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# Band-Aids For A Cause

## Service Unit Collecting Band Aids For Iowa's Children's Hospital

By Mindy Stark,

Service Unit Director

The Muscatine County Service Unit has chosen a community service project that will be taking place all year long. At each event, they will collect boxes of "fun" Band-Aids. The collection will then be donated to the University of Iowa's Children's Hospital.

Often times these children receive nu-

merous shots during the course of their treatment. Being able to pick out a "fun" Band-Aid verses a plain one might make a small difference in that child's day.

The service unit is asking that along with each event registration fee, every scout bring a box or two of fun Band-Aids. The goal for the 2015-2016 school year is 500 boxes.

If you are interested in donating Band-Aids to the Service Unit for this project, contact :

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# Fall Product Sale Starts Soon!



By BreAnne Halloran

Fall Product Director

Girl Scouts across Muscatine are gearing up for the Fall Product Sale! Online magazine orders start October 11, while door to door magazine, nut and candy sales start November 1.

During the Fall Product sale

troop leaders work with scouts to teach them valuable skills such as:

- \*Goal Setting
- \*Decision Making
- \*Money Management
- \*People Skills
- \*Business Ethics

These are five lifelong skills that are very important for anyone to learn, and Girl Scouts are getting a head start!

So, if you get an email from a Girl Scout, or one knocks on

your door, please take a moment to ask her about what she is selling. Ask her about what her troop plans on doing with the proceeds from the sale. You will help her "Reach New Heights" and "Be Spotacular."

Last year, the Franklin Brownie troop netted \$1,000 from the Fall Product sale. By doing so, they empowered the troop to accomplish many things without having any financial impact on the scout's families.



## Have a Ghoulish Good Time at Fall Fun Event

By Jessica Pierce

The Muscatine County Service Unit will be throwing a Halloween party on November 1st, from 2-4PM. The event will be held at Musco Dome (2107 Stewart Road).

The event will have bounce houses, karaoke, costume contest, games and a variety of ghoulish treats! Scouts are encouraged to dress up in their Halloween Costumes and come enjoy a spooky good time!

Cost for this event is \$5.00 in advance, or \$10.00 at the door. The first 100 scouts will receive an event patch. Not a registered Girl Scout? Register your child at the door for \$15.00 plus cost of event. Deadline to pre-register is October 23.

The Service Unit is asking that every scout who attends bring a box of fun Band-Aids to donate to the University of Iowa's Children Hospital.

### Fall Product Dates

- Oct.11-Online Magazine Orders Begin
- Nov. 1-In Person Magazine/Candy Sales Begin
- Nov.15-All Sales End
- Dec.4-13-Product Delivery

### Leader's Corner

- Oct.11-Nov.15- Fall Product Sale
- Nov.16-All orders due in NutE
- Nov.17-In Person Magazine orders due to BreAnne Halloran
- Nov.5-Leader meeting @Masonic Temple. All leaders and members of the public are welcome

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# Putting Aside Rivalry To Form New GS Troop

## Central Chargers and West Warriors Put Aside Their Rivalry to Create New Cadette Troop

By: Cadette Troop #2042

Long time school rivals Central Middle School and West Middle School have come together to create a new Cadette troop!

Leaders Jennifer Bower and Suzanne Ozalar have taken on the task of helping the troop get their Silver Award and patches galore! From West Middle School, scouts include Kimberly Frisbie (6th), Mikaela Goffrier (6th), and Rachel Chamberlin (6th), Brooke Bower (7th), and Leigh Ozsalar (7th). From Central Middle School,

scouts include Jayden Dillie (6th), Nariah Einfeldt (6th), Samantha Diehl (6th), Laura Comstock (7th), and Mallory Reed (7th). The troop also has two girls that are home schooled, Madison Hesford (7th), and McKenzie Charlier (8th).

This past summer, some of the girls went to Camp Sacajewea Girl Scout Day Camp. During the overnight, Unit 5 was initiated in a "so fun" PA training event! They got whipped cream pies smashed in their faces....Yea!

At camp, the Unit Leaders were Mz Buzz (Jennifer Bower) and Charlie (Jessica Gasaway). We helped the Daisies with a problem solving activity and taught them how to do the flag ceremony.

The scouts also helped the Brownies learn Girl Scout songs, such as ALLIGATOR!

Central and West have put aside their rivalry and meet at the First Presbyterian Church. But outside of Girl Scouts, it's game on! West is best....but Central has potential!



Troop #2042, a combined Cadette Troop from West and Central Middle Schools



**NICOLE FRISBIE**  
**AGE: 15 GRADE: 10**

Nicole is a Sophomore at Muscatine High School, and is a Girl Scout Senior in Troop #4032. She has been a Girl Scout for an amazing 10 years! She is a Program Aid for Day Camp and also helps with many Girl Scout events. While in Girl Scouts, she has participated in horseback riding, canoeing and kayaking, and spent several weekends at area colleges working on Girl Scout Journeys and High Award training.

Nicole's Gold Award project was called "Shake It Off," an anti-bullying project at McKinley School. For that project she raised money to buy the school a Buddy Bench. "If a student doesn't have a friend to play with at recess, they can sit on the bench and find someone new to play with. I chose this project because I was bullied and didn't have anyone to play with. I hope to keep other people from being bullied and not having anyone to play with," Nicole explains.

Nicole's favorite Girl Scout memory is going to an overnight with her troop and looking up at all the different star constellations.

Nicole is active in Color Guard and the Marching Band. During the winter months, she is in Winter Guard, where she uses the sabre. She also dances and plays clarinet. She wants to be an engineer, and is currently taking the Intro to Engineering and Design course.

Do you know an extraordinary Girl Scout? Tell us about her!

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# Adventures in Girl Scouting: Canoeing 101

By Jessica Pierce

Two Girl Scout Troops in Muscatine got together to do some canoeing! Colorado and Franklin Troops met at Saulsbury Bridge Recreation Area to learn the skills needed to canoe.

Dave Bakke, a naturalist with the Muscatine County Conservation Board, taught the scouts several canoeing basics. Girls learned how to properly wear a life jacket, how to get in and out of a canoe, and how to paddle and steer a canoe.

The Girl Scouts enjoyed an afternoon of canoeing and kayaking on Chicken Creek. Canoeing is just one of the many outdoor activities that girls can experience through Girl Scouting!



Girl Scouts Canoeing on Chicken Creek



Girl Scouts learn canoeing safety from Dave Bakke



(Left to Right) Aly Plett, Hailey Garrison, Trinity Warnstaff, and Charley Pierce

## Volunteers Needed



## Adult Volunteers Needed

As Girl Scout Troops are starting up all over town, they are in need of adult volunteers. Troops need two unrelated adults to lead and to be at every meeting. However, most troops look for volunteers to drive to events, help with Fall Product or Cookies, or perhaps help at a meeting with badge work. If you have a skill, a hobby, or time you would like to share, let us know at [DaisiesPearls@gmail.com](mailto:DaisiesPearls@gmail.com)



There are 3.2 million Girl Scouts in the USA. That number includes 890,000 adult members, who are mainly volunteers.

EXTRAORDINARY GIRL SCOUT OF THE MONTH