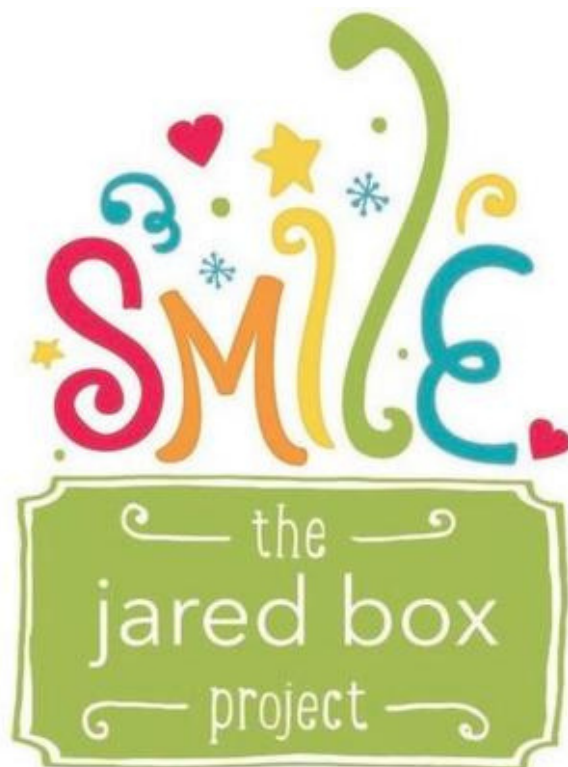


Girl Scout  
**Seniors**  
**Social Innovator**



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 choosing a social issue and creating a solution?

# 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 or what younger kids would want 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.

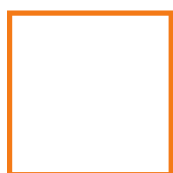
## Step 4 Make the boxes



### Implementation

Have the girls work individually or 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 helping to fix a social issue? Do the girls feel more connected to their community? Take a picture of the girls with the boxes to commemorate their hard work and send it to [info@thejaredbox.com](mailto:info@thejaredbox.com).

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

- Making more Jared Boxes at home
- Identifying issues in my community and creating solutions
- Collecting donations for The Jared Box Project

For more information about Jared Boxes, visit [www.thejaredbox.com](http://www.thejaredbox.com)