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2024 Gold Award

The 2023-2024 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.



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.

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 Girl Scouts,

Congratulations! We are so thrilled to celebrate your magnificent accomplishments. The beauty of your accomplishment is that it symbolizes you have impacted the world around you, making it a better place

as a result. As you know, the entire reason why Girl Scout exists is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. We stand here today in awe of your successes and the impact you make on our world!



As Girl Scouts, we are always looking for ways to change the world and leave every place better than we found it. We know that your journey of changing the world has just begun, and we cannot wait to see what you do next. We will be cheering you on the whole way!

Congratulations from all of us at Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan!

Yours in Girl Scouting,



Jan Barker, Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan



Official Gold Award Status



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

Since 1916, girls have been pushing themselves and following their passions. The name for the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve has changed over the years. See the history below to explore the past awards.

Regardless of the name of the award, the young women who earned them 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.

The name makes things easier, but what else is changing? Girl Scouting 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. Look for more Gold Award information in the news, it's a real priority.

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 written 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!



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proudly presents the 2024
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Rebecca Aiello

Troop 80443, Portage

Mental Health Awareness

Rebecca successfully raised awareness for different mental health disorders. She did this by going to different schools to give presentations and uploading a recorded version online. She worked with Portage Public Schools for this project. For her, the most rewarding thing was seeing the positive impact she made in these kids lives.

Becca graduated from Portage Northern High School in 2023. She is currently studying nursing at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo with hopes of someday becoming a pediatric nurse practitioner. She is also a part of Western's Lee Honors College and is a foundation scholarship recipient.





Kelly Babb

Troop 80443, Vicksburg

A Grave Restoration

Kelly's project entailed teaching and using proper historical preservation techniques to clean headstones in one of her community's oldest cemeteries. She brought awareness of this need to members of her school community and led a training session on site at the cemetery. Through her volunteer's participation and her own individual time at the cemetery, she was able to meet and surpass her goal. She worked with her local Camp of The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, under Commander Gary Swain, PCC. For her, problem solving was the most rewarding part of earning her Gold Award. During her project, she had an urgent problem that threatened the success of the project; but brainstorming, flexibility, and taking action resulted in the completion of the project.

Kelly has been a member of Girl Scouts for 13 years and is a 2023 graduate of Hackett Catholic Prep. She currently is finishing her first year at Western Michigan University where she is majoring in Psychology, with plans to focus on a career in Therapeutic Horseback Riding. Kelly is a member of the Lee Honors College and Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honors Society, she loves to go horseback riding every chance she has.



Lili Catrell

Troop 50743, Shephard

Rebuilding Reset Rooms and Reading Heart2Heart

Lili's Gold Award project had two separate parts, both at Shepherd Elementary School, with the Project AWARE program. For the first part, she redesigned the school's Time Away rooms to make them more calming. In the second part, she created lesson plans to teach mental health to students through books. She worked with Shepherd Elementary School, specifically with the Project AWARE program within the elementary for information and budgeting. She found many things rewarding while earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. However, the most rewarding thing for her was being able to teach students valuable things about their mental health.

Lili graduated from Shepherd High School in 2023, and she is currently studying at Alma College in Alma, Michigan. She is majoring in both English and World Languages and Cultures

with an emphasis in Spanish, and she is also a member of the ACE Scholar Program.





Sophia Cekola

Troop 80628, Kalamazoo

Advocating for Michigan's Waterways

Three years ago, STS Hydropower lowered water levels around the dam at Morrow Lake, and, as a result, 400,000 cubic yards of sediment were released downstream into the lake, where it remains and is causing ongoing damage to the lake's ecosystem of fish, wildlife, and vegetation. Sophia dedicated her Gold Award project to educating her community about how to reach out to legislators to urge Congress to pass a bill into law to fix this ecological emergency. Through social media accounts and seminars at Hackett Catholic Prep, Sophia

reached over 12,000 people and sent in 156 letters of advocacy to address the problems at Morrow Lake.



Skylar Davy

Troop 50432, Gladwin

The New Dawn Shelter Outdoor Library

For Skylar's Gold Award project, she decided to build an outdoor library at The New Dawn Shelter in Gladwin. This library consists of four book houses, two on each post. Each house is organized by age and type of books for easy access. She placed these book houses at the shelter because she felt that everyone should have access to books and other resources, no matter what their income is. She worked mostly with The New Dawn Shelter and also with Home Depot for supplies. The community of Gladwin also gave her a lot of support. For her, the most rewarding part of the whole project was when the little kids, and even some adults, came running out to see her project being finished. Some of the little kids even wanted to help her. It was so rewarding to see the joy and hope on the individual's faces. Everyone was so happy and eager to start using the outdoor library.

Skylar graduated from Gladwin High School in

2023. She is currently studying Biology at Mid Michigan College in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, where she is also bowling on the college team.





