



Juliette Low World Friendship Fund ACTIVE GAME



Form a circle.

As the story is read:

On World, everyone stands and spins around once

On Juliette Low, everyone joins hands

On Scout(s) or Scouting, give left hand handshake to someone near you

Once upon a time there was lady whose name was Juliette Low. She became interested in Scouting through her friends, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell when she visited them in England. They started Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting there.

Juliette Low thought Scouting was a wonderful idea. When she returned to America, she decided to start a Girl Scout Troop. So, on March 12, 1912, in her hometown, Savannah, Georgia, Juliette Low started the first Girl Scout troop in this part of the world.

After that she traveled all over the country, helping to start more Girl Scout troops. Juliette Low believed Scouting was such a fine thing that she wanted to see Scout troops all over the world. She knew that Scouting would help girls to become friends and would help toward world peace and goodwill.

After Juliette Low died in 1927, her friends decided that the greatest tribute that could be paid to such a wonderful lady would be to continue working towards the realization of her dream of world friendship. A memorial fund was started. It is called the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. Each year, all Girl Scouts in the United States are given the opportunity to bring money for this fund which helps Girl Scouting all over the world.

When Girl Scouts drop money into the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund box, you can imagine the far places of the world to which this money will travel and the ways it will help Girl Scouts. Maybe your money will help send some older Girl Scouts from our country to Our Chalet, an international camp in Switzerland, where Girl Scouts from all over the world get together to learn more about each other. Or maybe you will be helping, with your money, to start new Girl Scout troops in other countries.

No one knows to what parts of the world this money may travel. No one knows the ways this money will one day come back to us in new friends. But we all know that as we give our money to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, we are helping to spread Girl Scouting around the world.

**THE JULIETTE LOW WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND
Information Guide**

*"Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding can be the magic thread
which links the youth of the world together."*

Juliette Gordon Low

Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, traveled all over the world making friends and working for world friendship through the Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. In 1928, the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund was established as a living memorial to her. Its main focus is to help girls and adults from all over the world come together to share cultures and friendships. With the help of the Fund, the circle of Girl Scout and Girl Guide friendship grows ever wider... now to 145 member countries. Each year, for the girl who has the opportunity to make a personal friend from another land, the world grows a little smaller.

To make this possible, Girl Scouts in the United States and those living abroad annually give nickels and dimes, quarters and dollars. The money that is collected - \$250,000 and more - is used to:

- help spread Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding throughout the countries of the world,
- help make possible international friendship projects, service programs, and exchange visits of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.

In these ways, the Fund helps build the mutual understanding and goodwill between countries that is necessary to world peace.

Contributions to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund are made voluntarily by girls and adults. Each troop decides on its method of giving. One troop may decide to hold a bake sale with each girl baking a bread, a cake, pastry, or cookies of another country. Another troop may decide that each girl should give a dime for each year of her life... or a penny for each centimeter of her height.

Donations are often made during the month of Juliette Low's birthday (October 31) or around Thinking Day (February 22), or Girl Scout Week in March. But they can be made at any time.

The Juliette Low World Friendship Fund also makes a contribution to the Thinking Day Fund of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. The Thinking Day Fund commemorates the birthdays of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Boy Scouting, and Olave, Lady Baden-Powell, the World Chief Guide. Girl Scouts everywhere celebrate Thinking Day on February 22, by learning about other countries where there are Girl Scouts and Girl Guides and sending thoughts and greetings to them. The Thinking Day Fund helps girls in other countries, especially developing countries, to become Girl Scouts or Girl Guides.

The Juliette Low World Friendship Fund also helps support the four world centers located in Mexico, England, Switzerland, and India. Each center attracts Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from many lands who always find the spirit of international friendship and a warm welcome there.

When Girl Scouts in the United States give to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, they are reaffirming the Girl Scout Law that they are sisters to every Girl Scout. When they stand in a friendship circle at the end of a troop meeting, they know that they are truly joining hands with Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all over the world.