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# 2023 Gold Award

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The 32 Gold Award Girl Scouts showcased in this yearbook demonstrate a Girl Scout's commitment and ability to make the world a better place. They take their place among a hugely talented group of Girl Scouts who, since the founding of the organization in 1912, have also earned this most distinguished award.

Whether they received precursors to the Gold Award—Golden Eaglet, First Class, or Curved Bar—we honor them all as Gold Award Girl Scouts—for using their leadership skills to create powerful and meaningful change, which will stand the test of time.

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## Going for the Gold

Earning the Gold Award as a Girl Scout demands a significant level of determination and dedication, and is an award that comes with a high level of honor and esteem.

Girls who are the recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award—the highest honor—must commit a significant amount of time and expertise to developing a project that will positively impact their communities. These girls must also demonstrate their plans for sustainability of the work they've begun without their ongoing involvement.

The ability of our Gold Award Girl Scouts to make a positive and lasting impact on their communities and become part of an illustrious group of Girl Scout Alumnae, is a tribute to the leadership skills they have developed during their Girl Scouting years. These skills position them well to seek out and secure college scholarships at world-renowned schools (such as the University of Michigan, Purdue University and Western Michigan University), and to get a leg up on their future careers.

Completion and submission of the Girl Scout Gold Award Project Proposal asks for the following:

- Basic personal information.
- Completion dates for prerequisites such as two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or one Journey and the Girl Scout Silver Award.
- A beginning and ending date for the project.
- Names of individuals and organizations who also will work with a girl on her project.
- Title of the project, target audience and reasons for selecting it.

- A discussion of the strengths, talents and skills that will be used, as well as skills that will be developed.
- A description of the steps involved in putting the project plan into action.
- Names of people and organizations to be informed and involved.
- Estimate of overall project expenses and how those costs will be met.
- Methods or tools used to evaluate the project.
- Description of how the project will be sustained.
- Description of how others will be informed about the project.

And there's more!

- Once the project is completed, there is a final report that must be submitted. Included in this report is a detailed time log, which lists the number of hours put in by the girl's team of volunteers.
- An expense log is submitted at the end of the project.

Each of their projects will improve the lives of residents in their communities by encouraging volunteerism and highlighting the importance of community service. Our Gold Award girls are living proof of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan's mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character who will make the world a better place.



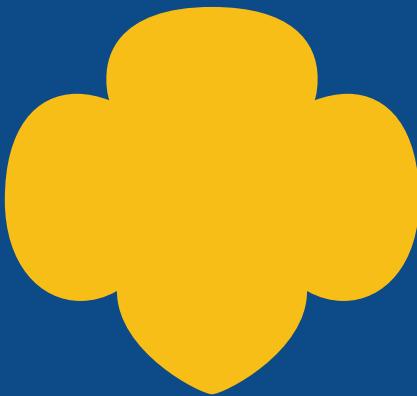
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### The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

### The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.



Dear Honorees & Families,

Congratulations on your hard-earned awards, which required you to identify a topic around which you could create positive change, and to successfully execute a project designed to address that problem. We know that the world is a better place because of your commitment to inspiring lasting change. Our hope for you is that you realize that you are wildly capable and that your voice matters. You are the leader of tomorrow, and WOW, tomorrow is bright!



Completing your Award requirements means that you exhibited resilience, determination, strategic thinking, critical problem solving, and so much more. Take pride in knowing that these skills will propel you to major future successes. No goal is too big for you, Girl Scout!

We are so proud of your accomplishments, and we celebrate all that you've done to make the world a better place. We can't wait to see what you do next!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Jan Barker, CEO  
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan



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presents the 2021, 2022, and 2023  
Gold Award Girl Scouts!*



**Zoey Archbold**

Troop 50426, Midland

*Chippewa Nature Center Duck and Bat Houses*

Zoey tackled an environmental issue both locally and globally through her Gold Award project. Meeting the specific needs of the Chippewa Nature Center in Midland, Michigan, she built and installed six Wood Duck nesting boxes and two four-chamber bat houses to address suffering animal populations due to flooding and the spread of White-Nose Syndrome in her community. Zoey maintains a sustainable website with details about her Gold Award, including building instructions, here: <https://sites.google.com/view/zoeys-gold-award-bats-ducks/home>. Through this website, she creates awareness for animal habitat protection and inspires others to reflect on how they can follow her lead to make a difference in their community.

Zoey will graduate from Dow High with an IB Diploma in May 2023 and plans to attend Central Michigan University to study Environmental Sustainability in Fall of 2023.



**Joslyne Borema**

Troop 50822, Linwood

*Outdoor Classroom*

For her Gold Award, Joslyne created an outdoor learning space for students at Washington Elementary School in Bay City, Michigan. The space included reading forts, flower chalkboards, garden boxes, supply storage, tic tac toe boards, stools, tables, and more. Once children returned to school, this space provided a place for students to learn. The most rewarding part of her project was seeing the transformation of the space. It was nice to see how many people were willing to help her complete her project and reach her goals.

Joslyne plans to attend the University of Michigan Business School. In the future, she would like to open her own business, an outdoor adventure company featuring dog sledding or white water rafting.



**Noelle Caloia**  
Troop #30273, Livonia

***Little Libraries***

Noelle did her Silver Award working with literacy. Her Gold Award project was to continue that by building and installing “Little Lending Libraries” at the hospital and clinics in her area. Noelle has cerebral palsy and wanted to assist others by providing libraries at wheelchair height and at standard height. Then, the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic hit. She had to find other places for the libraries because people were scared of “touching things.” The libraries were built and placed. But those who took books did not return or replace them because no one knew how to “decontaminate” them. She designed and distributed fliers asking people to donate more books to keep refilling the libraries. “Tightly closed garbage bags filled with books would appear on my doorstep. We would hold them for ten days, disinfect them, and distribute them.” People continued to donate books after Noelle completed her Gold Award, and she fills her “Little Lending Libraries” and others in several towns.

Noelle is currently completing her sophomore year of college at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Bronson College of Health and Human Services.



**Juliana Christenson**  
Troop 40900, Canton

***The Camping Experience***

When you go camping, have you ever ended up gathered around the campfire, singing songs, telling stories, or putting on silly skits? These are some of Julianna’s best camping memories. Through her Gold Award Project, she provided this same wonderful experience to many special needs campers who attend the North Star Reach Camp. North Star Reach, an independent nonprofit medical specialty camp associated with Mott’s Children’s Hospital needed a safe environment around an existing firepit. Julianna, along with the help of fellow Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, relocated the firepit, and designed, built, and installed ADA compliant benches. This will provide those wonderful experiences and memories for years to come.

Julianna is a senior at Canton High School. She plans on attending Michigan State University in fall where she will be studying Astrophysics and Space Sciences.

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## Official Gold Award Status

Girl Scouts of the USA recognizes everyone who achieved Girl Scouts' highest award as Gold Award Girl Scouts.

Since 1912, Girl Scouts have been pushing themselves and following their passions. The name for the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve has changed over the years.

Regardless of the name of the award, the young women who earned these awards have all shown the same outstanding leadership skills, determination, and resilience. Now, all of these leaders are recognized as Gold Award Girl Scouts, and are entitled to receive the Gold Award pin.

Girl Scouts is working hard to elevate the profile of the Gold Award. Girl Scouts of the USA has even developed a digital badge with LinkedIn, so prospective employers know when an applicant has achieved this special level of recognition.



## Jennifer Dietsch

Troop 50381, Clare

### *Houses for Bats at The Springs Camp*

Jennifer Dietsch worked with the staff at The Springs Camp in Gladwin, Michigan, to help with the problem of bats coming into the building. She talked with the husband and wife team who manages the camp to decide where to put up six bat houses. She fundraised by collecting and returning pop cans from the Clare Rod and Gun Club, along with personal donations. Her troop helped her by donating lumber and priming the bat houses before they were painted. A lot of wood and time was donated to the project. This project will help with the problem of bats in the buildings, along with the mosquitoes at the camp.

Jennifer is a sophomore at Clare High School.



