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Girl Scouts' Pajama Tales project helps those in need and teaches literacy

(ST. PAUL, MN) Pajamas and books are simple items, but for children with little else, they are precious. As part of a council-wide community service learning project, Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys (River Valleys), in partnership with the Pajama Program, will collect pajamas and books for children in need from April 21 – 27.

In addition, girls will earn a patch as they learn about literacy through a variety of activities, including: discovering the inner workings of their library; connecting with friends and family through books; and taking action by designing bookmarks, making recipes, and reading out loud.

Watch for Girl Scouts in your community collecting pajamas and books or visit one of the many drop-off locations throughout River Valleys' jurisdiction to support the Pajama Tales project.

Twin Cities East Metro Area

- Camp Lakamaga • 12303 Lakamaga Trail N, Marine, MN
- Keller-Williams Premier Realty • 2850 Curve Crest Blvd W, Stillwater, MN
- Northfield Service Center • 1025 Highway 3 N, Northfield, MN
- St. Paul Service Center • 400 Robert Street S, St. Paul, MN

Twin Cities West Metro Area

- Brooklyn Center Service Center • 5601 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN
- Camp Elk River • 10775 237th Avenue, Zimmerman, MN
- Camp Greenwood • 100 Garrison Avenue NE, Buffalo, MN
- Dunn Bros Coffee • 15265 Galaxie Avenue, Apple Valley, MN
- Lakeville Heritage Library • 20085 Heritage Drive, Lakeville, MN 55044
- Red Square Deli • 965 Cliff Lake Road, Eagan, MN
- Rent 411 • 212 Second Street SE, Minneapolis, MN

Southwest Minnesota

- American Lutheran Church • 906 Prospect Avenue, Windom, MN
- Camp Sanderson • 7066 140th Ave NE, Spicer, MN

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Southwest Minnesota (cont. from previous page)

- Legacy Studios of Minnesota • 1574 - 154th Ave NW, Andover, MN
- Redwood Falls Service Center • 809 East Bridge Street, Redwood Falls, MN

Southeast Minnesota

- Camp Singing Hills • 49496 193rd Ave, Waterville, MN
- Kenyon Library • 709 2nd Street, Kenyon, MN 55946
- Lake City Public Library • 201 South High Street, Lake City MN 55041
- Owatonna Public Library • 105 North Elm, Owatonna, MN
- Rochester Service Center • 4228 8th Street SW, Rochester, MN
- Whispering Hills • 10655 Resident Camp Rd, Houston, MN
- Winona Public Library • 151 W Fifth Street, Winona, MN

Wisconsin

- Camp Rolling Ridges • 965 Alexander Road, Hudson, WI
- Wayne's Food Plus • Wi-35 AT E Butternut Avenue, Luck, WI

Girl Scouts will gather to celebrate their success on Sunday, April 27, 1 – 3 p.m. at the Pajama Tales Finale Party, held at the Mall of America - Macy's Court, first floor (Bloomington), Blue Earth Library (100 East Main Street, Mankato), and Rochester Service Center (4228 8th Street SW, Rochester). They will enjoy a variety of activities and listen to local guest celebrities read their favorite book.

To learn more about how Girl Scouts are making the world a better place, please contact the Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys at 651-227-8835, 800-845-0787 or visit www.girlscoutsrv.org.

About Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys

In partnership with nearly 18,000 adult volunteers, the Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys helps more than 49,000 girls each year—in all or portions of 49 counties in southern Minnesota and western Wisconsin—to discover new abilities, connect with new friends, and take action to improve their communities. Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent leadership development organization for girls, building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

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