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**GIRL SCOUT'S BRONZE AWARD PROJECT SUPPORTING HAWAII'S FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY**

**HONOLULU (March 25, 2020)** – Girl Scouts of Hawai'i works to build girls of courage, confidence, and character to make their communities a better place. One Junior Girl Scout's Bronze Award project is having an immediate impact during this challenging time.

Chloe M. of Troop 590 in Waipahu is creating reusable facemasks for the first responders and healthcare workers on the frontlines of the COVID-19 outbreak. She was inspired to start her project after hearing about the facemask shortages.

"Our Girl Scouts have the power to be the change they would like to see in the world and we encourage our members to continue to seek ways to make their communities better," said Shari Chang, CEO of Girl Scouts Hawai'i. "Chloe's project perfectly embodies the Girl Scouts mission."

Other Girl Scouts and community members have started helping Chloe with her efforts. She hopes more people will assist to provide first responders with much needed facemasks and created a [video tutorial](#) for those wanting to help.



**Photo Caption:** Junior Girl Scout Chloe M. of Troop 590 wears one of the reusable facemasks she's created for first responders for her Bronze Award project. She developed an online tutorial for others can follow to support those on the frontlines of the COVID-19 outbreak.

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**About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i**

Supporting over 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of O'ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the State of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit [www.gshawaii.org](http://www.gshawaii.org) or call (808) 675-5520.