

**Announcing the 2010 Takoma Park Daisy Troop 5384 Community Service Project:**

## One Hundred Gifts of Caring and Compassion

Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital Daisy Troop 5384, in earning our Considerate and Caring Petal Patch and honoring the Centenary Celebration of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, will be assembling 100 gift bags to be given to the children and families staying at **The Children's Inn** during the holiday season. But we need your help! Please consider contributing a small, new, unwrapped item toward the gift bags. Desired items are:

**Gift Cards**

- Target, Best Buy, Walmart, Old Navy, The Gap, Sears, Bed\*Bath\*Beyond, iTunes
- Grocery Stores: Giant Food and Shopper's Food Warehouse
- Metro transportation cards
- Gift cards in smaller denominations (\$10, \$15, \$25)

**Gifts for Children of All Ages**

- Card games
- Baseball caps
- Puzzles
- Travel-size games

**Gifts for Parents & Caregivers**

- Scarves, mittens, gloves
- Pajama pants
- Men's grooming products
- Beauty baskets
- Watches/jewelry
- Stationery sets
- Address books/journals
- Postage stamps for cards
- Purses/wallets

**Gifts for Teens & Young Adults**

- Nail polish kits
- CD/DVDs & players
- Small hand-held electronics
- Sports-related items
- Video games (family friendly) for:
  - Nintendo Wii
  - Playstation 3
  - Xbox 360

The Children's Inn at the National Institutes of Health is a residential "place like home" for sick children and their families. Children come from across the country and around the world to stay together with their families in The Inn's healing environment while receiving groundbreaking medical treatments at the NIH, the world's leading biomedical research center. While the NIH takes care of the child's medical needs, The Inn tends to the child's heart, soul and spirit.

**Drop-off Boxes available November 22<sup>nd</sup>-December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Drop-off locations:**

**StatAid, Takoma Business Center, 6930 Carroll Ave., Suite 416/420, Takoma Park, MD 20912 (free parking in back of building). Can mail gift cards here as well; postmark by 12/10/10 and address to "Daisy Troop 5384 c/o StatAid").**

**Takoma Park Police Station, 7500 Maple Avenue, Bottom Floor, Takoma Park, MD 20912-4972.**

**Tony's Villa, 7682 New Hampshire Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912**

 **Thank you!**  
**The Children's Inn at NIH**