



# Dublin Service Unit Community Service Projects

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## IT'S EASY TO REUSE AND RECYCLE:

- .....
- \* Create a recycling bin for your home
- \* Use refillable water bottles
- \* Sell your kids clothing at a resale business



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we want to hear from you!

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## S.T.A.R.S

### Scouts Taking Action and Reusing Stuff

Thanks to Dublin Girl Scouts, *STARS* has been a great success for the past ten years!

From October 2017 to June 2018, we collected:

- **351** coats for The Welcome Warehouse in October
- **210** knit hats and scarves for The James Cancer Hospital & Nationwide Children's Hospital after participating in the "Knitting Clinic" event in October
- **492 lbs.** of food/toiletries for the Dublin Food Pantry in April
- **Hundreds** of items of both reusable and new school supplies for our "School Supply Collection" in June

Can you believe this is our 11<sup>th</sup> year of engaging in our Dublin Girl Scout Community Service programs?! Let's collect more coats and more school supplies, sing louder (and collect more winter items) when we go caroling, continue to clean up our homes, gather food for the Dublin Food Pantry and learn to knit!

Details for each Service Project will be available at specific Service Unit meetings throughout the year. Please feel free to contact the coordinator if you have ideas, want to get involved, or need more information.

Turn this flier over and  
save the dates!



**The Patch**

Girl Scouts that participate in at least 3 of the 5 planned projects this year will receive this FREE patch from the Dublin Service Unit.



**The Bar**

For each year that you continue Dublin Service Unit Community Service projects, you'll then receive a bar to go underneath; simply add on each year!

Troop leaders, a 2018-2019 patch/bar form will be available early June via email and on the website. Deadline to turn in this form will be July 1, 2019.

**Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council**  
www.gsooh.org

**Dublin Service Unit #893**  
www.girlscoutsofdublin.com

**"Capital Kids Coat Drive"**  
**October 1 - October 31, 2018**

**Fall Project:** "Capital Kids Coat Drive"  
**Coordinator:** Amanda Haggerty  
**More Info:** Contact Amanda or get a flier from the GS of Dublin website.

Kids (and adults too!) can help kids by donating their gently used, laundered coats to The Capital Kids after-school program. Collect as a troop or as an individual. Posters and boxes may be provided for School Organizers (one per school) that wish to participate. We **need volunteers** to put boxes/posters in your school, collect any "overflows" during the collection period and then bring all items to Amanda's front porch on or before October 31. Make sure you label each bag of coats with the count so Amanda can quickly get a total number of coats collected!

**"Knitting Clinic"**  
**November 9, 2018 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Bailey Elementary**



**Fall Project:** "Knitting Clinic"  
**Coordinator:** Carina Dacierno  
**More Info:** Contact Carina or get a flier at the September & October Dublin SUMs.

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to "Make A Difference" by attending our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Knitting Clinic! Dublin Girl Scouts and the local community will gather to learn a new skill and give back to others that need a little comfort and support. Learn to knit (either with a loom or needles) and finish a hat or scarf over the winter. Drop off donations to Carina by January 7, 2018 (no boxes in the schools). Donations taken to The James Cancer Hospital and Nationwide Children's Hospital in January. Knitters of all levels wanted. Contact Carina for more info.

**"Warm Hands, Caroling Hearts"**  
**December 2018**



**Winter Project:** "Warm Hands, Caroling Hearts"  
**Coordinator:** NEED COORDINATOR  
**More Info:** TBD

Interested troops should coordinate with each other and find a neighborhood in which to sing carols. Fliers to notify neighbors will be provided (a master copy) to each group and should be copied and distributed. Please contact COORDINATOR (TBD) to avoid overlapping neighborhoods. We encourage School Organizers to collect items both prior and during the event (no boxes in the schools). Donations should be dropped off to COORDINATOR (TBD) by TBD. All items will be donated to a local charity TBD.



**"Spring Clean Your Cupboards" Food Drive**  
**April 2019 - Dublin Food Pantry**  
**Date & Time TBD**



**Spring Project:** "Spring Clean Your Cupboards"  
**Coordinator:** Rose Van Staden  
**More Info:** TBD

Spring is a great time to see what items you didn't use in your pantry and donate to those in need. The Dublin Service Unit will be holding a "Spring Clean Your Cupboards" food drive on a Saturday in April for the Dublin Food Pantry. A specific **date & time is TBD**. Collect food and toiletry donations as a troop or individually and drop them off on event day (no boxes in the schools) at the Food Pantry's Warehouse or on another day of your choosing at the Food Pantry's "store". A list of much needed items will be available at the February SUM. Contact Rose Van Staden if your troop would like to help sort items during the drop-off.

**"School Supply Collection"**  
**Late May 2019**  
**Location, Date & Time TBD**



**Summer Project:** "School Supply Collection"  
**Coordinator:** Jennifer Sexton & Lee Sanow  
**More Info:** Get a flier at the April Dublin SUM.

Bring your USABLE leftover school supplies now that school is out (or new ones, if you wish) and donate to those in need. WE NEED BOXES - School Organizers should find a box to place in their school; posters will be available at the April SUM for any School Organizers to take back to their schools from during the month of May. All pre-sorted items that were collected should be brought to a **TBD location, date & time in late May**. Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council will guide us in selecting which area organizations will receive supplies.