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**In order to earn this challenge, you should complete a minimum of two items from the Guiding category and four additional items from any category. Pathfinders and Rangers also need to complete one from the “Above and Beyond” section.**

Make sure to take photos of your unit (or individual girl or adult members) taking part in each activity! These should be submitted with your crest order.

## Guiding in our Neighbourhood

*Complete at least one of the following:*

<b>Task</b>	<b>Helpful Links and Information</b>
1. Take part in the Point Grey <i>Fiesta Days</i> parade and District community stall (WPG) – June	<a href="http://www.pointgreyfiesta.org/">www.pointgreyfiesta.org/</a>
2. Take part in a Remembrance Day Ceremony – November 11	<a href="http://ceremonies.ubc.ca/remembrance-day-ceremony/">ceremonies.ubc.ca/remembrance-day-ceremony/</a>
3. Bake and/or help at <i>Amy's Ride</i> – September	<a href="http://vsta.ca/event/amys-ride/">vsta.ca/event/amys-ride/</a>
4. Take part in <i>Stories Along the Trail</i> (Pacific Spirit Park) - September / October	<a href="http://www.pacificspiritparksociety.org/pacificspiritpark/Home.html">www.pacificspiritparksociety.org/pacificspiritpark/Home.html</a>
5. Take part in <i>Take Another Look</i> (Pacific Spirit Park) – April	<a href="http://www.pacificspiritparksociety.org/pacificspiritpark/Home.html">www.pacificspiritparksociety.org/pacificspiritpark/Home.html</a>
6. Take part in <i>Night Quest</i> (Pacific Spirit Park) – March	<a href="http://www.pacificspiritparksociety.org/pacificspiritpark/Home.html">www.pacificspiritparksociety.org/pacificspiritpark/Home.html</a>
7. Take part in the Dunbar <i>Salmonberry</i> – June	<a href="http://dunbar-vancouver.org/about">dunbar-vancouver.org/about</a>
8. Take part in a Great Shoreline Clean-Up - September	
9. Take part in Canada Day celebrations at the Old Barn at UBC - July 1	

## Guiding at Large

*Complete at least one of the following:*

<b>Task</b>	<b>Helpful Links and Information</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Plan an event for a younger unit (e.g. Thinking Day, holiday celebration)</li><li>2. Fundraise for CWFF (Canadian World Friendship Fund)</li><li>3. Participate in a Guiding Twinning project</li><li>4. Twin with another group in a WAGGGS country (e.g. postcard or letter exchange, etc.)</li><li>5. Group cookie selling such as Blitz or Door-to-Door</li><li>6. Other Guiding service project that benefits local Guiding, the public's awareness of Guiding, or Girl Guiding/Scouting in other countries</li></ol>	<p>Example: <a href="http://www.mythinkingday.com/">www.mythinkingday.com/</a></p>

## Above and Beyond

*Pathfinders, Rangers and leaders only, complete at least one of the following:*

<b>Task</b>	<b>Helpful Links and Information</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity</li><li>2. Volunteer or create kits for kids at local hospitals.</li><li>3. Participate in or volunteer at other community events (e.g. UBC Apple Festival, Run for the Cure, other runs)</li><li>4. Sort and package food at a Food Bank.</li><li>5. Volunteer at a soup kitchen</li><li>6. Volunteer at the SPCA/ animal shelter</li><li>7. Other local Community service project (Lower Mainland, BC, or Canada)</li></ol>	<p><a href="http://www.habitatgv.ca/page.aspx?pageId=4">www.habitatgv.ca/page.aspx?pageId=4</a></p> <p>Note: Age 16+; <a href="http://www.foodbank.bc.ca/get-involved/volunteering">www.foodbank.bc.ca/get-involved/volunteering</a> <a href="http://enspireme.org/projects/soup-kitchen">enspireme.org/projects/soup-kitchen</a>, <a href="http://www.soupsisters.org/vancouver.php">www.soupsisters.org/vancouver.php</a>, <a href="http://www.harbourlightbc.com/index.php/programs/feeding-ministry">www.harbourlightbc.com/index.php/programs/feeding-ministry</a>,</p>

*Complete at least four tasks from any of the following categories. If at all possible, complete one task from each:*

## World-wide Wishes:

<b>Task</b>	<b>Helpful Links and Information</b>
1. Fill a shoebox and donate it to a child through Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child (November)	<a href="http://www.samaritanspurse.ca/operation-christmas-child/">www.samaritanspurse.ca/operation-christmas-child/</a>
2. Pack a Health or School Kit and send it to a child through Free the Children (health/school kits)	<a href="http://cdn.freethechildren.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Health-School-SupplyKit-Update.pdf">cdn.freethechildren.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Health-School-SupplyKit-Update.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.twecs.ca/index.php">http://www.twecs.ca/index.php</a>
3. Collect and donate used glasses to Third World Eye Care Society Canada	
4. Buy a "gift of hope for girls" through Plan Canada's "Because I'm a Girl"	<a href="http://plancanada.ca/GiftsofHope/products/1-All-gifts/">plancanada.ca/GiftsofHope/products/1-All-gifts/</a>
5. Other Global service project (outside Canada)	

