



You are invited to participate in Tied Together With Friendship and Love

We've partnered with the Susan G. Komen Foundation Race for the Cure to warm hearts and share friendship bracelets in Hope Village for the race on May 20, 2023! Hope Village is a special place exclusively where patients, survivors, and those living with Metastatic Breast Cancer can go on race day. The bracelets will be passed out to patients and survivors in Hope Village. The intention behind creating two identical bracelets is for the survivor to keep one and then give the other to someone who has supported their journey to healing. Once you hand in the bracelets you've made you can buy a commemorative patch from our GSOH store locations.

Now is your time to make a difference with us! Help us reach our goal of making 1,000 sets of friendship bracelets for breast cancer survivors and their support person. All you need is friendship bracelet making supplies, the time to make at least two bracelets, and the power of Girl Scouts!

Bracelet Guidelines

- Please make 2 matching friendship bracelets.
- Place each set in a small bag or envelope.
- Each bracelet should be a minimum of 9-12 inches long when complete.
- Any style of bracelet is accepted! Be creative and use your imagination to create something beautiful.
- Use your resources wisely! Ask friends and family members to donate things like thread, yarn and beads leftover from other projects. You can even repurpose old fabric or t-shirts to create your designs!
- Make as many sets of bracelets as you would like.

Timeline

- All completed friendship bracelets need to be delivered to any GSOH service center by **April 17, 2023**.
- Save The Date: Tied Together in Friendship and Love Bracelet Making Day, **Saturday, January 21, 2023** at GSOH Council Headquarters in Columbus. Registration information will be announced soon.

If you don't know where to start, check out these links for inspiration!

- ▶ Friendship Bracelet Tips for Beginners: <https://sarahmaker.com/how-to-make-friendship-bracelets/>
- ▶ Basic Friendship Bracelet Knots: <https://sarahmaker.com/friendship-bracelet-knots/>
- ▶ Beaded Bracelets: <https://sarahmaker.com/beaded-bracelets/>
- ▶ Simple Braided Friendship Bracelet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01EdOUOD9KE>
- ▶ Cardboard Loom Friendship Bracelet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQ3puNfP22w>
- ▶ Friendship Bracelet designs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YujvDp5BJ78>

Badge Tie-Ins

Girl Scouts may complete steps toward the following badges while working on this service project:

- Daisy: Make the World a Better Place Petal.
- Brownie: Making Friends, Step 2.
- Junior: Jeweler, Step 5.
- Cadette: Science of Happiness, Step 3.
- Senior: Science of Style, Step 5.
- Ambassador: Outdoor Art Master, Step 2.

Questions about making bracelets?

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