## Maxine Fritch

Troop 30606, East Lansing

### *Write Now: Our Stories Book Club*

Maxine's Gold Award project is a digital book club! She partnered with Eastern Michigan University and their creative writing team, YpsiWrites to host digital book celebrations parties for local girls during the height of COVID-19 and created book club resources so that anyone can host these meetings themselves (online or in person!).

Maxine is currently dual-enrolled as a student at Lansing Community College, and is planning to earn a degree in sciences and then transferring to MSU for a degree in packaging.



## Megan Hansen

Troop 40900, Canton

### *A Place to Learn*

Places like Growing Hope, a community farm in Ypsilanti, provide community members access to fresh food and educational programs, but there is still even more education needed on how to farm sustainably and have control over one's own well-being. For Megan's Gold Award, she built a reading area for kids in the youth garden at Growing Hope Farm. This consisted of benches and a lending library that will provide kids with a place to go to read and learn about the world around them. Megan hopes that when focus is put on sustainable farming and fresh food early on, kids will have better opportunities to live a healthy and sustainable lifestyle later throughout their lives.

Megan is currently a junior in high school at Plymouth and is considering studying biology or chemistry in the future.



## Niya Holbert

Troop 60138, Brooklyn

### *Ramping Up Robotics*

For her Gold Award, Niya held summer camps at her school to teach children about the basics of robotics. She taught them skills in engineering, programming, and math. As part of her local robotics team, Niya saw the benefits that robotics had on the education and mental health of its members. After identifying that most kids didn't join robotics because they weren't confident in their abilities, Niya held a camp to teach them the skills they need to be confident. Since completing her project, the local robotics team continues to use her framework to hold summer camps.

Niya graduated from Columbia Central High School in 2022. She is currently attending the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business pursuing a degree in Business Administration.



## Abby Hoskey

Troop 50856, Saginaw

### *Connected With the King*

COVID-19 was a very hard time for many people. The fear and anger it created was overwhelming. During the pandemic, Abby noticed on social media, people were struggling with their faith in God. She wanted to reach people, and she had to use a creative solution. She knew that social media was an outlet that she could use. She created an account and completed a social media campaign to spread God's love. She took time to answer questions and talk about faith with people who would message her through the account. She made her project sustainable by creating a system in which the account gets passed from creator to creator so there are always posts being made.

Abby is attending Albion College in the fall of 2023. She is planning to major in Music Education.



## Jenna Huetteman

Troop 40807, Saline

### *Outdoor Classroom: Where Kids Meet Nature*

As the use of technology dominates our lives, children are spending less time outdoors. Outdoor time is important to promote creativity, reduce stress, and for physical and mental health. Bemis Farms Preschool and Daycare located in Saline, MI, is surrounded by farmland and a wooded area. The school administrators identified areas in the woods owned by Bemis Farms that were ideal for an outdoor classroom. For her Gold Award project, Jenna designed an outdoor classroom appropriate for preschool-aged children. Jenna and her team cleared a spot in the woods. Benches were installed and signs for an interactive trail were put into place. The trail included a fairy garden, bird house, spring flowers, and wildflowers to be discovered by the students for years to come.

Next year, Jenna will be attending Miami University in Oxford, OH, majoring in English Language Arts Education (Grades 7-12).



## **Paige Lemmon**

Troop 30492, Holt

### ***Virtual Nature***

As COVID-19 persisted, struggles with engagement worsened. Paige's project adapted to the virtual world. She created a virtual platform for nature education. Working closely with her elementary school, Dimondale Elementary, Paige built a website to help elementary teachers, parents, and students engage in environmental education. The site was linked with a local nature center called the Dimondale Outdoor Discovery Center. The website provides hands-on education resources to be used at home or in the nature center. Paige also led a volunteer day to fix up the trails in the nature center to be ready for the school to use. The school continues to use the nature center and her website as a tool in nature education.

Paige will continue to use her digital media skills as she studies Film at DePaul University.



## **Willow MacLaughlin**

Troop 30445, Owosso

### ***Owosso Community Airport Beacon Memorial***

Willow's goal was to create something that would reflect how many people have played a part in making the Owosso Community Airport what it is today. The original Beacon that is now decommissioned was sitting in the back of a hangar. It is a very memorable antique piece of machinery. She hoped to use this as a Memorial to recognize the people who have made an impact at the airport, deceased and living. This memorial will continue to recognize people that make a positive contribution to the Owosso Community Airport for years to come.

Willow is currently attending the Aviation Division of Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Her goal is to become a commercial airline pilot. She plans to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to study Environmental Engineering and Mathematics.



## **Elizabeth Nassioy**

Troop 40233, Milford

### ***Helping Bats Survive***

Lizzy's Gold Award project was about addressing bat conservation. She made an informational video on why bats are important and how people can help them. Lizzy also made ten four-chamber nursery bat houses, nine of which she donated to parks in Southeastern Michigan. The tenth bat house was installed at her family's property up north. Along with making the bat houses, Lizzy created an instructional video so people can build their own bat house(s) at home. Both videos can be viewed on her YouTube site. She also sent letters to wind energy companies informing them about bats and how they can help make their wind turbines bat friendly.

Lizzy is currently a Junior at Charyl Stockwell Preparatory Academy in Brighton, MI. When she graduates in 2024, Lizzy plans to attend Kettering University to study Engineering.



## Prabhleen Pawar

Troop 30318, Haslett

### *Pollinator Rejuvenation and Education*

In this project, Prabhleen and volunteers from the community established a garden that allowed for the life of pollinators to prosper through native Michigan plants. Through the project, she was able to speak to students from K-12 about pollinators and the role they play in the environment. From there, students could start their own garden from the example one planted locally. The communities' education is continued with the signage and resources distributed and the volunteer work from students.

Since the completion of the project, Prabhleen has continued her education at the University of Michigan, and is majoring in Computer Science and minoring in Statistics.



## Leah Sleder

Troop 40430, Howell

### *Ga Ga Pits and Benches at Camp Linden*

For her Girl Scout Gold Award, Leah built a GaGa Ball pit for Girl Scout Camp Linden because she had been going to Camp Linden ever since she was a kindergarten Daisy Scout. She loved GaGa Ball and wanted to bring her love for it to Linden. GaGa Ball is a wonderful game because so many people can play at once and it teaches the Girl Scout values of being honest and fair. The pandemic forced her to stop her progress and ended many of her fundraising plans. Because of the pandemic, she adapted and made homemade face masks for her biggest fundraiser. With no campers at camp in the summer of 2020, she was able to begin construction of the pit sooner than expected. Her biggest takeaway from the project was learning when you are faced with a challenge there is always another way to look at it and create something good from it.

Leah graduated from Howell High School in May of 2022 and is currently studying Civil Engineering at Valparaiso University.



## Shreya Sokhal

Troop 49007, Northville

### *Upcycling Earth's Resources*

Shreya's Gold Award project showcased her commitment to combating climate change. She built compost bins for a local farm at an autism/enrichment center and raised community awareness about the importance of composting through brochures and presentations. Through bottle drives and selling handmade Christmas-themed face masks during COVID-19, she collected funds to support her project. The bins were installed on the farm and have been actively used since.

Shreya will graduate from Northville High School in June 2023 and plans to pursue Biology at the University of Michigan.



**Fiona Stoker**  
Troop 40076, Chelsea

***Hygiene on the Go***

Did you know that worldwide, about 20% of girls have missed school due to an issue with menstruation? Many other girls and women around the world struggle with period poverty. Fiona's Gold Award project was about getting period products into the hands of women and girls in and outside of her community. Her project helped girls in her local middle school, Beach Middle School, as well as Grand Rapids's Dickinson Middle School. She also worked with her local food pantry, Faith in Action, after hearing they rarely get feminine hygiene products. With the help of her community, she was able to donate about \$3,000 worth of feminine hygiene products for the women and girls in her area.

Fiona is currently attending Chelsea High School and will be attend Western Michigan University to study Education and Human Development.



