

# COUNCIL-WIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

The leaves are changing colors and the temperature is dropping, which means only one thing—the long cold winter is coming and many children are without warm coats. This year the Girl Scout Council of St. Croix Valley is teaming up with sister councils throughout the area to support the Salvation Army's Coats for Kids drive to help keep kids in our communities safe and warm this winter.

**Who** You – all registered Girl Scouts, troops/groups, and adult members

**What** Collect new and gently used coats for donation to Coats for Kids. New hats, mittens, and gloves are also needed. Bring collected items to a designated drop-off location. Check the council Web site for the drop-off location nearest to you. Coats will be distributed to children in need at coat boutiques located at Salvation Army Community Centers.

Collection barrels will be available at SWAP-O-Rama. Participants are welcome to bring their donations and completed participation forms to the event. Council staff and volunteers will deliver all collected items to Salvation Army drop-off locations.

**When** Sunday, October 1 – Saturday October 14, 2006

**Why** To help make the world a better place. “Every year our social services offices see an increase in the number of children without adequate winter-wear.” - Major Paul Fleeman, Twin Cities’ commander of The Salvation Army

Let’s help the Salvation Army reach their goal of collecting more than 15,000 coats for children in need in our communities. All Girl Scouts who participate in this council-wide community service project should complete the participation form below to receive a special participation patch. For more information visit the council Web site at [www.girlscoutscv.org](http://www.girlscoutscv.org).

## Girl Scouts “Coats for Kids” Participation Form

Please send the completed form to the council office at 400 Robert Street South, St. Paul, MN 55107 or fax to 651-227-7533. If you have more girls participating than will fit on this form, please attach an additional sheet.

<input type="checkbox"/> Our Troop#/I: _____ participated in the “Coats for Kids” drive			
We/I delivered: # _____ coats to (location): _____			
Leader/Advisor’s Name:	Phone: (     )		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail:			
Girl Name:	Girl Name:		
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