

# Our Own Council's Try-It: Special Grandparents



*Everyone is special. Grandparents are no different. You may have grandparents in your family that live very close to you or very far away. Or your grandparents may not be living. This Try-It is all about grandparents. To complete this Try-It your troop will need to adopt a grandparent to be your troop's special grandparent. This grandparent can be the grandparent of one of the troop members or it can be an older person in your neighborhood that you ask to be your troop's special grandparent.*

***Try one activity from each section.***

## **Find Out About Grandparents**

There are story books about grandparents Go to your school library or the library closest to you and find a story book about grandparents. Bring the book to your troop meeting. Share the story with your troop.

Tell your troop about your grandparents. Bring pictures of them to the troop meeting. Share with the troop what you do with your grandparents. If she/he lives close enough, ask your grandparent to come to your troop meeting and talk to the troop about what it was like when he/she was your age.

## **Get To Know Your Special Grandparent**

Meet your special grandparent by visiting her/him at home or inviting her/him to your troop meeting. Share with your special grandparent things that your troop likes to do. Share your Brownie Girl Scout Handbook. Wear your uniform and talk about the recognitions and patches. Ask your special grandparent to talk with you about what it was like when she/he was your age. Maybe she was a Gift Scout or he was a Boy Scout.

Make a scrapbook for your special grandparent. Include pictures that you have drawn, pictures from troop activities and pictures of each girl and leader in the troop so your special grandparent can get to know you. The scrapbook can have some blank pages to fill in with picture of the things your troop does with your special grandparent. Plan a visit with your special grandparent to give her/him the scrapbook.

Visit your special grandparent. Learn a song or game that you can share with her/him. A "get acquainted" game would be fun to play. Make an art or craft project to take to her/him.

## **Be of Service to Your Grandparent**

Find out from your special grandparent what you can do to help her/him. You could volunteer to rake leaves or clean up the yard. Maybe your special grandparent would like you to plant flowers for her/him.

Visit your special grandparent. Play a game that she/he likes to play. Bring your favorite book and share it with her/him. Read to your special grandparent.

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