**Theresa Su**  
Troop 40195, Dexter

***Promotional and Informational Videos for NHME***

Theresa's Gold Award project was making marketing material for the National Homeschool Music Ensemble, a nonprofit organization giving homeschooled kids the opportunity to play in a band.

Theresa graduated high school in 2022 and is currently attending college at Kettering University in Flint, Michigan. Her major is Computer Science.



**Aliah Ward**  
Troop 80415, Kalamazoo

***Exceled Youth Health***

Youth health is an important and often overlooked issue in America. Aliah's project aimed to bring health awareness to multigenerational groups of people, while giving them positive tools to take with them and teach others. To accomplish these goals, Aliah hosted a 5K at her "Health and Fitness Festival" at her high school, and invited health professionals to speak to the students at tables proceeding the race. In addition to this, Aliah held three "Health Sessions" at Arcadia Elementary school to teach first graders about the connections between physical health, mental health, and healthy eating; she used engaging games, healthy snacks, and personalized journals for the students to share with others throughout the sessions as well. Since completing this project, Aliah has learned how to be a leader, manage projects, and problem solve.

Aliah will be graduating from Loy Norrix High School in 2024; she plans to major in Pre-Med or psychology while attending the University of Michigan.



## **Sierra Ward**

Troop 80486, Kalamazoo

### ***Seniors 2 Seniors Project***

During the pandemic in 2019, Sierra saw people struggle mentally and physically with the changes that were taking place in the world. Specifically, high school seniors who would not be able to finish off their high school career in person, and senior citizens who may be feeling alone and can't be around their families. She decided to make motivational bookmarks to motivate these groups of people and show them that someone was thinking about them. This project was sustainable as over 750 students were impacted and over 200 senior citizens!

Currently, Sierra is a Sales and Business Marketing Major at Western Michigan University. She is a Resident Assistant, the president of "You Beautiful Black Woman," and a member of the Lee Honors College.



## **Anya Wasilewski**

Troop 30248, Byron

### ***The Three S Library Project—Smart, Simple, and Safe***

The Three S Library Project focuses on accessibility to literature and community. When visiting her Grandma, Anya saw that the building's library was cluttered, unsafe, and hard to use and enjoy. She used her Gold Award to redo the library and create a website with instructions to create a "Three S Library." In a "Three S Library," the library must be organized smartly and simply. All furniture must be safe and easy to use. Literature and other resources have to be accessible to everyone no matter their circumstance. Ensuring access to literature promotes expanded world views and having a place to connect with your community builds relationships and makes life a little better.

Anya graduated from Byron High School in 2022. She is currently attending the University of Michigan studying Mechanical Engineering.



## **Kahlen Wheaton**

Troop 60340, Addison

### ***Spread the Love—of Reading***

For Kahlen's Gold Award, she worked with the Somerset Library to revamp the children's area and encourage more kids to read. First, she organized and labeled many children's books to make it easier for kids, parents, and educators to find books suited to their reading levels. Next, she made flyers to get the word out about the children's section and made some book donations to the local elementary school. Finally, she held a can drive fundraiser to purchase a rug, two comfy bean bags, and materials for homemade decorations. She hopes that the love of reading will continue to spread around her community.

Kahlen will graduate high school in 2023. She plans to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to study Environmental Engineering and Mathematics.

## **Kiera Crawley**

Troop 40076, Chelsea

### ***Free Youth Water Polo Clinic***

There are pre-teenagers who are not getting enough physical activity because they do not think that team sports are a good option for them, but they may not have ever tried swimming or waterpolo for a variety of reasons. Kiera believed if there were a Youth Waterpolo Clinic to introduce waterpolo as an option it would show how this inclusive, body positive sport emphasizes teamwork and sportsmanship. It is also great exercise and everyone gets to play!

## **Eva Erhardt**

Troop 40001, Ann Arbor

### ***Human Trafficking High School Presentations***

By creating presentations in school, Eva taught high school students about human trafficking. This topic is important for youth to be aware of as it impacts youth significantly. Starting the conversation and creating awareness from a young age will address the root cause of lack of awareness. Combating human trafficking is an issue that has always been important to Eva. As the founder and president of the club Combating Human Trafficking, she wanted to build awareness in school curricula and communities.

## **Emma Heyd**

Troop 30336, Laingsburg

### ***Shoes for Dancers***

Many parents believe that they cannot enroll their children in dance if they do not have enough money for the expensive required shoes. Emma's Gold Award helped these families enroll their children in dance by providing shoes. It also helped kids who outgrow shoes quickly. Emma reached a lot of goals throughout this process, including problem-solving, leadership, and many other things. She used her problem-solving skills while building the shelving unit due to its difficulty and making sure it was safe. She used her leadership skills while talking to the people in the studio and making sure they knew what it was for and how to use the shelving unit. Once the dancers and moms knew, they were telling other people and the word was spreading!

## **Anika Kashyap**

Troop 40097, Northville

### ***Sensory Room for Living and Learning Center***

Anika's project aimed to create more accessibility for disability services. A sensory room is a multisensory environment that aims to help individuals take negative reactions their brain produces due to external stimuli, and helps to produce coping skills to these encounters. In a sensory room, individuals with autism and other related challenges will have a safe space to navigate sensory stimuli. The root cause of this issue is the lack of equal access to autism resources for everybody, especially for adults. People may not be aware that there is a need for more autism resources and tools. Many of autism resources in Michigan are resources geared towards just children but there is a lack of resources after a certain age. Similarly, Anika noticed how society is structured for neurotypical individuals. She wanted to change this.



## **Amelia Kerschke**

Troop 30453, Mason

### ***Camp Wacousta River Tubing Exit and Stairs***

Camp Wacousta did not have a safe place to exit the river from tubing or swimming on camp property. Amelia wanted to help a local Girl Scout Camp and provide more activity opportunities to girls in her area. Safety during Girl Scout activities is important. Since there is a river exit in the nearby park, this project had previously received lower priority as improvements were being made to the camp. The exit also forced girls to cross a busy road to get to the cabin after getting out of the river which is a large safety concern that she felt should be addressed.

## **Alexis Parrott**

Troop 30481, Mason

### ***Senior Loneliness***

Alexis' Gold Award addresses senior loneliness and their lack of visitors. Family members wouldn't come and visit as much as they should or were able to, leading to loneliness in elders. Seniors tend to only have the people who take care of them to converse with, and some seniors just stay in their room because they have no one to talk to them. She addressed the root cause by reading to the seniors, making videos, and posting them so the seniors can enjoy a nice story. They could give feedback if they like something or didn't like something, and leave comments on what they thought about a story. Additionally, Alexis created a book club with the seniors. When they finished a story, they could interact and ask questions about the story over Zoom or Google Meets.

## **Emily Patzkowsky**

Troop 90652, Mattawan

### ***The Book Challenge***

There used to be a reading program called Battle of the Books; however, it ended due to lack of parent involvement. As a result, Patzkowsky noticed a lack of reading programs for children in her area. Children need to develop a love for reading at a young age and reading programs are a great way to do that. The Book Challenge filled a hole that Battle of the Books left. She created a book club for fourth graders to grow their love of reading where they met after school once a month. At the meeting, they would play games and answer questions about the books. The book club introduced kids to different types of books that they normally wouldn't read.

## **Allison Sutton**

Troop 41625, Ann Arbor

### ***Creating an Elementary School Garden***

Sutton noticed that many children did not have the materials, time, or space to build and maintain a garden. Additionally, many children have a lack of experience and knowledge about the environment. Her Gold Award addressed this issue by building several vegetable and herb gardens at a local elementary school with the goal of teaching children about plants and proper care for them. Then, she created a manual for the school to use explaining how to maintain the gardens.



## **Dominique Wilkinson**

Troop 30006, Owosso

### ***Help for the Homeless***

Dominique noticed a need in her community helping her local homeless population. She saw all of the free libraries around her town and decided to put her own creative twist on that idea. After conducting research, she noticed that many homelessness assistance programs in her area had very limited hours. Her goal was to give this population of people access to hygiene and non-perishable food at all hours of the day, every day. Her food pantry was created, and she worked with friends, family, and community members to collect donations. With that support, she was able to stock her pantry with hygiene products, non-perishable foods, and more!

