

Girl Scouts of Connecticut & American Liver Foundation Love Your Liver Patch Program



Through participation in this patch program, girls will learn the importance of liver function, the variety of issues that may compromise liver function, and what they can do to help prevent liver illness and how to support those living with liver impairment.

Girls are encouraged to use the Girl Scout Leadership Experience as they Discover, Connect, and Take Action in their communities.

This patch program is for all Girl Scout age-levels. It is expected that all girls will progress through the Discover, Connect and Take Action steps in an age appropriate manner. Adults are encouraged to let the girls take the lead, and to support the girls in their efforts to educate themselves and others.

Discover

Girls attend an age-appropriate Love Your Liver program event. See GSOFACT Program Book or website www.gsofact.org for dates and locations and registration information. Outside of Connecticut, please contact your local American Liver Foundation to set up a program.

Connect

- All girls take the information they learned at the Love Your Liver Program and bring it to their families to help educate them. Through this discussion, Girl Scout Daisy and Brownies are expected to take action at their family or local Girl Scout level.
- Girls in troops/groups have a follow-up discussion on the material covered in the program and what they learned.
- Girl Scout Juniors and older Girl Scouts connect with others in their community to identify any related needs.

Take Action

- Girls learn from their community resources what they can do to help address a liver related issue. Teaming with each other and community partners, they take action in their community.
- While girls are encouraged to create their own take action projects, here are a few suggestion or starting points.
 - Contact your local American Liver Foundation and discuss local community needs.
 - Contact your school or house of worship and advocate for the Love Your Liver program to be presented to this community.
 - Create an educational poster or media presentation for liver health or the importance of organ donation.
 - Encourage others to support local walks in the form of set-up, promotion, water stations etc. Please follow Safety-Wise standards, and do not participate in direct fundraising for other organizations.

Once you have completed the Love Your Liver Patch Program, please forward the completed Love Your Liver Patch Request Form to GSOFACT Program Department.

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Patch Request Form *(Please print legibly)*

Leader/Advisor Name: _____

Troop #, if applicable: _____ Number of Requested Patches ____ (Girls____Adults____)

Girl Scout Grade Level (circle) Daisy Brownie Junior Senior Cadette Ambassador

Street/P.O. _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip code _____

Love Your Liver Patch Program Completion Steps:

1. Discover

Date attended a Love Your Liver Program Event: ____/____/____

2. Connect

(All levels)

A. Did the girl(s) discuss the information they learned at the program with their own families?

B. Did girls together have a follow-up discussion on the material covered in the Love Your Liver program and what they learned?

C. Did girls (Juniors and older) connect with each other and their community to help identify related needs in their community?

D. What did they identify?

3. Take Action

(Required for Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors – Daisies and Brownies are asked to Take Action within their own family structure)

A. How did girls take action to address the identified need in their community?

B. Were there community partners involved? If so, please identify who.

Return to:

GSOFACT Program Department
20 Washington Ave.
North Haven, CT 06473;
attn. LYL patch

If outside Connecticut, please enclose a check for \$5.00 to cover cost of shipping and handling of patches.