

Honoring our Veterans Patch Program

Girl Scouts have always shown their appreciation to our military and veterans who serve to protect our freedom.

Working together with U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth—a Girl Scout alum and army veteran—we have developed this patch program for girls to connect with and honor our veterans. As a celebration of the of all the ways Girl Scouts have connected with veterans, the stories submitted will be shared with Senator Duckworth.



How to earn the patch

1. Complete at least two criteria from the list below.
2. Share a story with us about your experience! This could be a photo, video, or a written account. Stories should be shared online at girlscoutsgcnwi.org/veterans.
3. Bring your story submission confirmation email to one of our six shop locations to pick up your patch! Find shop locations at shopgirlscouts.com/contact.

Complete a Service Project Benefiting Veterans

Below are some ideas. You may complete two service projects to earn the patch.

- Send cards of appreciation
- Volunteer at a Veteran Home or program
- Coordinate and lead an activity with a veterans
- Work with a local Veteran Home or senior center to coordinate a monthly visit to bring hygiene supplies, clothes and other needed items.
- Participate in an Honor Flight (Learn more <https://www.honorflight.org/tour-schedule/>)
- Volunteer with a therapy dog organization that provides therapy dogs for Veterans (such as Hero Dogs, Dog T.A.G.S.)

Visit with a Veteran

This could be someone you know, or by visiting a Veteran Home.

Tell a Veteran's Story

Interview a veteran and tell their story through writing, video, or another way.