## **Christina Wollenhaupt**

Troop 41057, Pinckney

### ***Improving Living Conditions***

Residential communities for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities have come a long way from what they once were, but there still is room for improvement. One such community was the St. Louis Center in Chelsea, Michigan, and its day program, where those who are too disabled to work or go to school spend the day. The rooms were drab, cluttered, and boring. Christina used her Gold Award to renovate three rooms in the day program. Christina is passionate about helping others, as well as interior design, and used her skills to help the St. Louis Center. She raised funds through cookie sales, as well as donations from local hardware stores, and invited friends and family to come and help out. In the end, she renovated three rooms, a storage room, a craft room, a music room, and a staff bathroom, all of which can be used by the residents and staff in the years to come.

Christina graduated from Mercy High School in 2021, and is currently attending Central Michigan University studying Interior Design and Art.



As part of her Gold Award project about ways to combat climate change, Shreya Sokhal built this compost box.



Dominique Wilkinson built a free pantry holding hygiene products and non-perishable food for the local un-housed population.



Allison Sutton with the herb garden she created as part of the garden she created for her Gold Award project.

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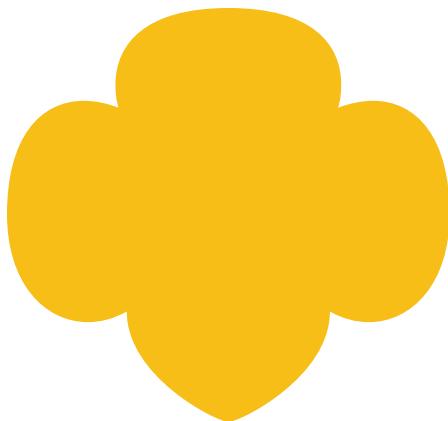
## WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP

Women and Leadership in Engineering and Applied Sciences (ENGR 4950) is a course for first-year and transfer women, and is modeled after other successful women in science and engineering programs in the United States. The course features speakers, mainly female alumni, who present to the class about their work in the world of engineering and applied sciences, as well as their experiences at WMU. They offer advice and guidance for students using their own life experience as examples, and allow time for questions at the end of each class. You will be assigned an e-mentor who is also a female WMU graduate of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

## SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) provides a great opportunity to build ties with other students across all engineering and applied sciences majors. As a society, SWE focuses on helping develop many skills including teamwork, networking, and resume building. The group hosts numerous activities during the year. The SWE national organization offers a wide range of scholarships for members of the student chapter.





**Congratulations to our 2021, 2022, and 2023 high school graduates! We invite you to help us build girls of courage, confidence and character by returning to Girl Scouts as an adult volunteer.**

**2021**

Sonali Aheer  
Kylie Allbee  
Samantha Anderson  
Olivia Arnold  
Lauren Atkinson  
Mackenzie Baker  
Takima Banks  
Alyssa Batten  
Leila Bazzi  
Allison Berry  
Tabitha Berry  
Abigail Berwick  
Madeline Bigelow  
Olivia Blaufuss  
Lydia Bolen  
Annalore Bosier  
Ashley Bowers  
Megan Boyle  
Abbigail Bush  
Brenna Byars  
Hallie Cain  
Faith Calleja  
Noelle Caloia  
Americus Caron  
Jane Cislo  
Dana Clafton  
Maggie Clark  
Elizabeth Cleveland  
Katherine Cooney  
Daphne Cothron  
Amanda Craft  
Kathryn Cram

Ally Cupp  
Maya Daniels  
Keshavi Dave  
Hannah Davies  
Raelyn Degroff  
Korrlyn DeGrote  
Sydney Dillon  
Alisun Dingman-Sanchez  
Julia Droscha  
Aurora Drubin  
Viktoria Dryja  
Abigail Dunn  
Grace Edick  
Amanda Ellenwood  
Renee Elrod  
Gabriella Esqueda  
Stefanie Etheridge  
Chaelee Farquharson  
Serenity Ferrell  
Grace Florinchi  
Malia Flynn  
Allison Frank  
Julia Frayne  
Samantha Frech  
Emma Frederiksen  
Emma Gariepy  
Allison Garvie  
Mersaides Gilmore  
Justine Gilson  
Caroline Gilson  
Katelyn Goff  
Ashley Gray  
Mia Hahn  
Katrina Halgren  
Charlotte Hanson  
Aeris Hatt  
Emma Heyd  
Elizabeth Hier  
Katelyn Hight  
Syann Hollins  
Isabelle Howard  
Kennedy Hudson  
Sarah Hunter  
Anya Hurst  
Hayley Hutchins  
Catherine Johnson  
Lauren Johnson  
Sophia Jones  
Jillian Kelly  
Nevaeh Kendricks  
Mackenzie Kerns  
Breanna Kinsey  
Alexis Krumbach  
Allyson Kulczynski  
Rachelle Labrie  
Brooke Ladiski  
Julianna Letterly  
Giulia Liberno  
Alizabeth Little  
Julia Low  
Ashley Lowes  
Rachel Lowry  
Abigail Lupescu  
Savanna Lynch  
Amy Mahl  
Madeline Mahlmeister

Uzma Makhdoom  
Miranda Maldonado  
Kristin Maleczka  
Grace Martin  
Brianna McNair  
Savannah McVay  
Olivia McVay  
Cayla Melnykowycz  
Hayleigh Mertens  
Kaitlyn Metler  
Tatum Mitchell  
Brianna Moll  
Ayanna Moore  
Laura Mosier  
Alyssa Mross  
Delanee Murphy  
Kiara Murray  
Grace Neafsey  
Sarah Neifert  
Paige Novak  
Madeline Nutt  
Carlyn Otte  
Cheyenne Otte  
Riley Park  
Andrea Parrado  
Alexis Parrott  
Emily Patzkowsky  
Katelyn Payne  
Maya Pearce  
Lily Pino  
Annelise Polasek  
Halle Prynne  
Brooke Renshaw  
Alyssa Reynolds  
Samantha Riordan  
La'zayria Robbins  
Alexandra Roberts  
Sarah Roose  
Julie Ross  
Leigha Rue  
Samara Russell  
Elsa Rusthoven  
Elaina Schmidt

Khailey Searing  
Mary Shah  
Sydney Shanahan  
Keelin Sharrock  
Eliza Shearing  
Anna Shoemaker  
Ashleigh Simon  
Savannah Simpson  
Stephanie Slaughter  
Kristin Smelker  
Karli Smith  
Jessica Stahl  
Brooke Stechschulte  
Ana Stewart  
Krysta Struble  
Madison Suurmeyer  
Alexis Taylor  
Courtney Taylor  
Katherine Thoms  
Alastor Thurston  
Annabelle Tice  
Lindsay Timbs  
Olivia Townsend  
Elizabeth Troia  
Kylah Turner  
Rachel Vanruiten  
Anna Vansplintern  
Samantha Vessels  
Faith Voss  
Allison Wall  
Claire Walter  
Sierra Ward  
Maddie Warden  
Elizabeth Warden  
Paige Warington  
Emily Western  
Paige Westfall  
Allison Wilbur  
Veronica Wilder  
Dominique Wilkinson  
Aubree Wilson  
Samantha Winston-Brown  
Amelia Wippler

Sarah Wolfe  
Christina Wollenhaupt  
Aska Wurtz

## 2022

Alayna Allen  
Zoe Bailey  
Lauren Bell  
Katelyn Berry  
Carys Blocton  
Sylvia Bohlen  
Autumn Boobyer  
Elise Bowlby  
Alyssa Budweg  
Victoria Cantrell  
Jessica Cherry  
Shannon Churchwell  
Alexis Clark  
Maya Clarren  
Sydney Clay  
Abigail Collom  
Olivia Cook  
Bailey Cummings  
Emily Dalecki  
Gabrielle Damerow  
Brynn Deitsch  
Grace Dillon  
Madison Dougherty  
Katelyn Dunn  
Catherine Dunning  
Eva Erhardt  
Andi Evers  
McKenzie Fall  
Micaella Fall  
Morgan Fedulchak  
Erin Fitzgerald  
Ella Folkedahl  
Sidney Furge  
Jenna Gill  
Autumn Glombowski  
Kayla Guglietti  
Brenna Hagenbarth  
Emilee Hale

