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Brownie troop is in full swing with sock drive

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DARTMOUTH — Dartmouth Brownie Troop 80102 is in full swing with a Sock Drive for Gifts to Give in New Bedford and the girls are asking for your assistance.

The girls are asking everyone to donate new socks for children from infants to 18 years old. Socks can be dropped off at the following locations: CV Variety (Russell Mills Road), St. James St. Johns School, Quinn Elementary School, Friends Academy, Dartmouth Town Hall, St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, and the Department of Children and Families in New Bedford.

The girls want to support Gifts to Give in New Bedford because of the organization's focus on helping children. This past fall, Troop 80102 went to Gifts to Give for a tour after which they made wrapping paper. This spring the troop will return to the agency for a day of service along side other Dartmouth Girl Scouts.

SOCK DRIVE: Dartmouth Brownie Troop 80102 prepares boxes for Sock Drive to Support Gifts to Give. Pictured in the back row are: Paige Franklin, Emily Hale, Lexi Croteau, Ally Amaral, Mackenzie Peloquin, Ellie Rosen, Hanna Franklin, Lauren Cassela, and Hannah Rosen; front row MacKenzie Dupre, Abby Keith, Julia Lamarre, Anitra Conover, Sabrina Skeffington, Kate Jones, Molly Hoefel, Alyssa Mello, and Sara Catana. The Dartmouth Girl Scouts Service Unit has chosen Gifts to Give as its town-wide community service project for the year. Gifts to Give is a non-profit organization in New Bedford that collects gently used and new items to be given to local agencies for all needy children from newborn through 18 years. SUBMITTED PHOTO