

girl scouts of west central florida

2022-2023 Penny The Pig

Penny the Pig is a philanthropic activity your girls can do together at the troop level. Once your troop has collected \$100 and fulfilled the requirements below, please submit your donation to Girl Scouts of West Central Florida. Each registered girl in your troop will receive a Penny the Pig patch!



GUIDELINES

1. Read the attached Penny the Pig story with your troop.
2. Discuss how the money collected with Penny will help other girls in Girl Scouts, and then create a troop goal.
3. Create your pig following the included instructions, or be creative and come up with your own design!
4. Find your level below and discuss the topic. These can help with your Financial Literacy badges!
 - a. **Daisies:** Learn what a charity is and how it helps people in need. For example, a charity might collect clothing for those in need.
 - b. **Brownies:** Learn what philanthropists are and how they can help others in need. For example, a philanthropist might donate dog or cat food to an animal shelter.
 - c. **Juniors:** Explore what people need and how to make a plan to save money. For example, someone might make a plan to buy blankets for a homeless shelter.
5. Collect \$100 or more for your pig, then fill out the attached sheet and submit to GSWCF by April 14, 2023 to receive your patches!



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PENNY THE PIG'S STORY

Hello! My name is Penny the Pig. At Girl Scouts, we learn about the needs people have and make plans to help them. Together, we can help others in all kinds of different ways! We may donate toys, food, clothes, money or volunteer our time for people in need.

I help raise money for the Family Partnership Campaign. My belly is happy when it is full of coins and bills. All the money I eat goes to our local council to help all girls in west central Florida. Some of the things you help support are our camp properties and equipment (like canoes or archery!), volunteer training, fun events, or girls just like you!

Here are some ideas of how feeding me could help your Girl Scout sisters:

- \$25 could help a girl get her Girl Scout books
- \$50 could pay for her uniform
- \$100 could pay for the daily care of horses at Camp Wildwood
- \$230 could send a girl to summer day camp

Are you ready to get started? Your troop can create your own pig (just like me!) that you can feed together. Your troop leader will show you how! Remember, there is no amount that is too little to help your sisters in Girl Scouting! I can't wait to see how much we raise together!

Yours in scouting,

Penny the Pig

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CREATE YOUR OWN PIG!

Suggested Materials:

Plastic bottle, empty egg carton, scissors, tape or glue, cardboard or construction paper, markers, paint, pipe cleaners, beads, or other decorating materials



Choose your bottle. Cut a hole in the top for your coins (have an adult help!)



Cut your egg carton to create legs. Attach with glue or tape. Add ears, eyes, a tail, and a snout, then decorate!





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PENNY THE PIG DONATION FORM

Please fill in the information below when you are ready to submit your donation. Patches are mailed to the troop leader once the donation has been processed. Donations can also be made at gswcf.org/penny

TROOP DETAILS

Troop #: _____ Service Unit: _____

Troop Leader Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Registered Girls in Troop: _____

DONATION DETAILS

Cash Check (payable to GSWCF) Credit Card

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Billing Address: _____

Card Type: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Total: _____

MAIL OR DROP OFF YOUR DONATION TO BY APRIL 14, 2023:

Tampa Leadership Center
Attn: Development Department
4610 Eisenhower Blvd. Tampa, FL 33634

For additional questions, please contact Jane Alkire at jalkire@gswcf.org or (813) 262-1783.