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International Scout and Guide Fellowship
(An organization for adults)



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“FELLOWSHIP TOY “

Dear friends, dear members from ISGF

Now that the general program for the 60th anniversary commemorations has reached all the NSGF and the CB individuals and groups, the World Committee would like to propose a challenge to its members.

One year after signing the agreement with the UNHCR at the evaluation meeting in Paris last March, ISGF was asked to implement at a larger scale the toy project done the previous year by FAAS – France.

The partnership FAAS – France NSGF, the ASF – Aviation Sans Frontières - and the Quai Branly Museum in Paris, collected and sent to Turkey 350 Kg of toys for refugee children of Syria.

We are all aware that a child in refugee camp needs everything, a home, a bed, food, water, school and many other essential goods, but until ISGF is not ready to answer to such big challenges like for example a water purifier, our members can collect or make toys to send.

At present there are more than 12.000.000 children, up to 12 years old, in refugee camps all over the world.

ISGF members can't give a toy to each refugee child but at least many of them will be able to have a possession of their own. The campaign also allows the camp schools and nurseries to grow their stock of toys for all the pupils.

So the “Fellowship Toy” project was started and will finish with a presentation at the World Conference in Australia 2014.

Organize a party or any other event to present the project, collect toys from friends, colleagues, shops or other organizations and have a deadline and a place, it can be a Museum – a Scout Museum would be fantastic – a Park, a Shopping Centre or you think you would have more visibility.

The Fellowship Day could be a perfect day for your Guild to get together and make toys so you will be able to share it with the other Fellowships.

Knit teddy bears, make dolls, draw and photocopy small books for the children to paint and whatever your imagination permits.

Attention:

- Toys can't be electronic or with batteries.
- Books can't have letters.
- When recycled the toys must be well finished and clean.

The ASF -Aviation Sans Frontiers - is only present in Europe but not in all countries so members have to organize themselves to send their toys to Paris or where the UNHCR asks them. Contacts in annex.

The Fellowships from the other Regions either than Europe please contact the UNHCR representative in their country (list in annex).

Don't forget to take pictures from the different stages of your project and contact the media in your country. It will make your organization better known. Send also news to ISGF website with photos.

Any other information please don't hesitate and contact the ISGF World Bureau:
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I'm sure our 60th anniversary will be a gift to many children around the world without almost any investment.

Yours in Fellowship



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