

We Are All Philanthropists: **Connecting Giving to the Girl Scout Law**

Philanthropy means giving your time, talents, or treasures to help others. Girl Scouts can make a positive difference in their communities through the **We Are All Philanthropists** program!

Here's how giving and helping others connects to each line of the Girl Scout Law:

1. **Honest and fair** – When we share with others, we help make things fair, so everyone has what they need.
2. **Friendly and helpful** – Philanthropy means being a good friend by lending a helping hand to those who need it.
3. **Considerate and caring** – When we care for others, we make sure everyone feels happy and included.
4. **Courageous and strong** – Sometimes, it's hard to stand up and help, but being brave helps make the world better!
5. **Responsible for what I say and do** – Being a philanthropist means we do our part to make sure we help others.
6. **Respect myself and others** – Respecting others means caring for them and wanting to help them.
7. **Respect authority** – We can work with leaders in our communities to make a big difference.
8. **Use resources wisely** – Philanthropy also means using what we have carefully to help others.
9. **Make the world a better place** – Helping others makes everyone feel happier and makes our world a kinder place.
10. **Be a sister to every Girl Scout** – Giving to others means helping them feel like they belong, just like sisters.

Activities to Bring the Connection to Life

1. Reflect on the Girl Scout Law:

Read the Law aloud and encourage the girls to think about which line resonates with them the most.

- Ask: *How does this value connect to philanthropy?*
- Have each girl choose a line and share an example from the *We Are All Philanthropists* program that connects to it.

2. Share Connections:

Pair up or talk with family members about their chosen line.

- Share examples of how the Law and philanthropy align.
- Discuss how their chosen value and giving make a difference in the community.

3. Create a Keepsake:

Use what they've learned to create a visual reminder of their commitment to philanthropy. Ideas include:

- A poster, painting, or drawing inspired by their favorite part of the Law.
- A journal, scrapbook, or collage with examples of giving.
- Bookmarks with inspirational quotes tied to the Girl Scout Law and philanthropy.



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