

# Troop 94 – Scout’s Own Service

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*Troop assembles for Scout’s Own Service....once everyone is seated begin the program*

**Greeting:** We would like to welcome you all to today’s Scout’s Own Service.

*Instruct everyone to remove their hats.....they may remain seated*

**Prayer:** *Please bow your heads...*

For this time and this place,  
For your goodness and grace,  
For each friend we embrace,  
We thank thee, O Lord.

Amen

*Ask Everyone to please stand for the Scout Oath and Scout Law*

**Scout Oath** – *Scout Sign....Please recite the Scout Oath with me*

**Scout Law** - *Please say Scout Law ....Two*

*Ask Everyone to please have a seat*

**Today’s Message: Random Acts of Kindness**

One Saturday, Cordelia was walking with her mother down the street she saw an old man sitting at the corner. He was asking for food from the people walking by. His clothing had many holes in them, and she noticed that he was wearing a worn-out U.S. Air Force cap.

She didn’t live far from that corner and wanted to help the man. So, she asked her mother if they could bring the man some food from home.

When Cordelia and her mom got home, she quickly began to make some sandwiches and gathering some fruit and water bottles. Her dad came into the house from his work shed and asked, “You sure are busy. What’s going on?”

She told her father about the old man that was on the corner a couple blocks over from their house and how she wanted to help. Her dad thought that was great and said that he had some clothing that needed to be donated but, he would gather it for her to take to the man.

Cordelia hurriedly walked back to the corner with her father while carrying a paper grocery bag neatly packed with some food and clothing.

Upon reaching the corner, they realized that the man had started walking down the street and caught up to him. They gave him the bag and he was so grateful and thanked them. He began to tell them his story as Cordelia and her father walked the old man back to the shelter.

She was so inspired by the man's story that Cordelia began to volunteer at the shelter by helping with clothing collections and the soup kitchen that they opened a few months later.

**Reflection:**

Have you ever witnessed someone performing or have you ever personally done a random act of kindness for a stranger? [***ask if anyone would like to share their story***]

How do you think the old man was affected by Cordelia's kindness? How would you feel if someone you didn't know helped you or your family during a crisis? A small act of kindness can go a long way.

***Ask Everyone to please stand***

**Benediction:** May you walk in Peace. Live with Love, work with Joy, and May the Great Scoutmaster go with you.

**Closing:** Thank you for attending our Scout's Own Service. Let us close by singing the Scout Vespers

**Scout Vespers :**

***Second verse optional.....Scouts may hum the tune as they exit quietly***

Softly falls the light of day,  
While our campfire fades away.  
Silently each Scout should ask  
Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honor bright?  
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?  
Have I done and have I dared  
Everything to be prepared?

***Second verse***  
Quietly we now will part,  
Pledging ever in our heart,  
To strive to do our best each day,  
As we travel down life's way.  
Happiness we'll try to give,  
Trying a better life to live,  
'Till all the world be joined in love,  
and with peace under skies above.