

Shop & Share

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024
9:00AM-5:00PM

Once again, the two Girl Scout Councils of Kentucky are invited to help with the 2023 **Shop & Share** service project for Kentucky's 15 regional Domestic Violence Shelter Programs. This is a joint initiative of the First Lady's Office, the Girl Scout Councils of Kentucky, Kroger and Food City stores, and ZeroV.

ZeroV, formerly the Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence, serves over 27,000 men, women, and children annually, both residentially and non-residentially. There are 15 domestic violence shelter programs serving the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The annual budget for the shelters and services has declined because of the economy. The **Shop & Share** Service Project provides much-needed resources supporting domestic violence survivors and their children.

This is the 15th Shop and Share service project. And this is the 9th year the Girl Scout Councils in Kentucky have assisted in the program. We have helped the state's domestic violence shelter boost total donations over the last 9 years.

To continue to provide this support, we need as many Girl Scout troops and groups to volunteer as we can get, for at least 2 hours on **Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024.**

Shop & Share is held at Kroger and Food City stores across Kentucky. Each shelter will provide Kroger stores a list of items needed in the shelters, for example – cleaning supplies, paper products, diapers, soap and shampoo, etc. Prior to the day, the local domestic violence shelter's office sends a packet to each Kroger store with copies of the list to hand out to shoppers.



Some Kroger's will have a bin or boxes in which to collect the donated goods or volunteers are welcome to use shopping carts with a **Shop & Share** sign in clear view.



Girl Scout troops are needed to help collect donated items at a Kroger stores and Food City stores between the hours of 9am - 5pm. In most cases you should bring folding chairs and a card

table. Girls may make a poster or sign for their table.

Girl Scouts will ask shoppers to “shop” for what they need and “share” an item to help their local domestic violence shelter. Troops will collect the items as the shoppers leave the store and come back and give it to your troop. If a shopper gives a cash donation, please put the cash in the designated donation bucket/envelope. If no designated donation receptacle is present at your location, notify your Shop & Share coordinator and deliver cash donations in an envelope to the Customer Service Desk in the store. Girl Scouts do not raise money for other organizations, but some customers may want to give you cash.

Shelter representatives will pick up the items collected at the store throughout the day, with a final pick-up at the 5pm cutoff time. If the shelter representative is not present and you need to leave the location, please contact your **Shop & Share** coordinator, or let the Kroger store manager know.

Girl Scouts know how to approach customers– smile, don’t pester the shopper in the store, say thank you, and don’t block walkways.

Shop & Share Manners – Please make it clear that girls practice good manners while at the **Shop & Share** table at the grocery store. Always smile and say thank you even if shoppers do not donate. **Please wear a Girl Scout t-shirt or vest/sash so you will be recognized as a Girl Scout.**

To sign up for a time at the Store of your choice:

Visit www.gskentucky.org to sign up for the locations that we have available.

Kroger Stores will not be allowing Cookie Sales to take place on this day. All booths will only be participating in **Shop & Share**.

Most Kroger stores have 2 doors. If you are bringing a troop of 4 girls or more, please cover both doors! If you are a small troop or an individual – covering one door is acceptable.

Contact information: If you have specific **Shop & Share** questions the week of the event, please contact your nearest shelter (Shelter list included).

Shelter Contact Information

Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, Wayne

Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton

Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Whitley

Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Robertson
Bethany House

Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Rowan

Bethany House
Kristi Childers, 606-679-1553
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Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, Woodford

Cumberland Valley
Joy Prewitt, 606-8843-2022
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Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Wolfe, Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall, McCracken

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Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence

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Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike

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Turning Point

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The Ion Center (NKY)

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**The Ion Center: Buffalo Trace
(Maysville)**

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Domestic Violence Shelter Programs and Information

The 15 regional domestic violence programs began as safe refuges for victims of domestic violence but, over time, have developed into programs that serve entire communities. Survivors of domestic violence face many barriers to getting onto their own feet, including healing from the abuse, finding a home for themselves and their children, finding work, and becoming financially independent for the very first time. Because of these barriers, Kentucky's regional domestic violence shelter programs are increasingly committed to providing strong client support services in our Commonwealth.

In addition to providing a safe, secure environment for victims and their children, programs also offer a variety of services to residents and non-residents, including: Legal/Court advocacy, Case management, Safety planning, Support groups, Individual counseling, Housing assistance, Job search, and Children's groups.

Programs also work with clients on resume writing, improving basic job skills, parenting, budgeting, and substance use disorder, and with children to develop their social skills and skills needed to succeed in school. Programs also offer multiple ways for parents and children to express themselves creatively through writing, art, and theater.

ZeroV, formerly the Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and its shelter programs are committed to preventing future domestic violence through public awareness and community education efforts. Domestic violence programs are working with schools, local professionals, and



community groups to increase understanding of domestic violence issues throughout the state.

For more information on the ZeroV and its 15 domestic violence shelter programs, visit - <https://www.zerov.org>.

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Patch Request Form

The two Girl Scout Councils of Kentucky - Kentuckiana and Kentucky's Wilderness Road have dedicated February 10, 2024, to help domestic violence shelters across the state.

Shop & Share's corporate sponsor, The Kroger Company, is providing a free patch for each girl who participates in this very worthwhile service project for our state. Please complete this evaluation and free patch order form and return to your local council shop after the service project. Patches may be picked up from your local GSKWR shop.

Troop _____ Leader Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Age Level _____ County _____

Number of Girls Participating _____

Patch

Request

Please check the following:

- We are a returning troop.

____ Number of patches needed for your girls.

- Troop is volunteering for the first time.

____ Number of patches needed for your girls.

Patches may be mailed for an additional cost. Call 1-800-475-2621, option 1, 2110 to request shipping and to provide payment. **Patch orders must have a completed evaluation.**

Questions? Contact Angie Tinch at atinch@gswrc.org.

2024 Shop & Share Program Evaluation

How many shopping carts were filled during your Shop and Share project?

- One to Two Carts Nine to Ten Carts
 Three to Five Carts Eleven carts or more
 Six to Eight Carts

Would your troop participate in the Shop and Share project next year?

- Yes No

Before you volunteered for Shop and Share, did your troop talk about the purpose of violence abuse shelters?

- Yes No

Did girls learn about the Kentucky Violence Abuse Shelters in their community?

- Yes No

Did girls feel empowered to make a difference in their community?

- Yes No

Did your troop evaluate and discuss the results of your Shop and Share volunteer experience?



Yes

No

Which store did you volunteer on Shop and Share day?

Kroger

Food City

Other _____