

## Girl Scouts CARE

### A Celebration of Life: A Show of Compassion AIDS Awareness Patch Program

In honor of the Nashville CARES AIDS Walk and World AIDS Day, you are invited to participate in a special patch project just for Junior through Senior Girl Scouts. AIDS Awareness patches are available from the Girl Scout Shop. To earn the patch, girls must complete two of the following activities.



- I. Serve as Intersection Team volunteers at the yearly Nashville CARES AIDS walk during the Fall. Design and display signs at your intersection or assigned location showing support for the AIDS walk and encouraging the walkers. (Examples include, "Girl Scouts Care", "There's Still No Cure", etc.)
  - Volunteers must check in at the registration tent at 11 a.m. for orientation. The walk begins at noon.
  - Assignments and instructions will be given out at check-in, as a group.
  - Girls should wear something that identifies them as Girl Scouts: a t-shirt, sweatshirt, sash, etc.
  - To volunteer for this event or for more information call Nashville CARES at 259-4866 ext. 252 or e-mail Kate Haygood at [khaygood@nashvillecares.org](mailto:khaygood@nashvillecares.org).
- II. Make two holiday cards with one of the suggested messages and a seasonal design (for example, a tree decorated with red ribbons).
  - Examples of statements to include in the cards are:
    1. We're thinking about you in a special way this holiday season.
    2. Know your presence in the world is a gift. Happy Holidays!
  - Cards should be sent to Nashville CARES, 501 Brick Church Pike, Nashville, TN 37207 ATTN: Kate Haygood
- III. Participate in a World AIDS Day event on or around December 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Invite an expert on HIV/AIDS or an individual affected by HIV/AIDS to speak at your troop meeting. Need help? Contact Tana Terry at Nashville CARES at 615-259-4866 ext. 223.

Those who have completed patch requirements will be invited to attend the Nashville CARES Girl Scouts CARE Celebration. A speaker will do a short presentation and participants will be served refreshments in appreciation of their support.

Note: A parent or guardian must complete the Sensitive Issues form in order for a Girl Scout to participate in these activities.