Emily Gettig

Troop 90634, Paw Paw

Tips for Woodwinds

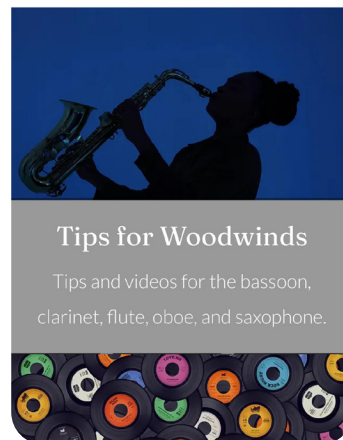
There isn't a lot of information available on how to begin learning a new instrument. General music teacher/band directors can be helpful, but they don't specialize in every instrument. For Emily's Gold Award project, she created a website for beginner woodwind players, including scale sheets, instructional videos, book recommendations, etc. She worked with The Shop – Gifts with Purpose to learn how to build her website, and worked with students and lesson teachers from the band program at Campo Verde High School in Gilbert, AZ, to provide learning resources. For her, the most rewarding thing about her project is learning about different instruments and providing others with the information that she learned.

Emily graduated from Campo Verde High School in 2023. She is currently studying Accounting with an Emphasis in Public

Accounting and Justice Studies at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona.



YouTube



Kaydence Kalbfleisch

Troop 50006, Saginaw

Handicap Accessible Sandbox

Kaydence's project was handicap accessible sandbox for students in wheelchairs. The sandbox is raised so wheelchairs can fit underneath. Her sandbox is placed at a school for students with special needs. She worked with the Kiwanis Club of Saginaw. Kaydence found the smiles of the students who could now play in the sand with their peers very rewarding.





Diya Kannappan
Troop 40900, Northville

Bookshelf Renovation

Due to having traumatic experiences during childhood and moving around frequently, many foster children read below their grade level and many have never even owned a book. Diya addressed this issue for her Gold Award project by designing a system with Michigan Foster Care Closet to allow foster children to choose books that match their interest and maturity level in addition to their reading level. She gathered numerous book donations and funding to purchase brand new bookcases to provide foster children with a wide variety of books.



Elizabeth Kelly
Troop 40353, Plymouth

Working to Beautify the Salem Township Farm Preserve

Elizabeth's project addressed the issue of lack of upkeep of the Salem Township Farm Preserve. Through her efforts, Elizabeth successfully restored the preserve's fence aesthetic appeal and durability, beautified the front entrance by installing a flower garden, and installed a bench to provide a welcoming space for visitors venturing on the trail. She spread awareness of this land's importance amongst Salem Township to instill a lasting commitment to its ongoing care from residents.



Madelyn Larsen
Troop 30292, Haslett

Haslett Bands Mentor Program

For her Gold Award project, Madelyn started a high school and middle school music-based mentorship program in the Haslett Public School District. She created a mentor handbook guide and also created a digital portfolio of resources for student mentors to access to make her project sustainable. She also held student workshops to garner interest and teach students how to become effective leaders and mentors. Madelyn partnered with the Haslett High School band council so it could take over ownership of the program. She worked with the Haslett Public Schools band program and the Haslett High School band council, which is a student led music leadership organization. The most rewarding part of earning her Girl Scout Gold Award was forming connections among young musicians and seeing their growth over time. She's incredibly grateful that throughout this process, she found joy in teaching and watching others learn new things.

degree in Music Education with a minor in Spanish at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. At CMU she is a member of the Leadership Advancement Scholar cohort of 2023.

Madelyn graduated from Haslett High School in 2023. She is currently pursuing a bachelor's





Skylar Marteen

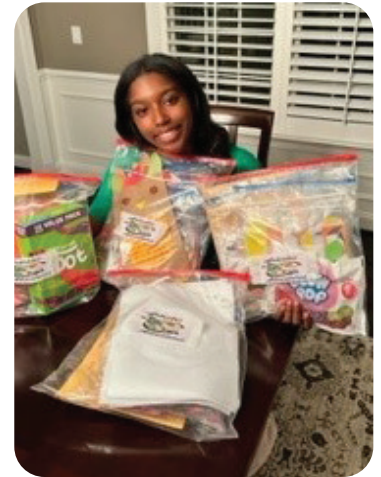
Troop 42040, Northville

Women & Children Empowerment – Domestic Abuse

Skylar developed a program partnering First Step, Wayne County's Domestic and Sexual Violence Service Provider, to help the children with the opportunity to express themselves through Artistic Adventures with Skylar. This program included engaging activities such as music and creative expression and encouraged children to interact with each other despite the challenges they faced. The goal of this program is to empower children with the strength and knowledge they need to navigate through life's challenges and develop coping skills to deal with the aftermath of experiences such as homelessness, abuse, and fear. Artistic Adventure with Skylar has developed a series of art curricula that can be easily implemented by volunteers, ensuring that children have access to engaging and meaningful activities in a safe and supportive environment. Through

empathy, listening, and an open heart, this program has made a positive impact on the children at First Step. One of the most rewarding parts of her project was the meaningful connections that she formed with the individuals she worked alongside. While Skylar's primary goal was to support women and children, having the chance to establish a relationship with the children was truly powerful and served as a reminder of the significance of cultivating connections in every aspect of life. Her goal in life is to become an attorney to help people that don't have a voice.

