



Forgotten Soldiers Outreach
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Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc. is excited to partner with the Girl Scouts. We designed a program that gives a Girl Scout troop member the opportunity to earn a Forgotten Soldiers Outreach patch.

Through a series of easy but important steps each Girl Scout will learn about our Forgotten Soldiers and help support our soldiers that are deployed around the world.

Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc. has been successful due to the collaboration of schools, businesses and other organizations who share our goal to encourage and inspire our armed forces serving overseas. We are proud and honored to have the support of the Girls Scouts. Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc. began in October, 2003 as a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to providing monthly "We Care" packages and letters to our U.S. Troops deployed around the world.

Service members receiving our packages know that they are valued, loved and "Not Forgotten".

Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc. ships out "We Care" packages monthly benefiting our soldiers in the United States Armed Forces.

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FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS GIRL SCOUT PATCH PROGRAM

In order to earn a **Forgotten Soldiers Patch**, each Girl Scout will work with their troop leader to determine the number of steps outlined below required to earn a Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Patch.

✓ CHECKLIST

Writing: Write a letter or card of encouragement

Reading: Read about the different branches of service. (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard)

Singing: Sing a military hymn from one of the branches of service.

Researching: Research where the current conflicts are that use the military services.

Crafts: Make a handmade flag of the United States or patriotic design utilizing various crafts.

Volunteering: Volunteer helping veterans at a location near you. (Retirement home and/or VA Hospital).

Fundraising: Raise funds to pay for your "We Care Package".

Collecting: Collect items to be put in a "We Care" Package. A list will be provided by Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc.

Geography: Locate and tell about the region where the conflicts are taking place.

History: Find out how Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc. got started and where they operate.

Final Troop Objective: *Local Troops:* Schedule & attend a sponsored Packing Event, (\$30/box per girl). Upon completion, the patch will be handed out.

Out of Town Troops: Sponsor a local South Florida troop packing event (\$30/box per girl).



Our out of state program runs as follows:

1) Co-sponsor a packing event (\$30/box) with one of our South Florida troops that will physically pack the "We Care" packages

- The South Florida Troop will also be a co-sponsor and this will allow us to send out more "We Care" packages from both troops

- We would require letters of encouragement, or creative group project (i.e, popsicle with American Flags on one side, and the girls signature and troop # on the other), just something unique and creative

- A letter from the troop leader providing a return address, so as to provide the opportunity for recipient to write back (not guaranteed, but always a possibility)

- A signed document by all the Girl Scouts in the troop acknowledging that they completed the "checklist" - see attached brochure and checklist

- A photo of the girls to include in our "We Care" packages

2) Upon receipt of these items, we will send the Troop a special letter and certificate, as well as the patches!!!



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