



Pass on a "GOOD TURN"

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During March 7-13, 2010, Scouts Canada is inviting YOU AND YOUR SECTION to take part in our first "Pass on a 'GOOD TURN' Campaign".

Show Canada just what Scouting can do to make the world a better place. Be the ones to start a wave of "Good Turns" throughout the week, month and maybe even the year. Show your pride in being a person with values that can only help make the world a better place for all.

The "Good Turn" Campaign

In February, Area Commissioners will provide to every registered member a colourful wrist band containing the phrase "Pass on this "GOOD TURN".

During the campaign week of March 7-13, 2010 we would ask that every member "pass on" the wristband after completing a "Good Turn" and ask the recipient to continue to "pass on" a "Good Turn". Some examples of age-appropriate "Good Turns" could include:

Beavers:

- ☞ helping mom carry a grocery bag from the car to the kitchen
- ☞ help a neighbour with light yardwork
- ☞ sharing something you like with a sibling or friend

Cubs:

- ☞ holding the door for someone
- ☞ helping dad load the dishwasher
- ☞ helping out at a Beaver meeting



100,000 "GOOD TURNS" will be delivered across Canada. PASS IT ON!

Scouts:

- ☞ helping a friend with homework
- ☞ lending your friend a pair of gloves at camp
- ☞ helping out at a Cub or Beaver meeting

Venturers:

- ☞ volunteering at the Food Bank
- ☞ helping out the younger sections at camp
- ☞ volunteering to walk the dog in bad weather

Rovers:

- ☞ making soup for a sick friend
- ☞ take a group of kids to camp
- ☞ paint the Church

Leaders:

- ☞ mentoring another leader
- ☞ treating a friend to lunch
- ☞ doing something extra special for a customer, client, boss, etc.

Participants will be able to share their story by logging on to www.scouts.ca. Be one of the 100,000 "GOOD TURNS" delivered by Scouting across Canada! ✂
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The power of a "GOOD TURN"



A Good Turn can go a long way.

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