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## August Action

Service is a fundamental part of the Australian Guide Program. Giving back to the community (local, national or global) is at the core of Guiding.

As a values - based organisation, giving service is one of the best ways for a Guide to develop stronger and clearer values in her own life.

We hope August Action will also assist girls to develop skills in planning and carrying out a project in a team through a structured program.

There are many different types of service; one of them is fundraising for organisations who work on issues that we believe in. Girl Guides Victoria is committed to increasing the service that we give across the State.

**This year August Action will be supporting Guides and families facing financial hardship. Funds raised will contribute to The Blackburn Bursary Fund to enable Guides from disadvantaged background the opportunity to participate in Guiding**

### Where does the money go?

#### 50% to a Central "Cause"

Each year the State Team selects a charity to which to donate 50% of the funds raised

#### 50% to a "need" chosen by the local Girl Guides.

It is up to the discretion of the Guides in the Unit to decide where the remaining 50% of their fundraising money should be used.

It may contribute to new equipment, for a camp or activity, or to support a charity selected by the Unit

### Timeline

#### Plan.

Together with your girls, plan a fundraiser for the Blackburn Bursary Fund.

Decide how the other 50% will be used.

#### Term 3

Girls run their fundraiser

#### Mid October

Submit 50% of funds raised to Girl Guides Victoria for the Blackburn Bursary Fund (Form found on GGV website)

#### End 2016

Unit 50% of fundraising to be sent to other charity or used for Unit needs.