

## Community Service & Take Action: What's the Difference?

Community Service	Take Action
<p><b>Community Partnerships</b> – Girls are approached by community groups or organizations to provide short-term benefits <b>for</b> the group / organization.</p>	<p><b>Community Partnerships</b> – Girls connect <b>with</b> community groups and organizations that align with the girls’ interests to collectively work with them to create an impactful project with long-term benefits.</p>
<p><b>Measurable</b> - Contribution is measurable but it does not impact any reduction in the community’s overall need.</p>	<p><b>Measurable</b> – The impact and effectiveness of the project can be determined by any reduction in the community’s need using concrete, quantitative data.</p>
<p><b>Sustainability</b> – Projects are short-term and often are a one-time event with no plan for continuation.</p>	<p><b>Sustainability</b> – Projects create lasting change which continues on after the girls’ involvement is done. Usually through community partnerships.</p>
<p><b>Root Cause</b> – Projects address an immediate need within the community but do not offer a solution to the long-term issue.</p>	<p><b>Root Cause</b> – Projects investigate the community’s need, discovering what is causing the issue and creating a unique solution to address the need.</p>
<p><b>Global Connection</b> – Projects may or may not be connected with larger issues effecting other communities.</p>	<p><b>Global Connection</b> – Girls connect their projects with the world around them including sharing their projects with other groups/organizations with similar needs; learning from others; identifying connections in the greater community of their state, nation, and/or world.</p>

