

Girl Scouts and Caps for Good

The *Caps for Good* initiative offers a dynamic and tactile way for girls of any age to engage in a local project that has a global impact. As a Girl Scout troop leader or volunteer, your troop or group can participate by following the easy steps below that support the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Discover - Organize a troop meeting where girls can learn how to knit or crochet a baby cap and talk about how this project will make a difference in the lives of newborns around the world. To download the *Caps for Good Student Action kit* for your troop that includes instructions on how to make your cap, where to send it to and important FAQs, go to www.goodgoes.org/caps

Connect - Encourage your troop to work together to complete their baby caps and to use this project to raise awareness and involve their school and community in *Caps for Good*.

Take Action - Engage your troop in advocacy by having them send a letter to President Obama about their participation in *Caps for Good*. Encourage your troop to send copies of their letters to local policymakers. You can identify your legislators and get contact information at www.house.gov or www.senate.gov or by calling the U.S. Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121.



Caps for Good Checklist for Troop Leaders and Volunteers

1. Download the *Caps for Good* Action kit for students at www.goodgoes.org/caps.
2. Collect the following items from each participant
 - a. Completed caps with cap tags
 - b. Letters to the President
 - c. Any photos, news clippings or other items documenting participation
 - d. Completed Stay in the Loop form
3. Package items and ship to our fulfillment house:
Save the Children, Caps for Good
c/o The Doe Fund
173 Cook Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206
4. Visit www.GoodGoes.org/caps to follow the progress of this initiative and to find more ways you and your community can join our efforts to save more children.

Resources for Leaders and Volunteers:

- To find a local volunteer to provide knitting or crochet lessons for your troop, email info@warmupamerica.org. For some, the easiest way to instruct this project is to use circular looms. You can find them at craft stores and online.
- If you need knit/crochet materials and resources, email goodgoes@savechildren.org.
- For more information on Save the Children's campaign, See *where the good goes*[™], visit www.goodgoes.org

Stay Connected and Report Back

We always welcome stories about how supporters incorporate *Caps for Good* into their programs. Please fill out the form below and send it in with your caps to let us know about your experience. Be sure to send us any photos or articles about your participation so that we can inspire others to spread the word.

The *Caps for Good* website, www.GoodGoes.org/caps, also offers valuable ways to stay connected to the initiative including:

- Showing the girls that people all across the country are participating in this effort by posting a photo and a note about your troop's experience to our **Map a Cap** feature.
- Taking your troop's voices to Washington, D.C. as part of Save the Children's annual **Advocacy Day** event (March 1-2). To find out more, email TPuskar@savechildren.org.

Name:

Group/Organization:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Describe yourself:

Teacher Volunteer Organization leader of _____

Other: _____

Tell us your story:
