



# The JDF Footprints



## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### *After a record breaking warm*

February, March ushered in blue skies, early Cherry Blossoms and snow! Leave it to the Leprechauns, 4 leaf clovers and good ole' St. Patrick to keep March exciting. As we prepare to celebrate St. Patty's Day, we want to share how our dear friends, these adorable Girl Scouts, partnered with The JDF and spread a lot of love in February.



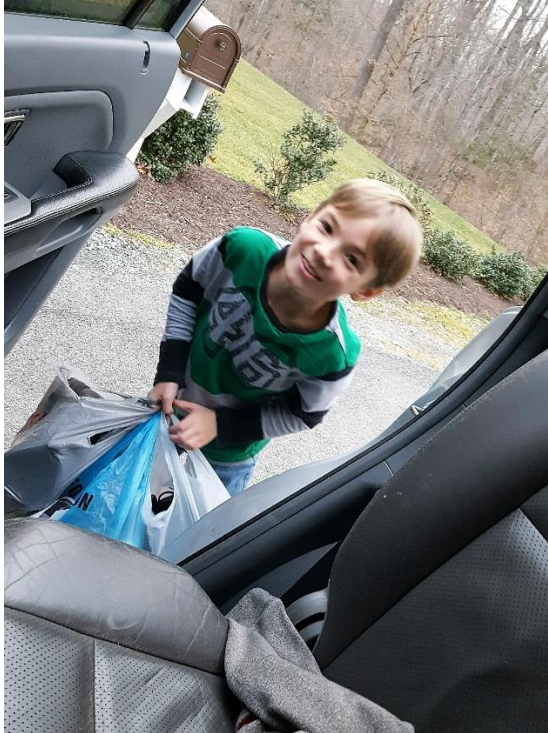
Pictured: Some of the Girl Scouts posing with a Thank You card and Appreciation Certificate from The JDF for their volunteer work.

**Girl Scouts.** Yes, they are famous for their cookie sales. And yes, your primary contact with them may be during cookie season, but these ladies are so much more than cookie experts.

When Girl Scout Troop Mom Tiffany Baird, learned what we do with the shoes we collect, she shared our mission with her daughter's troop. Providing shoes for the homeless touched their hearts. Using a picture from our website, they printed their message out and stapled it to bags. The Girl Scouts placed the bags on porches throughout their neighborhoods and collected their treasures the next day.



Running, walking, and riding to collect the shoes soon became a family affair. Girls shouldn't be the only ones to have all the fun. Brothers enjoy collecting treasures too!



looking for partners and team members. To volunteer, email us at [thejdf@jdffet.org](mailto:thejdf@jdffet.org). To donate, please click the Donate button on our Home page. Thank you!!



Pictured: JDF Executive Director, Carolyn Jenkins collects several bags of shoes from the Girl Scouts, and thanks Tiffany Baird for coordinating their efforts. "The girls loved it and they want to keep doing it," shared Tiffany.



***The Girl Scouts*** made a tremendous difference in the lives of hundreds of underserved Virginians in February. The shoes they collected for the homeless helped to keep their feet warm and safe from environmental dangers. We also donated shoes to those in transition, to help ease the stress they feel as they work to get back on their feet. ***Thank you, Girl Scouts, for your Servants Hearts*** and for joining The JDF team! You ROCK!

Are you interested in helping others and don't know where to start? We're always



***Please support the Girl Scouts and purchase as many boxes of their great cookies as you can!***