

## July 2020 - Rock a Summer of Service

Summer's a great time for Girl Scout families to serve our community. And there are many opportunities to safely serve together, all summer, without even leaving home! One way is through Kindness Rocks. What is a KINDNESS ROCK? It is a simple message, hand painted on a rock, left to brighten someone's day.

Learn more about the [Kindness Rocks Project](#).



Girl Scout families are invited to paint kindness rocks for the **new GSOC Kindness Rocks! Garden** opening this fall at Girl Scouts of Orange County headquarters in Irvine! Help fill our new garden by painting rocks now, ready to share later!



Learn about making Kindness Rocks at by watching this [recorded video](#).



Hear how Gold Award Girl Scout, [Brenna Dillon](#), served our community and earned her Girl Scout Gold Award with her Kindness Rocks project: The Rocks of Courageous Kids (R.O.C.K.) Garden at Nexus Children's Hospital.

### For more Community Service inspiration:

- Check out a great collection of at-home service ideas:  
[Girl Scout Guide to Helping Others During COVID-19](#)
- Girl Scouts nationwide can join National Service Projects:  
[GSUSA National Service Projects](#)
- Share your story. Doing something different? You can add your service project to the National Service Project report form: [Add Your Service Project](#)

### Community Service patches for Girl Scouts:

#### NEW! GSOC Kindness Rocks patch in the GSOC Shop

- [GSOC Inchworm of Service \(all grade levels\)](#)
- [Community Service fun patch](#)

### Community Service awards for Girl Scouts:

- [Cadette Community Service Bar \(grades 6-8\)](#)
- [Senior Community Service Bar \(grades 9-10\)](#)
- [Ambassador Community Service Bar \(grades 11-12\)](#)

### Additional Resources:

- [What is the difference between Community Service and Take Action?](#)

*We're looking forward to sharing stories of local Girl Scouts and volunteers in our Program in Action Section. Tell us what you're up to and you might be featured!*  
[Submit your story](#) today!

