



Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways has partnered with United Way of Central New York and all troop levels are invited to participate in the United Way of CNY's annual Care Package Project. This annual drive collects basic personal care items, such as shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, and more and the items are then packed into bags and distributed to nonprofit organizations across Onondaga County for people in need. Sometimes we take these simple items for granted, but they can have an important impact on a person's life.

We invite any Girl Scout troop in our council earn a fun patch by holding their own Care Package drive by collecting new items and then packaging them. To earn the patch, troops must:

- Collect new items including:
Toothbrushes | Toothpaste | Shampoo | Conditioner | Soap/Bodywash
Deodorant | Tissues | Chapstick | Lotion | Hand Sanitizer
Hand Warmers | Dental Floss | Combs /Hair Brushes
- Sort items and pack into individual gallon-sized bags.
Each bag should have as many of the items listed above as possible, but a minimum of shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, and deodorant.
- Deliver items to United Way of CNY at 980 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13203.
Troops are then able to sort and pack items at a regular troop meeting, or they are welcome to join us at the United Way of CNY office Saturday, November 18th from 1:00-3:00PM to do the sorting and packaging together.
(Please let Katie Hanlon know if planning to attend in person.)

While the in-person activity and distribution of the packages is strictly Onondaga County, troops in any county are welcome to participate and earn the patch if they can deliver their items to the United Way of CNY by November 20th.

More information about the Care Package Project can be found at unitedwedomore.org/carepackage



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