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Submitted photo Dartmouth Brownie Troop 80102 prepares boxes for a sock drive to support Gifts to Give: (Back row) 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.

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DARTMOUTH — Dartmouth Brownie Troop 80102 is stepping out with a sock drive for Gifts to Give in New Bedford, and the troop is asking for the public's help.

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-St. John School in New Bedford, Quinn Elementary School, Friends Academy, Dartmouth Town Hall, St. Mary's 'Church, the Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, and the Department of Children and Families in New Bedford.

The Brownies said they 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 and come spring, the troop will return there for a day of service along with other Dartmouth Girl Scouts.

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.

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