Take Action: Service Projects for the Birthplace

• **Troop Crafts** hand-made by Girl Scout troops are sold in our Museum Store. These crafts provide visitors with something fun and girl-made to buy, but also inspire visiting Girl Scouts with ideas for future activities.

Troop Craft Guidelines:

- -We accept a maximum of 12 items per troop.
- -Your troop can bring them when you visit, or send them to the store by mail.
- -We cannot accept food, soap, potpourri, or other perishable items.
- -Include instructions for making the item, if appropriate.
- -Tag each item with the maker's first name, troop number, council, where you're from, and (if you like) a fun fact about your troop or home town.
- **Bring a Book** for our Re-imagined Library! Our library celebrates books, poems, stories, and songs *by, for, and about women and girls all over the world*. Your troop can be a part of our living library by donating some of your favorite books to inspire other visitors to the Birthplace.

Book Donation Guidelines:

- -We accept a maximum of 2 books per troop.
- -Your troop can bring them when you visit, or send them to the Birthplace by mail.
- -Books can be new or gently used.
- -Books can be fiction or non-fiction, for children or adults, as long as they are *by, for, or about* women and girls.
- -If you like, include a note in each book, with your first names, troop number, and council, and why the book is important to you.
- -We are most in need of books of poetry!
- Maps, Sheet Music, & Buttons have turned out to be popular materials for our 2016 Be True To Your Selfie art studio session. Help us use resources wisely by donating old maps, music, and buttons to be used in Girl Scout self-portrait collages.

Art Studio Materials Donation Guidelines:

- -We accept a maximum of 10 maps and music sheets per troop, or 2 map or music books per troop.
- -Buttons should be removed from clothing items before donation.
- -Your troop can bring them when you visit, or send them to the Birthplace by mail.
- -Maps, music, and buttons can be old (even really old!) or new, but clean and in good condition.