



Money Skills- Decision Making Patch

Girls develop a basic business plan for product sales and work as a team to decide when and where to sell and what to do with the money earned.

Because your Girl Scout helps decide how her troop/group will spend their money...

- *She can decide how to use her babysitting money—spend some, save some; give some to those in need.*
- *As she grows up, she'll know when and how to give back to her community. An important part of Girl Scouting is giving back.*

Activities- Complete three of the five activities below

1. How does your troop make decisions about spending troop money? Do you take a vote, have a committee that decides what is best for the troop or some other way?
2. Talk about needs versus wants. With a set budget, how do you decide what to buy?
3. What decisions did you get to make during the sale? i.e. Who to ask to make a purchase? Where to have a cookie booth? How your troop spends their money or something else?
4. What things does your troop get to decide during the year, other than how to spend cookie money?
5. How does your troop/group decide on choosing a community service project?

Please contact the Girl Scout Shop at shop@gs-nmtrails.org for patch availability.