

Girl Scout troop sock drive afoot

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Girl Scout Troop 1689 of Amity Township is hosting a monthlong sock drive for homeless people.

The troop's 11 fifth-grade girls, who attend Daniel Boone elementary schools, collected socks at Boscov's East for two hours Sunday afternoon.

The girls has set up collection bags April 2 at Karate for Kids in Exeter Township, the Douglassville Post Office, Next Step Dance Studio in Birdsboro and each Daniel Boone elementary school.

The girls are hoping for a total of a thousand pairs when they collect the socks May 3, said Kelly Nester, troop leader.

"The girls are learning that by something so small as buying a bag of socks when you're at Wal-Mart, you can impact a whole family," she said.

The troop will bring the socks to an organization in Radnor called The Joy of Sox, which provides socks for the homeless.

Nester said the girls hope to earn their bronze awards for the community service project.



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Harriet Layton of Cumru Township, left, donates socks Sunday to Samantha McKinn, 11, center, and Kaya Skulski, 10, both of Douglassville. Girl Scout Troop 1689 of Douglassville was at Boscovs East collecting socks for homeless people.

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