*Congratulations*

*Graduating Seniors cont.*

Isabella Hameed  
Nicole Harms  
Charlotte Haydon  
Cai Hesse  
Emma Higgins  
Suzie Hitsman  
Makayla Hodges  
Niya Holbert  
Adrienne Holloway  
Marlene Huber  
Kennedy Hudson  
Emily Hutchings  
Kailey Johnson  
Adrianne Johnson  
Anna Johnston  
Julie Jungerheld  
Cicely Karas  
Presleigh Kelley  
Amelia Kerschke  
Kori Kissner  
Abigail Klinich  
Isabel Kutz  
Melanie Kwierant  
Alexis Landis  
Marisa Langlois  
Julia Lehman  
Sanaa Littlejohn  
Layne London  
Bonnie Lord  
Caitlyn Lucas  
Rachael Antoinette Macionis  
Willow Maclaughlin  
Dani Macorkindale  
Makenna Maher  
Hayley Marchand  
Hannah Martin  
Catalina Medina  
Lillian Mick  
Sarah Miller  
Cailey Mills  
Sabina Montalva  
Cheyenne Morris  
Cheyenne Morris  
Josie Oostindie

Lilieana Ortega  
Audrey Ousley  
Prabhleen Pawar  
Haley Payne  
Abigail Pearson  
Erin Peckham  
Annika Peterson  
Lilyan Porter  
Kitana Quinnan  
Meera Ramaswami  
Megan Ransler  
Rachel Rassette  
Eva Reed  
Amelia Robinson  
Brigid Roth  
Samantha Rousseau  
Margaret Russell  
Ashley Sanderlin  
Claire Sanderlin  
Juliana Santillan  
Mary Saunders  
Theresa Schmanski  
Emma Schultz  
Emily Shane  
Phoenix Shaw  
Marissa Skoczylas  
Leah Sleder  
Amaya Sober  
Leah South  
Meghan Stankovic  
Talia Stark  
Nichole Steffens  
Theresa Su  
Rebecca Sutton  
Allison Sutton  
Emmalie Sutton  
Ash Tanabe  
Rebecca Terryberry  
Samantha Thayer  
Riana Therrien  
Margaret Thomas  
Casmiera Thorman  
Ellyana Tierney  
Amelia Truong  
Emma Vacca

Sage Vanlandeghem  
Alexandra Vanlaven  
Emily Vansteeland  
Lillian Vincent  
Jillian Wagner  
Molly Wagner  
Anya Wasilenski  
Morgan Whitman  
Madalynn Woods  
Shazel Zahid  
Jayme Zelenka  
Maddalynn Zellen

**2023**

Ranya Abdallah  
Rania Abdur-Rauf  
Rebecca Aiello  
Michelle Arntz  
Bailee Atkins  
Makenna Atkins  
Charlotte Atkinson  
Kelly Babb  
Natalie Bachman  
Bree Baxter  
Elizabeth Benson  
Sara Beruschi  
Nina Blum  
Onahlee Bolitho  
Joslyne Borema  
Haley Bowman  
Makiah Burnell  
Savannah Butterfield  
Ava Byars  
Heaven Carll  
Camila Castillo-Rua  
Sophia Cekola  
Veronica Chapman  
Julianna Christenson  
Savanna Cline  
Mckenzey Cobb  
Madison Coburn  
McKeena Cole  
Hayley Cronk  
Gabrielle Cui  
Rebecca Davison

Skyler Davy  
Katie Deault  
Galena Dasse  
Emily Davison  
Carleigh Debrock  
Hailey Delp  
Deanna Dixon  
Kavya Doshi  
Sophie Kidist Dorado  
McKenna Duman  
Julia Ellsworth  
Devon Fast  
Gabriella Fava  
Olivia Fishel  
Emily Fisher  
Harley Florian  
Sophie Fonte  
Savannah Foster  
Delany Frank  
Rebecca Frantom  
Kaniece Gathers  
Emily Gettig  
Cylie Goodell  
Brianna Gordon  
Alexie Hawker  
Willow Hayner  
Ashley Healey  
Lyric Hein  
Mattison Hendley  
Hayley Hendricks  
Laura Hetchler  
Daisy Higgins  
Brianna Hodge  
Isabelle Holder  
Katharine Holmes  
Natalie Hood  
Abigail Hoskey  
Kennedy Hudson  
Jenna Huetteman  
Nakia Iafrate  
Evelyn Irrer  
Ava Jaimes  
Anika Kashyap  
Elizabeth Katt  
Alice Kraatz  
Emily Kuebler  
Gillian Kuehnle  
Paige Laborde  
Brynn Laframboise  
Madelyn Larsen  
Madison Lea  
Madison Lee  
Paige Lemmon  
Grace Lenhart  
Alida Letts  
Madison Lira  
Makayla Lira  
Sabrina Loftus  
Kameran Long  
Rhiannon Loomis  
Rachel Loren  
Ellie Mace  
Kathryn Magyar  
Alexia Maratta  
Gabrielle Mathews  
Mallory McDevitt  
Mara Mcdonald  
Lillian McLouth  
Anna Mcmillen-Oakley  
Molly Mcnitt  
Katie Meade  
Abigail Molaro  
Mercedes Morales-Mills  
Allison Mounce  
Jade Naser  
Brianna Nedwick  
Abigail Ortman  
Samantha Peach  
Isabella Perez  
Jue' Peoples  
Mary Pflum  
Breanna Prall  
Lorelei Preiss  
Marissa Reeves  
Jacqueline Ringler  
Annaliese Rivers  
Analena M Roach  
Sydney Rodriguez  
Elizabeth Romero  
Nola Roth  
Madeline Root  
Sarah Sagi  
Elise Schaefer  
Meera Schenker  
Olivia Schroder  
Audrey Schwartz  
Blake Sedlacek  
Sasha Smith  
Stephanie Snyder  
Molly Sobiechowski  
Megan Socha  
Shreya Sokhal  
Stella Sponsler  
Shreya Srinatha  
Sophia Steelmon  
Keera Stelmak  
Allison Stevens  
Allison Stoeffler  
Fiona Stoker  
Elly Stolerow  
Lauren Tabone  
Sarah Tabone  
Marlo Tacey  
Monique Tamon  
Hannah Tenant  
Natalie Thayer  
Pheobe Thompson  
Julia Toomey  
Baylee Upton  
Eliana Vallender  
Lilly Vandyke  
Sydney Vanes  
Madison Vasquez  
Layla Wallace  
Cate Waters  
Kahlen Wheaton  
Alyson White  
Emilee White  
Jessica Wilcox  
Karlee Witte  
Elizabeth Woodman  
Cristiana Worthams  
Evelyn Wright  
Jiviana Zegrean  
Chloe Zimmerman

Many thanks to our  
**Gold Award Advisory Committee**  
for their dedication and guidance.

Katie Brewer  
Ina Germain  
Renee Graham  
Lori Hall  
Jackie Jeffery  
Sara Olson  
Jenny Weaver



Elizabeth Nassoyi delivers one of ten bat house she completed as part of her Gold Award Project. She also created videos about bat education and how to build a bat house.



## The History of the Highest Award in Girl Scouting

*It hasn't always been called the Gold Award!*

### 1916-1918 Golden Eaglet of Merit 1919-1938 Golden Eaglet

One of Juliette Low's favorite duties was to award the Golden Eaglet in person. The five requirements for winning the Golden Eaglet, she wrote in *The American Girl*, "are character, health, handicraft, happiness, and service, and that others will expect to find in our Golden Eaglets a perfect specimen of girlhood: mentally, morally, and physically."



### 1938-1940 First Class

The Golden Eaglet award was renamed First Class.



