

## Multiple Girl Projects

The final project of the Girl Scout Silver Award can be done individually or in a group with individually defined leadership roles. While two girls can address the same community issue, each girl must have her own project in order to earn the award. Each girl must have her own 2-3 components in which she is showing leadership and her project must address a valid need in her community.

Things to remember when more than one girl is working on a project:

- Each project must stand alone. This means that each project is not counting on another girl's portion of the project. If one girl decides to not earn her award half way through it shouldn't affect the others.
- Girls can volunteer to help with another girl's project. Volunteering can't be considered a component of a Girl Scout Silver Award project.
- Each project must have its own paperwork including a budget and timeline.

Here are some examples:

### One girl project:

Start an "adopt a grandparent" program at an elderly home. Work with the elderly home to plan projects that others could do with the elderly. Recruit volunteers to adopt a grandparent for once a week visits. Train volunteers about activities they could do during their visit.

### Second girl would:

Work with the elderly home and plan a monthly event for residents. Each month would have a different theme. Survey residents to find out what types of activities interest them. Themes could include spa day, where beauty consultants came in and gave female residents makeovers or a carnival day where various carnival games were set up and residents could win prizes.

### Third girl could:

After meeting with the elderly home, it was discovered that the elderly residents need wheelchair/walker bags to store their personal items. Research how to make a wheelchair/walker bag. Create a presentation to the community requesting materials for the bags to be donated. Organize several sewing workshops for the community to attend. At each workshop, teach the volunteers how to sew a bag. Deliver the bags to the home and pass out to the residents.