

Scott AFB Girl Scouts help assemble 1,400 Easter Baskets for area youth

Girl Scouts from Scott AFB truly made it a better Easter for area children as they put together more than 1,400 Easter baskets during the annual Easter Basket Service Project. Led by Service Unit Director Dina Crewe, more than 270 girls and volunteers participated in the service project. Troops from O'Fallon, Belleville, Fairview Heights, Cahokia, New Baden, Freeburg, Edwardsville and Glen Carbon also participated in the Easter Basket Service Project. Each basket was filled with candy, stuffed animals, toys and books. The baskets then were distributed to various service agencies including the Salvation Army, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, St. Vincent DePaul, ESL Christian Activity Center, Hoyleton Youth Services, Women's Crisis Center in Belleville, Donnie Bosco, and a Call for Help. "I love this community service project because the girls really feel they are making a difference -- some by donating their stuffed animals, books and toys and others by the intrinsic value they feel from helping out someone in need," said Crewe. Super job Girl Scouts...you are truly an example of the Girl Scout mission...building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place!