## In Your Backyard:

<b>Task</b>	<b>Helpful Links and Information</b>
1. Collect food and other donations for Covenant House (homeless youth)	<a href="http://www.covenanthousebc.org/donate/donate-items">www.covenanthousebc.org/donate/donate-items</a>
2. Collect used books/CDs/DVDs for Friends of Vancouver Public Library	<a href="http://www.friendsofthevpl.ca/used-books/">www.friendsofthevpl.ca/used-books/</a>
3. Collect donations for the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre (art/craft supplies, clothing, hygiene products, cookies, etc.)	<a href="http://www.canadahelps.org/CharityProfilePage.aspx?charityID=s39581">www.canadahelps.org/CharityProfilePage.aspx?charityID=s39581</a>
4. Collect donations for the Miscellany (clothing, furniture, small appliances etc.)	<a href="http://www.miscellanyfinds.ca/main.html">www.miscellanyfinds.ca/main.html</a>
5. Collect food for the Food Bank (major holidays excluded, please try and donate at <b><i>times other than</i></b> Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter)	
6. Sponsor a family at Christmas through in-kind donations (gifts, etc.)	Example: <a href="http://www.ywcavan.org/give/holiday-giving">www.ywcavan.org/give/holiday-giving</a> This should be <b>SEPARATE</b> from our WPG District Hamper.

## **In Your Backyard (continued):**

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| 7. Perform a show (carols or camp songs) or serve tea at a seniors residence                                 | e.g. Tapestry, 3338 Wesbrook Mall (604) 225-5000; Chalmers Lodge, W. 12th Ave.   |
| 8. Tray decorations for hospital patients/Meals on Wheels (e.g. holidays) LINK                               | <a href="http://www.carebc.ca/contact.html">www.carebc.ca/contact.html</a>   |
| 9. Create Valentines for Vets  | <a href="http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/get-involved/valentines-for-veterans">www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/get-involved/valentines-for-veterans</a> |
| 10. Support the Canadian Troops with a Christmas card (and a coffee!)  | <a href="http://www.redfridays.ca/christmascard.html">www.redfridays.ca/christmascard.html</a>   |
| 11. Support your meeting place! Take part or volunteer at an event at the church where your meeting is held. |  |
| 12. Other local Community service project (Lower Mainland, BC, or Canada)                                    |  |

## **Spruce up our Space!**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Helpful Links and Information</b>
1. Pull weeds (check out Green Team)	<a href="http://www.meetup.com/The-Lower-Mainland-Green-Team">www.meetup.com/The-Lower-Mainland-Green-Team</a>
2. Pitch-in Canada clean-up event	<a href="http://www.pitch-in.ca/">http://www.pitch-in.ca/</a>
3. Tree-planting (e.g. Earth Day, North Shore parks, etc.)	
4. Crazy Boggers at Camosun Bog	<a href="http://camosunblog.blogspot.ca/p/contact-us.html">camosunblog.blogspot.ca/p/contact-us.html</a>
5. Pull invasive ivy in Stanley Park with the Ivy Busters	<a href="http://stanleyparkecology.ca/volunteer/ivy-busters/">stanleyparkecology.ca/volunteer/ivy-busters/</a>
6. Pull invasive English holly in Pacific Spirit Park with the Holly Haulers	<a href="http://www.pacificspiritparksociety.org/volunteering/Holly.html">www.pacificspiritparksociety.org/volunteering/Holly.html</a>
7. Other Environmental service project that specifically benefits local plants, animals, and/or habitats	

## Fishes, Fauna and Furry Friends

<b>Task</b>	<b>Helpful Links and Information</b>
1. Storm drains and salmon streams - paint yellow fish by road drains	<a href="http://www.yellowfishroad.org">www.yellowfishroad.org</a>
2. Bake dog and/or cat biscuits for SPCA/other animal shelter (note: call SPCA ahead to confirm recipe and drop-off)	<a href="http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/donating-to-or-volunteering-with-vancouver-animal-control.aspx">vancouver.ca/home-property-development/donating-to-or-volunteering-with-vancouver-animal-control.aspx</a>
3. Make or collect pet blankets/toys for SPCA/other animal shelter	<a href="http://www.sPCA.bc.ca/branches/vancouver/support/vancouver-gifs.html">www.sPCA.bc.ca/branches/vancouver/support/vancouver-gifs.html</a>
4. Build bat houses for a park/camp	
5. Build mason bee houses for a park/camp	<a href="http://www.davidsuzuki.org/blogs/queen-of-green/2012/03/are-your-mason-bees-ready-for-spring/">www.davidsuzuki.org/blogs/queen-of-green/2012/03/are-your-mason-bees-ready-for-spring/</a>
6. Build birdhouses for a park/camp	
7. Have the unit purchase a stuffie as a symbolic adoption of an endangered species with the World Wildlife Foundation (WWF). Bonus: donate the stuffie to a charity of your choice.	<a href="http://gifts.worldwildlife.org/gift-center/gifts/Species-Adoptions.aspx?sc=AWY1405WC91A">gifts.worldwildlife.org/gift-center/gifts/Species-Adoptions.aspx?sc=AWY1405WC91A</a>