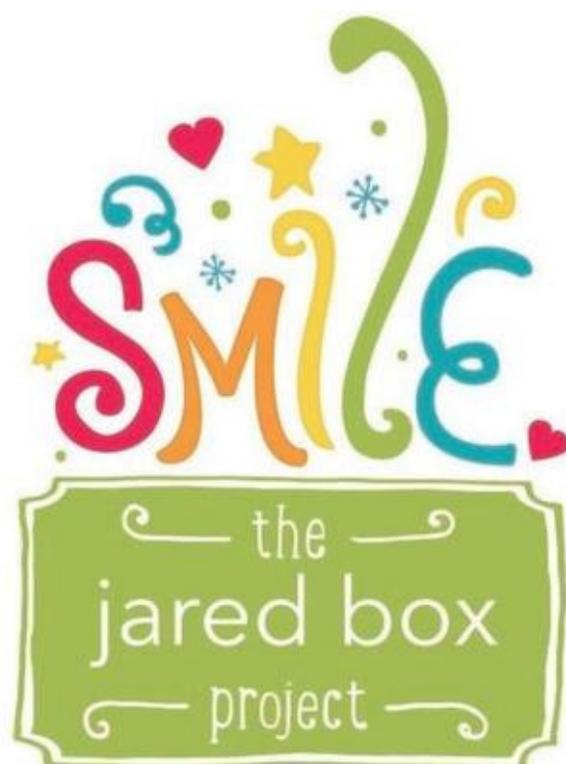


Girl Scout Juniors

Agent of Change - Power of Community Award

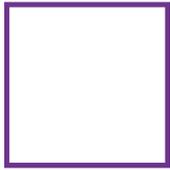


Activity - Creating Jared Boxes



Step 1

Explain what Jared Boxes are

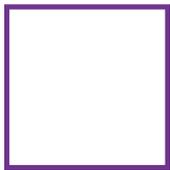


Jared's Story

Talk to the girls and explain to them how Jared Boxes got started. Why are we making boxes today? How does this connect to making a difference in your community and how girls can be part of the change?

Step 2

Gather materials to make Jared Boxes

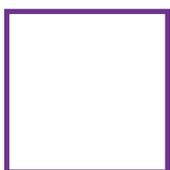


Sorting

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

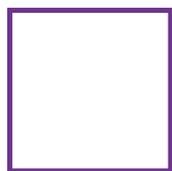
Show the girls how to make Jared Boxes



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 in small groups of 2 people in order to strengthen their team work skills. 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 working in groups to better the community. How are they helping 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 how team work can impact a large community
- Collecting donations for The Jared Box Project

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