

## **Writing Letters/Cards to Families Affected by the LA Area Wildfires**

### **Troop Leader Instructions**

Girl Scouts have always stepped up in times of need, and our current wildfire crisis is no different. All across the Greater Los Angeles area our Girl Scout sisters and their families have been deeply affected by the events.

The idea is simple: Girl Scouts write letters or cards to fellow Girl Scouts and their families who have been directly affected. This is a great way to share a long distance hug, to share your good thoughts and well wishes, to those who could use it the most. Girl Scouts in the past have been quick to rally around each other in times of need. From writing letters and cards, to other donations, Girl Scouts have a strong history of being there for each other.

#### **Here's how it works:**

1. Ask your Girl Scouts (and their friends and family) to write letters or make cards to fellow Girl Scouts and their families who are affected by the wildfires. Be sure to use and share the "Tips for Writing Letters/Cards" to guide them. This will help ensure the proper message is relayed in their letters and cards.
2. Decide how to collect and deliver your troop's letters. You could collect the letters and mail or drop them off at one of the locations below. Girl Scouts may choose to individually mail their letters or cards as well. Whatever option is easier. If a Girl Scout mails on their own, please use the council address as the return address, not their home address.

You can send in or drop off your cards to one of the following locations. We will ensure the cards make it to the affected areas.

- a. Inglewood Service Center  
Attn: GS Wildfire Support  
423 N La Brea Ave, Inglewood, CA 90302
- b. Upland Service Center  
Attn: GS Wildfire Support  
313 E Foothill Blvd, Upland, CA 91786
- c. Long Beach Service Center  
Attn: GS Wildfire Support  
4040 N Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90808
- d. Santa Clarita Service Center  
Attn: GS Wildfire Support  
18316 Soledad Canyon Rd, Santa Clarita, CA 91387

#### **Questions?**

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