### 1940-1963 Curved Bar

This award was earned by Intermediate Scouts who had already earned the First Class Award, and was the way to bridge to Senior rank. Because of the shortage of metal during WWII, at first the award was a curved embroidered patch worn on the uniform. In 1947, the Curved Bar pin was introduced.

### 1963-1980 First Class

In 1963, the award was again named "First Class." Requirements for earning the First Class Award changed over the 17 years it was offered.

In the beginning, girls had to earn a number of badges and four challenges: Social Dependability, Emergency Preparedness, Active Citizenship, and Girl Scout Promise. In 1972, eight new challenges were offered: Arts, Community Action, Environment, International



Understanding, Knowing Myself, My Heritage, Out-of-Doors, and Today's World.

### 1980-Present

#### Girl Scout Gold Award

In 1980, the Gold Award was introduced. In 1990, National Council Session delegates approved a proposal which would keep the name of the Gold Award in perpetuity. The requirements evolved until 2010, when Girl Scouts of the USA presented the current requirements, focusing on leadership skills, organizational skills, community awareness, and commitment.

*Today's girls embody the spirit of Juliette Low through their leadership and their service, and can always be proud that they are part of an elite group of women who have earned this award.*

*Congratulations to every young woman who has achieved Girl Scouting's highest award!*



*Jennifer Dietsch*



Congratulations on your Gold Award achievement! We are all so proud of you! Mom, Joe, Jamie, Girl Scout Troop 50831 and The Springs staff.

# Congratulations



Troop 40302's Mackenzie, Grace, Samantha, Skylar and Genevieve! Your Silver Award for intergenerational work with Generations United and the Ypsilanti Senior Center shows us all what it means to Take Action to make your world a better place!



# POTTER PARK ZOO

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# Congratulations to the Recipients of the Girl Scout Silver Award!



The Girl Scout Silver Award is the most prestigious honor a Girl Scout Cadette receives. The girls who earn this award are organized leaders who develop projects which highlight their dedication and determination to improve their community. We offer our

warmest congratulations to all of our Silver Award recipients and look forward to watching them go for the Gold.

The Girl Scout Silver Award requirements are:

- Girls must be in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and must complete a Cadette Journey.
- Must identify issues they care about and build a Silver Award team or work solo.
- Choose a Silver Award project and develop it.
- Make a plan and put it into action.
- Reflect, share, and celebrate.

Rania Abdur-Rauf	Troop 40900	Northville	Sienna Callaway	Troop 40127	Northville
Hannah Aguire	Troop 50374	Sanford	Shelby Case	Troop 30751	St. Johns
Lily Almanza	Troop 30700	Bellevue	Liliana Catrell	Troop 50743	Shepherd
Leela Aiyagari	Troop 40221	Ann Arbor	Lydia Cheng	Troop 60242	Adrian
Samantha Andres	Troop 40635	Howell	Sarah Cheng	Troop 60242	Adrian
Zailey Archbold	Troop 50426	Midland	Graslyn Clement	Troop 50731	Midland
Zoey Archbold	Troop 50426	Midland	Jaslene Garcia	Troop 50824	Saginaw
Haley Arden	Troop 50509	Millington	McKenzy Cobb	Troop 30319	Lainsburg
Kristin Armistead	Troop 30203	Bath	Ema Cook	Troop 30440	Lansing
Xara Arning	Troop 30460	Lansing	Hayley Cronk	Troop 30319	Lainsburg
Natalie Bachman	Troop 30319	Okemos	Kaylee Crothers	Troop 42040	Belleville
Claire Baker	Troop 40900	Plymouth	Sophia Curtis	Troop 60242	Adrian
Zaria Barrow	Troop 80415	Kalamazoo	Manisha Datar	Troop 41602	Ann Arbor
Teleisa Baskin	Troop 50038	Saginaw	Emily Davison	Troop 90634	Paw Paw
Hannah Bean	Troop 30105	Fowlerville	Rebecca Davison	Troop 90634	Paw Paw
Katie Behnke	Troop 49014	Battle Creek	Aspen Davy	Troop 50432	Gladwin
Lexie Benard	Troop 80954	Quincy	Lillian Denman	Troop 50743	Shepherd
Claire Beneteau	Troop 40500	Dexter	Leah Denney	Troop 69640	Horton
Devynne Bodell	Troop 60021	Horton	Aarna Desai	Troop 40482	Ann Arbor
Taylor Bond	Troop 42040	Canton	Kavya Doshi	Troop 40900	Northville
Addy Bonenberger	Troop 30105	Fowlerville	Lexi Dryja	Troop 40222	Canton
Petra Bora	Troop 41602	Ann Arbor	Amelia Duncan	Troop 40222	Plymouth
Joslyne Borema	Troop 50822	Linwood	Kashvi Eai	Troop 40482	Ann Arbor
Elise Braun	Troop 40381	Ann Arbor	Riya Ayden El-Amin	Troop 42040	Canton
Shayera Buj	Troop 60021	Horton	Orion Ennis	Troop 80187	Paw Paw
			Aliyah Evans	Troop 40786	Ann Arbor
			Morgan Ferguson	Troop 80589	Zeeland
			Sophia Fiero	Troop 50714	Birch Run
			Josie Fillman	Troop 40353	Plymouth
			Ann Fitzgerald	Troop 40136	Plymouth
			Aleaha Foster	Troop 30105	Fowlerville
			Morgan Foune	Troop 80187	Gobles
			Sophia Fox	Troop 50871	Au Gres
			Marissa Frango	Troop 40127	Northville
			Marissa Fransik	Girl Scout Juliette	Ypsilanti
			Jaslene Garcia	Troop 50824	Saginaw
			Emily Gettig	Troop 90634	Paw Paw
			Kaylianna Gorman	Troop 40051	Northville
			Erin Grady	Troop 80745	Battle Creek
			Kylie Grennel	Troop 30203	Bath
			Jashn Grewel	Troop 40482	Ypsilanti
			Katherine Guest	Troop 60125	Reading
			Alexis Harden	Troop 40222	Plymouth
			Meah Hameed	Troop 80426	Kalamazoo

