

## Fire Relief: How GSNorCal Girl Scout troops can raise and use funds.

Activity	YES*	NO
<b>Make cash donations to a nonprofit</b>	Donate a portion of their troop funds to a nonprofit as decided by the troop	Advertise collection of funds earmarked for a specific nonprofit
<b>Fall or cookie sales</b>	Promote that the troop will use a portion of troop proceeds from their sale to support fire relief efforts, with what and how to be decided by the troop	Promise that troop proceeds will be earmarked for a specific nonprofit
<b>Use of troop funds to help individuals</b>	Spend troop funds to purchase supplies, donations, food to prepare a meal, etc.	Give cash or gift cards to an individual
<b>Supporting Girl Scouts by helping to pay for Girl Scout dues, uniforms, materials, and fees for programs and camps</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Donate to the <b>GSNorCal Opportunity Fund</b> to support financial aid that helps individual girls and troops with these items</li> <li>2) Vote to use troop funds to support members of the troop who need financial help with these items</li> </ol>	Give cash or gift cards to help a Girl Scout member with <b>non</b> -Girl Scout expenses (some extenuating circumstances may be approved by council)
<b>Campaigns for individuals or for-profit entities</b>	Share information about a gofundme (or similar) campaign IF they know the recipient, so they have confidence it is not fraudulent.	Use troop funds to make donations to a gofundme campaign or solicit and collect funds to be given to the campaign.

\* We recommend that the troop leader always document the troop's decision  
 For additional information : See "Money" Section of 2018 Volunteer Essentials or email:  
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