Girl Scout Brownies

Philanthropist

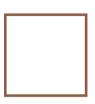


Activity - Creating Jared Boxes



Step 1

Explain what Jared Boxes are



Jared's Story

Talk to the girls and explain to them how Jared Boxes got started. Why are we making boxes today? How does this connect to being a philanthropist and helping others?

Step 2

Gather materials to make Jared Boxes

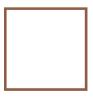


Sorting

Leaders should print out labels and notecards from the Jared Box website prior. Spread out all of the toys and other objects across a table. Organize them by type. Have the girls help and start thinking about what they would want to receive in a Jared Box if they were in the hospital.

Step 3

Show the girls how to make Jared Boxes



How To

Show the girls live how to make a Jared Box, or use videos located on the Jared Box website, or the video that came with these lesson plans.

Step 4

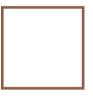
Make the boxes

Implementation

Have the girls work individually or in small groups of 1-2 people. Have adults nearby to check that girls are filling the boxes appropriately. Fill the shoe box sized plastic container with toys.

Step 5

Reflect & Connect



Completion

Talk to the girls about what they just did and how this connects to being a Philanthropist. How are they using their own skills and knowledge to help others? Take a picture of the girls with the boxes to commemorate their hard work and send it to info@thejaredbox.com.

Now that I've earned this badge, I can give service by:

- Making more Jared Boxes at home
- Learning what every person needs and how I can help
- Collecting donations for The Jared Box Project

For more information about Jared Boxes, visit www.thejaredbox.com