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ANGEL PHILANTHROPIST BADGE

Requirements



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1 Find out what you need to be healthy.

There are five basic needs that everyone has, and everyone needs all of them to be happy. How do you know if you meet all five needs? Find out in this step.

CHOICES DO ONE:

What makes me healthy? There are lots of things that have an impact on how you feel. As a group, talk about the words physical, emotional, spiritual, and community. What kinds of feelings do they bring up? Create a poster that depicts how healthy you feel in each of these areas. Which area do you need to work on to feel healthier?

- OR -

Do you have what it takes to be happy? The five things everyone needs to be happy are survival, belonging, control, freedom, and fun. Talk about what these things mean, and how they could make you happy, then create a shield with 5 parts that represent the 5 needs. Draw or write in things in your life that represent each part of the shield. Present your shield to others. What are the strong parts of your shield? What are parts that could use some help? What can you do to make that part of the shield stronger?

- OR -

Can you help others be healthy and happy? Watch a movie, a TV Show, or read a book that relates to growing up healthy. Have a discussion with your Junior friends about how it relates to your life, and the lives of others who may not have the same opportunities that you do.

2 Learn about how the Angel Charity for Children supports children in Tucson.

Angel Charity for Children has risen over \$23 million dollars for over 70 local organizations who support children. They donated \$500,000 to the Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona to help build a place for girls. In this step, learn about how these funds get used to help children in need.

CHOICES DO ONE:

Do you have a mission? With an adult, investigate the Angel Charity for Children website and select two recipients of recent grants. Search for the mission of these organizations and connect that mission with one of the five basic needs people have. Write your own mission statement.

- OR -

Invite an Angel to attend your troop as a guest speaker. Be sure to have a list of at least 10 questions ready. How do the Angels impact children's issues? How could you impact children's issues?

- OR -

Attend an Angel event, support an Angel's cause, or thank an Angel. How did the event or cause support children's issues? Write a thank you card for each Angel and tell them why you think their work is great and how you will support children's issues in your community.



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3 Plan and Act.

With your Junior troop, choose a cause that you believe in that serves children. Think about what you learned in the first two steps. What kinds of issues have you learned about so far? What could you do to support those issues and help solve them in our community?

Support Girl Scouts by raising money for the new Angel's Place for Girls building, put together care packages for children and women in Domestic Violence shelters, volunteer to help beautify an area that children use frequently.

CHOICES DO ONE:

- Can you raise awareness for an issue?**

Record a PSA about what you've learned about one issue affecting children. Post it online, or submit it to a local news station. What kind of impact will your video make in the community?

- OR -

- Can you have a direct impact on an issue affecting children?** Host a drive for children's clothes, books, toiletries, and more and deliver them to children in need. What other kinds of things might children need? How does it make you feel to help other kids in this way?

- OR -

- What is the best way to spend your time?** Spend some time with children in need. This could be a shelter, an afterschool program, or even at the mall. Read books, play games, and teach them a Girl Scout song! You could make a meal together or watch a movie. Does it make you feel good to spend some of your personal time on others? How do you think it makes the other kids feel?

4 Share.

Everyone should know about the great work that the Angel Charity for Children does in Tucson, and how you have been helping them.

CHOICES DO ONE:

- Create a mixed media collage with children's issues.** You can use statistics, quotes, pictures, drawings, etc. to help get your point across. Present it to other people who might be interested and ask them to help out too.

- OR -

- Create a media campaign about your service project and why it matters.** It could be posters, YouTube Video, or an article that you submit to a local newspaper.

- OR -

- Give a presentation at school or another Girl Scout troop** and tell them about the issues you learned about, what the Angels do to help, and how your troop helped.



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1 Angel Charity for Children strives to improve the quality of life for children in Pima County.

Do some research. What are all the issues surrounding children that you can think of? Some examples would be child abuse, hunger, and poor education. How many more can you think of? Create a list. Now, think of why these things are an issue. Why do these things happen to children?

- AND -

Create a mixed media collage with children's issues. You can use statistics, quotes, pictures, drawings, etc. to help get your point across.

2 Angel Charity for Children has raised over \$23 million dollars for over 70 local organizations who support children.

Looking at your list of children's issues, which one stands out to you the most? Which one are you most passionate about? Make a list of organizations in town who try and solve this problem, and then pick one to investigate.

- AND -

What issue do they try to solve? How did they get started? What do they do? How can people support their cause?



3 Philanthropists, like Angel Charity for Children, help people get what they need. Philanthropists donate food, clothing, money, and other supplies. You can also donate Time by volunteering.

Investigate how you can help your organization get what they need.

- AND -

Come up with a plan to help your organization get something they need.

- AND -

Complete your project by yourself or in a group with friends.

4 Spread the word.

Once you've completed your project, create a short video or mixed media piece that inspires other kids your age to become philanthropists. Send your project details and your inspirational video to the council office so that we can help share your impact with our community!

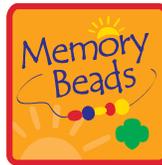


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