing for foster children. Put on a skit or show at a daycare.

GIRL SCOUT BROWNIE SUGGESTIONS

Make cards or write letters for children in the hospital. Make birthday bags for children in homeless shelters. Donate school supplies to pre-schools. Make fun bags for foster children. Donate soap, tissues, or cleaning supplies to children in residential settings.

GIRL SCOUT JUNIOR SUGGESTIONS

Make blankets or lap robes for children in hospitals. Create an event for Girl Scouts to donate hair to "Locks of Love." Decorate a classroom or waiting room. Lay out and lead a guided nature hike. Mentor a child at school or help with homework.

GIRL SCOUT CADETTE/SENIOR/AMBASSADOR SUGGESTIONS

Tie blankets for foster children. Entertain children with music or theater. Repair a damaged playground. Give anti-drugs/alcohol presentations. Organize a fitness or sports camp. Teach cooking, nature, or something you know and love. Redecorate, organize, or make a place safer for the children.

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