Megan Hansen	Troop 40900	Canton	Molly McNitt	Troop 90634	Paw Paw
Isabella Harmon	Troop 50426	Midland	Lucy Medley	Girl Scout Juliette	Northville
Mackenzie Harris	Troop 42040	Wentzville	Angela Mechling	Troop 50092	Midland
Ashley Healey	Troop 30440	Holt	Isabel Medina	Troop 30460	Lansing
Lily Heindzman	Troop 80187	Gobles	Vishalakshi Meyyappan		
Delaney Henderson	Troop 40127	Northville		Troop 40051	Novi
Mattison Hendley	Troop 30319	Lainsburg	Katie Miller	Troop 30700	Nashville
Maddy Hendriksma	Troop 41076	Ann Arbor	Jayden Mulder	Girl Scout Juliette	Elsie
Ella Herman	Troop 42040	Livonia	Natalie Myszenski	Troop 40259	Northville
Heather Herron	Troop 50092	Midland	Lizzy Nassoiy	Troop 40233	Milford
Laura Hetchler	Troop 30440	Holt	Arianna Nicholson-Kilgore		
Sasha Hollins	Troop 80415	Kalamazoo		Troop 30460	Lansing
Katherine Holmes	Troop 40807	Saline	Melissa Oates	Troop 40127	Northville
Abigail Hoskey	Troop 50856	Saginaw	Rachel Osterhart	Troop 80268	Battle Creek
Kennedy Hudson	Troop 80415	Kalamazoo	Coutney Onderkirk	Troop 30751	St. Johns
Erin Huetteman	Troop 42019	Saline	Lindsay Palm	Troop 30105	Fowlerville
Jenna Huetteman	Troop 40807	Saline	Allie Paksi	Troop 50647	Alma
Abby Hulinek	Troop 80302	Schoolcraft	Avneet Pandher	Troop 40900	Canton
Emily Hurst	Troop 40222	Plymouth	Jocelyn Paramo	Troop 30105	Fowlerville
Allison Idema	Troop 50138	Mt. Pleasant	Anneliesse Patterson	Troop 30700	Bellevue
Ella Jensen	Troop 40500	Dexter	Madelyn Patterson	Troop 30700	Bellevue
Hailie Johnson	Troop 50649	Alma	Addison Payne	Troop 40531	Brighton
Hannah Johnson	Troop 40259	Novi	Isabella Perez	Troop 60340	Manitou Beach
Bella Jones	Troop 30105	Pinckney	Cassidy Phililps	Troop 80426	Kalamazoo
Jordyn Juarez-Mim	Troop 50824	Saginaw	Avery Piper	Troop 40256	Novi
Lyla LaPaugh	Troop 30700	Olivet	Taryn Ploski	Troop 80371	Portage
Casey Leonard	Troop 40127	Northville	Eliza Plymale	Troop 40353	Canton
Diya Kannappan	Troop 40900	Northville	Sarina Pottow	Girl Scout Juliette	Ann Arbor
McKenzie Kemp	Troop 30700	Charlotte	JoLynn Powell	Troop 30031	Eaton Rapids
Riley Kerschke	Troop 30590	Mason	Avery Pratt	Troop 80415	Kalamazoo
Payton Kitchen	Troop 42040	Canton	Tierra Pringle	Troop 50824	Saginaw
Eleanor Knack	Troop 80745	Batte Creek	Alexis Rankin	Troop 50191	Saginaw
Grace Kulongowski	Troop 40259	Novi	Haylee Ratkos	Troop 59595	Hope
Ava Kunkel	Troop 30072	Eaton Rapids	Zahra Rauf	Troop 40900	Plymouth
Paige Lemmon	Troop 30692	Dimondale	Madisyn Reed	Troop 30203	Bath
Maggie Lelo	Troop 50707	Saginaw	Marissa Reeves	Troop 30319	Lainsburg
Madison Lira	Troop 30197	Charlotte	Rachel Ribaudo	Troop 40381	Ann Arbor
Makayla Lira	Troop 30197	Charlotte	Rachel Richardson	Troop 50374	Sanford
Kathryn Magyar	Troop 30319	Lainsburg	Samantha Richardson	Troop 40786	Ann Arbor
Amelia Maharas	Troop 80589	Hamilton	Jackie Ringler	Troop 90634	Valparaiso
Sklar Marteen	Troop 42040	Northville	Elizabeth Risch	Troop 40127	Northville
Claire Masters	Troop 40127	Northville	Emma Risch	Troop 40127	Northville
Lia May	Troop 40256	Novi	Holly Roberts	Troop 40051	Northville
Michelle McGuinty	Troop 41602	Dexter	Madeline Root	Troop 80443	Kalamazoo
Emma McNicol	Troop 60242	Adrian	Lily Rork	Troop 40136	Plymouth
Emilee McNitt	Troop 90665	Paw Paw	Marisa Rose	Troop 30331	Owosso

Kallie Rooseboom	Troop 80017	Plainwell	Aniya Williams	Troop 80415	Portage
Adriana Rudolf	Troop 40051	Northville	Maggie Williams	Troop 40764	Ann Arbor
Gabriella Runnion	Troop 40136	Plymouth	Danielle Winslow	Troop 50092	Midland
Piper Ryan	Troop 40127	Northville	Michaela Witgen	Troop 50707	Saginaw
Sarah Sagi	Troop 50647	Alma	Morgan Wood	Troop 30319	Lansburg
Rielle Sampson	Troop 50824	Saginaw	Elizabeth Woodman	Troop 41076	Ann Arbor
Samantha Samson	Troop 30319	Okemos	Aubrey Woods	Troop 60021	Horton
Margaret Sansburn	Troop 40764	Ann Arbor	Evelyn Wright	Troop 30319	Lansburg
Leena Saraswat	Troop 40136	Plymouth	Christina Yarn	Troop 50824	Saginaw
Abigail Saxton	Troop 50743	Alma	Paige Yarbrough	Troop 30105	Fowlerville
Janelle Schafer	Troop 40023	Saline	Christina Yarn	Troop 50824	Saginaw
Rebekah Scrivens	Troop 45003	Ann Arbor	Kristina Young	Troop 50824	Saginaw
Meghana Sennerikuppam	Troop 42019	Saline	Skylar Young	Girl Scout Juliette	Kalamazoo
CaMya Sherman	Troop 30197	Potterville	Olivia Zeppa	Troop 40378	Howell
Sylvie Sherman	Troop 40136	Plymouth	Catherine Zoschnick	Troop 40222	Plymouth
Rhianna Souza-Stogsdill	Troop 41602	Ann Arbor	Elayna Zuidema	Troop 60021	Horton
Allison Stevens	Troop 30319	Lansburg			
Amelia Stinnett	Troop 40500	Dexter			
Elly Stolerow	Troop 41076	Ann Arbor			
Venus (Alizah) Stolerow	Troop 40764	Ann Arbor			
Lylian Stout	Troop 50374	Beaverton			
Cierra Swope	Troop 80187	Otsego			
Ewa Sypula	Troop 40259	Novi			
Juliet Tetlow	Troop 40136	Plymouth			
Pheobe Thompson	Troop 30197	Okemos			
Madison Thorton	Troop 50824	Saginaw			
Haley Tillmon	Troop 90847	Burr Oak			
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Lilly Van Dyke	Troop 80466	Kalamazoo			
Gianna Viola	Troop 40256	Novi			
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Breanna Wallace	Troop 80443	Kalamazoo			
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Annie Walton	Troop 30606	East Lansing			
Aliah Ward	Troop 80415	Kalamazoo			
Sammyra Watkins	Troop 50824	Saginaw			
Malia Weber	Troop 45003	Ann Arbor			
Lizzy West	Troop 30600	Mason			
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Kira Wheeler	Troop 50743	Mt Pleasant			
Alyson White	Troop 30319	Lansburg			
Emilee White	Troop 80466	Kalamazoo			
Alyssa Wilkins	Troop 80745	Springfield			



Children attend Niya Holbert's first Lego Robotics camp.



Jenna Huetteman planned and created this outdoor classroom as a place for children to reconnect to nature. The accompanying interactive trail included a fairy garden, bird house, and flowers.

# Congratulations to the recipients of the Girl Scout Bronze Award!



The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest honor earned by a Girl Scout Junior. The girls who earn this award develop more confidence, meet new people, and have the kind of fun that happens when you work with other Girl Scouts to make a difference. To earn the Bronze Award, girls must be in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade (or equivalent), be a registered Girl Scout Junior and complete a Junior Journey. Congratulations Bronze Award recipients, we can't wait to see your Silver project!

## Troop 30012

Abigail Day	Mason
Rylie Egan	Mason
Ashley Gardner	Mason
Isabella Saldivar	Mason
Keira Southwell	Mason
Amelia Voss	Onondaga

## Troop 30033

Lilah Crockett	Lansing
Zoey Fuller	Lansing
Lexy Fuller	Lansing
Elizabeth Gutierrez	Lansing
Maria Pecina	Lansing

## Troop 30037

Zoey Armstrong	Haslett
Annika Cinco	Haslett
Amelia Gamez	East Lansing
Emily Griffith	Laingsburg
Peyton Koerner	Haslett
S. Cat Koerner	Haslett
Teagan Kuykendall	Lansing
Sarah Kuykendall	Lansing
Madeleine Larraga	Haslett
Kerstin Larsen	Haslett
Gabrielle Martin	Bath
Natalie Price	East Lansing
Taylor Schroeder	Laingsburg
Olivia Snyder	East Lansing
Nevalena Worful	Haslett
Andrea Worful	Haslett

## Troop 30156

Kinley Bennett	Williamston
Tori Bode	Williamston
Kailyn Cotton	Williamston
Brooklyn DeNoyer	Williamston
Jolie Harder	Williamston
Cecilia Harlan	Williamston
Julia Leahy	Williamston
Stella Neville	Williamston

## Troop 30257

Emileigh Crockett	Dansville
Mariyah Frost	Stockbridge
Alyza Metter	Dansville
Kayla Swan	Leslie

