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GIRL SCOUTS MAKE DONATION TO KIDS IN NEED

Boise, ID (April 6, 2007) – On Tuesday, April 10, the Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council will donate more than 200 backpacks filled with essential items to the children at St. Luke's Child At Risk Evaluation Services (CARES).

Local Girl Scouts have spent the entire month of March collecting essential, every day items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc.) and comfort items (puzzles, cars, books, markers, etc.) to place in backpacks that will be given to children that are going to be placed in foster care as acts of protection.

“Girl Scouts is a community partner and believes service to others is a core human virtue. Through this special service project, girls are helping to make the world a better place for children who are in immediate need,” states Jo Beecham, CEO of the Silver Sage Council.

Girl Scouts will be donating these backpacks to CARES, which is a confidential place where alleged victims of child maltreatment can be evaluated. CARES is located in the new Family Advocate Center and Education Services (FACES) at 417 6th St.

The event will be held Tuesday, April 10 at 4 pm. At this time backpacks will be dropped off at various locations throughout the state including the CARES unit at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and the Department of Health and Welfare in Idaho Falls.

The “Make the World a Better Place” project will be ongoing and serves all regions of the Silver Sage Council. If you would like to donate items or funds to help with this project, please call 377-2011.

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