

The Silver Lining Patch Program helps girls make new friends and improve the quality of life for residents of nursing homes, retirement communities, assisted living and adult day care facilities.

To earn this patch:

1. Select a facility near you.
2. Contact the Activity Director at your chosen facility to plan and schedule visits.
3. Visit your facility at least twice.
4. Complete at least 4 of the activities in the box below. Before planning any activity be sure to check with the Activity Director at your facility.
5. Complete the patch reporting form in order to be eligible for a Silver Lining patch.

- Spend time with residents at lunch or dinner
- Read with residents
- Host an art group for residents to draw or paint
- Record resident's histories.
- Host a holiday party, old-fashioned ice cream sundae, a s'more fest, etc.
- Become a Pen Pal with a resident and set up a schedule for sending letters
- Play board games or put together puzzles with residents
- Host a dance for residents
- Go caroling in the hallways or lobby of your facility
- Host or participate in a Bingo game with residents
- Lead a sing-along with residents
- Perform a show for the residents
- Send or deliver handmade holiday cards to residents
- Make seasonal door wreathes for residents
- Help decorate your facility for the holidays
- Send or deliver residents a surprise holiday treat or gift
- Create or add to residents' libraries
- Make or decorate picture frames for residents
- Make "Welcome" cards or signs for new residents
- Work in a garden at the facility with the residents
- Choose your own activity or way to improve the lives of the residents

Need help finding a facility? Visit <https://www.brookdale.com/en.html>

Reflection Questions:

1. Since your troop began working on the patch, what changes or differences have you noticed among Scouts, parents, or leaders, if any? What would you tell other leaders who are just learning about the patch?

2. Which activities did you complete with your facility? Tell us about how it went!

Troop Leaders: Please sign below, signifying that the girls listed above have completed all of the requirements for the Silver Lining Patch

Troop Leader Signature: _____

Once you have completed your patch project, you can order the patches at our online store, www.shopgirlscouts.com, and search for the specific patch.