

# Girlguiding UK: Changing the World

## Adopt a Shop

Thank you for choosing to take part in Save the Children's Adopt a Shop activity as part of the Girlguiding UK: Changing the World project. By taking part in Adopt a Shop girls will be supporting Save the Children's life saving health and hunger work. Currently, 10 million children die under the age of five due to a lack of basic essentials. You will help to change this.

Adopt a Shop is an activity that will involve girls either running an existing Save the Children Shop out of normal trading hours (i.e. Sundays, evenings, bank holidays) or setting up their own pop up shop. All of the information you need to run the activity is available for download. The key items are:

### 1. Adopt a Shop Guide

This guide outlines the details of the project, contains the contact information for your local Save the Children staff, and an overview of the activities to be undertaken at meetings.

### 2. Adopt a Shop Supporting Resources

Throughout the Adopt a Shop Guide you will find references to the Supporting Resources document. The resources include templates to help you with your meeting activities as well as additional information about Save the Children.

### 3. Adopt a Shop Concise Shop Companion

The Concise Shop Companion is for the Leader's use and outlines all key legal and health and safety information that you will need to consider when adopting a Save the Children Shop.

### 4. Adopt a Shop Games and Fillers

Although the guide does suggest a timeline for the Adopt a Shop activity this will obviously vary amongst groups. If you have spare time during meetings the games and fillers provide a fun way for girls to learn more about Save the Children's life saving work.

Although the above resources will help to prepare for your Adopt a Shop activity, help and support is always available from your local Save the Children member of staff. If you choose to adopt an existing shop there will always be a Save the Children Representative present to open and lock up the shop, oversee use of the till and offer guidance. Please see below for the details of your local Save the Children staff member:

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This is quite a challenging project (particularly for Brownies) so you may wish to recruit some extra helpers during the preparation stages. Please refer to *The Guiding Manual* when arranging activities for girls outside of meetings. If working with Brownies you should also bear in mind the activities have been designed to be used with girls up to Senior Section so you may wish to simplify them for your group. 3rd Didsbury Brownies tested the project at Save the Children's Didsbury shop and had a great time.

Please remember to register your participation online at the Changing the World website to receive your Changing the World badge: [www.girlguiding.org.uk/changingtheworld](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/changingtheworld)

Finally, we hope that this will inspire you to keep in touch with your local Save the Children shop or member of staff and get involved in saving more children's lives in the future. Here are just a few ways that you could continue to be involved:

- Volunteer at your local shop
- Donate stock to your local shop
- Ask your local Save the Children staff member about other fundraising activities taking place in your community and how you can get involved
- Visit [www.savethechildren.org.uk/takeaction](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/takeaction) to find out about other ways that you can help save children's lives.

# THANK YOU!

## BABIES

like Fatmata face tough odds to survive

## WE'RE

helping them grow up healthy

## YOU

are making it possible



We Save the Children  Will you?