

Parent/Guardian Information Sheet



Dear Girl Scout Parent or Guardian,

Our troop is working with a nonprofit organization called My New Red Shoes, which helps homeless and low-income children arrive at school proud and ready to learn by providing them with brand new clothing and shoes. The girls in our troop will participate in activities that will help them understand why some children miss school or underperform because they don't have appropriate school clothing and shoes or their clothing is not the right size, is wrong for the season, or is otherwise shameful to them.

Our girls will then Take Action by:

- Sewing back-to-school gift bags in which the children will receive their new shoes and clothing gift card
- Making "first day" cards wishing the children luck on their first day of school, encouraging them to be Courageous and Strong, and letting them know that others are thinking about them
- Collecting brand new shoes
- Volunteering at My New Red Shoes' warehouse to sort shoes or pack back-to-school gift bags
- Planning and hosting a back-to-school party at a local family shelter
- Sponsoring children with our Fall Sales or Cookie funds

My New Red Shoes was founded in 2006 by a former Girl Scout and now troop leader who wanted to give the disadvantaged children in and around her Menlo Park, California community the opportunity to feel proud of what they were wearing on the first day of school. Since 2006, My New Red Shoes has distributed over 11,000 clothing and shoe gift bags to homeless and low-income children in five counties of the Bay Area. To learn more, please visit www.mynewredshoes.org.

For a tax receipt for donated shoes, fabric, party items or other resources, please fill out the following form and mail to the address below. Remember - tax receipts are only applicable for items donated by yourself or your family.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Description of Donation: _____

Value of Donation: \$ _____

Please mail to: My New Red Shoes, 111 Anza Blvd. Suite 110, Burlingame, CA 94010.



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