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Local Girl Scout Donates “Chemo Care Bags” to Johnson Memorial Hospital Cancer Center

(Enfield, CT - November 30, 2015) The Johnson Memorial Hospital Cancer Center and its patients are grateful to Ashley Patrie, 14, of Enfield, for the tremendous charitable work she has done for the Karen Davis Krzynowek Cancer Center, its patients and the community.

Patrie selected the Cancer Center for her Girl Scout Silver Award project - assembling “chemo care bags” to help comfort individuals being treated for cancer. She contacted manufacturers and received donations for items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, Ensure® shakes, bottled water, Kleenex®, Purell®, and crossword puzzle books.

Patrie added her own special touch by making “dammit doll” stress-relief figures for patients. The project, which took over 120 hours to complete, was done in remembrance of her grandfather who passed away from cancer.

Pictured (L-R): Ashley Patrie and her mother Rebecca Patrie.