

Little Rock Community Receives Blessings Bags

“We wanted to do an activity this holiday season that involved the community because it is more meaningful,” troop leader Tiffany Rowe explains. This week, 11-year-old Maddie R. and her friends from Troop 6856 in Little Rock, will hand out Blessings Bags to those in need within the community. The gallon-size bags are filled with essential items such as granola bars, hand warmers, tooth brushes, winter hats, socks, etc., and each of the girls will get three or four of their own bags to personally hand out. Maddie’s mom, and troop leader since the first grade, Tiffany Rowe, came up with the idea for her troop, and the girls jumped right on board. Both Maddie and her younger sister, Lexi, are part of Troop 6856, which includes seven Cadettes and 16 Brownies.

When the troop gets together for meetings, the Cadettes overlap their meeting time with the Brownies so they can give advice to the younger girls and assist them with projects. Helping the Brownies is one of Maddie’s favorite things to do and she is excited about collaborating with them to create the Blessings Bags. Each girl collected donated materials used to create the bags, and the response was greater than they imagined. Tonight, the girls will gather all of the donations and put together a total of 68 Blessings Bags. Maddie and her troop members are excited to distribute the bags to their persons of choice throughout Little Rock this week and plan on making this a yearly tradition.



Troop leaders and Cadette members from Troop 6856 assemble Blessings Bags



Maddie R. poses with donated items



Brownie members from Troop 6856 are ready to distribute the Blessings Bags