## Troop 30568

Charlotte Asselin	Haslett
Mya Beauregard	Haslett
Molly Bloxom	Haslett
Ashleigh Conner	Haslett
Quinnley Fife	Haslett
Danika Fitzpatrick	Haslett
Savannah Frank	Haslett
Jayda Friar	Haslett
Aikem Gill	Haslett
Elise Hanna	Haslett
Allison Liddick	Haslett
Alyssa Nedwick	Haslett
Addison Schroeder	Haslett
Lina Sepulveda	Haslett
Lily Sestak	Haslett
Lucienne Wolford	Haslett

## Troop 30569

Delanee Badgero	Eaton Rapids
Emily Blank	Eaton Rapids
Cheyenne Drinkwater	Eaton Rapids
Mila Dubroja	Eaton Rapids
London Foreman	Eaton Rapids
Elizabeth Huber	Eaton Rapids
Sarah Loren	Eaton Rapids
Olivia Moore	Eaton Rapids
Abby Prenergast	Dimondale
Aurora Shinaver	Eaton Rapids
Rejeanne VanSandt	Eaton Rapids
Ayla Willis	Eaton Rapids

## Troop 30700

Madelyn Cortright	Olivet
Kendra Edick	Charlotte
Jamie Sadowsky-Luukoa	Olivet
Ava Garcia	Battle Creek
Carleigh Stimpson	Olivet
Liberty Wagster	Charlotte

## Troop 30708

Andrea Beemer	Okemos
Laura Beloskurai	Okemos
Paige Jones	Okemos
Isabella Kelley	Okemos
Olivia Killips	Okemos
Olivia Thompson	Okemos
Lyric Valentine	Holt

## Troop 30752

Holly Gardner	Mason
Keira Mahlich	Mason
Maya Olvera	Mason
Carsyn Persons	Mason
Sage Sauver	Mason
Samantha Scott	Mason
Avery Wing	Mason

## Troop 30756

Bailey Anthony	Bath
Chloe Lenkowski	Williamston
Olive Luedtke	Williamston
Hailey Ratza	Williamston
Tolbert Ruby	Okemos
Cora Siciliano	Williamston
Aubrey Weston	Williamston
Olivia Yadav	Williamston

## Troop 30779

Marin Clark	Perry
Claire Fuller	Perry
Megan Maher	Morrice
Zoeey Platte	Perry
Katelyn White	Perry

## Troop 40033

Avery Beauregard	Canton
Madelyn Porco	Canton
Elizabeth Roberts	Canton
Naya Smith	Canton
Alyssa Steinhauer	Canton
Annabelle Thai	Canton
Mila Vartanoff	Canton

## Troop 40095

Paige Steinkamp	Canton
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## Troop 40161

Minna Alsharifi	Northville
Hope Cunningham	Ann Arbor
Sophie Gaedeke	Plymouth
Ellora Laing	Plymouth

## Troop 40209

Aliza Kerr	Brighton
Audrey Kincer	Brighton
Madeline Krueger	Brighton
Emma Warren	Brighton
Abigail Wheeler	Brighton
Lilian Wheeler	Brighton
Lilian Zhao	Brighton

## Troop 40227

Aubrie Cauchon	Brighton
Isabelle Friske	Brighton
Torri Resetar	Brighton
Kaitlyn Simon	Brighton
Madalyn Simon	Brighton
Madilyn St. Clair	Brighton
Elizabeth Walters-Ricketts	Brighton

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Aubrie Fauls  
Chloe Frye  
Alexis Petrie

Jerome  
Jackson  
Jackson  
Four Oaks  
Hanover

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Evelyn Holbrook  
Anyia McClure

Adrian  
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Hannah Flynn  
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Lilly Sniederman  
Amelia Wilson

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Schoolcraft

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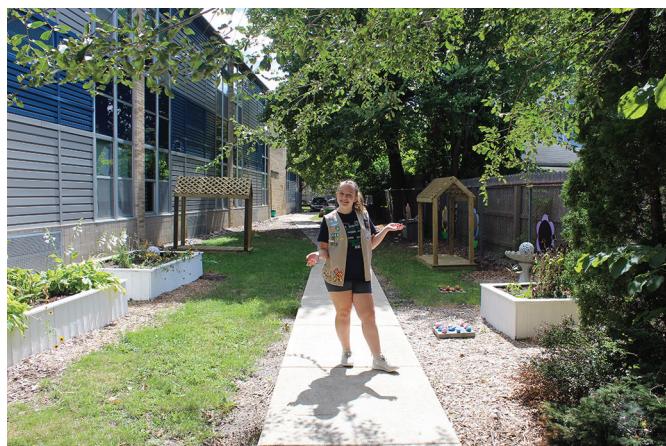
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Anika Kashyap is painting as part of her Gold Award project to create a sensory room that gives people a safe place to navigate sensory stimuli.



Jennifer Dietsch nails roof shingles onto the bat houses she built for her Gold Award project.



Joslyne Borema shows off her completed Gold Award project.

# Graduating?

*Your Girl Scout experience doesn't stop here!*

Your Girl Scout journey can continue, and we have a never-ending list of ways to make that possible.

A great starting point is becoming a Lifetime Member. This will keep you connected no matter where you go. Once your current annual membership expires, you will qualify for the Young Alumnae Membership for \$200. Find out more at [girlscouts.org](http://girlscouts.org).

We also have numerous volunteer opportunities, which include starting your own Girl Scout troop or forming a short-term Daisy Troop. If you like to teach new things to adults, think about becoming an adult learning facilitator. It's rewarding and also an excellent place to make new friends.

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## **Did you know?**

- Girl Scout Gold Award recipients rate their success in life significantly higher and report higher success in reaching their goals within many diverse domains (education, career, and volunteer work).
- Girl Scout Gold Award recipients place significantly higher importance on being a leader.
- 59 million Girl Scout alumnae are more successful in school, develop a stronger sense of self, and report greater satisfaction in life than their peers.



## **It pays to be a Girl Scout**

Membership definitely has its advantages for Girl Scouts graduating from high school who are members of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan.

In addition to entering a college or university with an established set of leadership skills, our girls are positioned well to apply and receive scholarships such as the one created by Kathy Lindahl, a major supporter of Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan and retired Assistant Vice President for Finance and Operations at Michigan State University (MSU).

Any girl who is graduating with plans to attend MSU, is eligible to apply for the scholarship, which was endowed in 1998. To date, more than 17 young women have been recipients of the scholarship.

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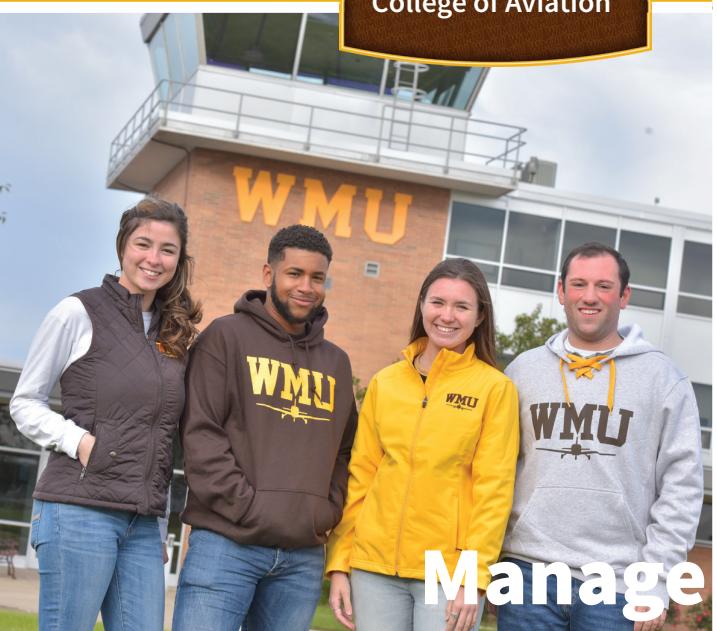


Eighth-grade girls help Paige Lemmon at a volunteer day to spruce up the trails at the Dimondale Outdoor Discovery Center. She created a website that provides hands-on education resources to be used at home or at the nature center.

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