Skylar is a sophomore at Northville High School and hopes to study law and to continue to be an advocate for women and children.



Molly McNitt

Troop 90634, Paw Paw

Book Vending Machine

For her Gold Award project, Molly focused on reading literacy at Paw Paw Early and Later Elementary schools. She raised over \$15,000 to place one book vending machine in each of the elementary schools to foster a reward system that encourages reading outside of the classroom and gets books into the homes of some low-income students. In addition, she created a Google classroom database of read-aloud books to assist students who have lower reading levels or who do not have a parent available to read books with them in the evenings. The database has a video of the book and someone reading it so the student can follow along. The Parent Teacher Organization at Paw Paw Elementary also committed to a monetary donation to provide a copy of all the books in the database and one year of books to fill both vending machines. Grants, Amazon wish lists, and Scholastic book fairs will continue to be completed annually to ensure the vending machines are fully stocked each school year and keep up with current reading trends. She worked with Paw Paw Early and Later Elementary, Paw Paw Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, Superintendent Patrick Creagan at Decatur Public Schools, Paw Paw Lions Club, 100+ Women Who Care of Van Buren County, Amelia Lietzau, Scholastic Books, and Mary Beth Sons. What she

found most rewarding about earning this award was learning to never give up. She did not begin her project until her senior year and this was really tough to get done in such a short amount of time, but it was really important for her

having been in Girl Scouts since Kindergarten. This project allowed her to place her leadership and presentation skills on full display. Molly has a drive and desire to change the world, and she knows this will impact so many adults and kids. She discovered that giving to others is fulfilling and truly makes her happy.

Molly graduated valedictorian from Paw Paw High School in 2023. She is currently studying Political Science on a Pre-Law track at the University of Alabama, where she is also a member of the UA Honors College.



Sylvie Sherman

Troop 40136, Plymouth

Books for Kids

Sylvie's Gold Award Project aimed to increase literacy and a love of reading in children from low resource communities. She accomplished her goal by providing a free book fair to Faxon Academy, and distributing an educational pamphlet on literacy to the students' guardians. Due to overwhelming support and donations from her community, She was also able to provide books for summer reading material to Romulus Elementary School. Overall, she distributed 3,561 books to two low resource communities, increasing access to books for 412 students. Sylvie worked with Gallimore Elementary School, which she attended in 4th & 5th grade, to organize a book drive for new and gently used books. The staff and students at Gallimore were incredibly supportive and donated over 1,300 books to her project. She also worked with the principals at Faxon Academy and Romulus Elementary to coordinate the implementation of the project. Sylvie also worked with Scholastic and was able

to set up a literacy partnership account so that she was able to purchase books at a discount and receive free books based on the number of books she purchased. The part she found most rewarding while earning her Girl Scout Gold Award was watching students pick out books at the free book fair she hosted. For her seeing their joy when they found a series they liked or a new book that interested them was worth all the work she put into the project. She knew at that point that she had made an impact in their lives, even if it was just by giving them one book that they actually wanted to read.

Sylvie will graduate from Plymouth High School in 2024. In the fall, she will attend the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts at the University of Michigan.





Adrianna Stewart
Troop 50509, Millington

The Necessity Box

Adrianna's Gold Award project is "The Necessity Box." The box was filled with common necessities that students in Millington Community Schools could access. The box addressed poverty. She worked with Millington High School's shop class, Millington High School's guidance office, and Millington High School's National Honor Society. The part of the project Adrianna found most rewarding was hearing about how much of an impact it made on Millington's students. It has already been utilized by many.



Elly Stolerow
Troop 41076, Ann Arbor

Camp Linden Bat Chat

Elly's Gold Award addressed the lack of bat houses at Camp Linden. To prevent bats from getting stuck around camp, Elly taught a group of Girl Scouts how to use woodworking tools and why bats are helpful. These girls earned their Woodworking Badge and Camp Linden gained six bat houses. She also created a curriculum for the Blue Turtle Nature and Survival Camp about bats and animal habitats for audiences outside of Girl Scouts to recognize their importance.



Monique Tamon
Troop 40097, Nov

On-Campus Mental Health Space

Monique's Gold Award project addressed the lack of transparent mental health resources for students at her school, Culver Academies. She created the Rejuvenation Room to give students the opportunity to prioritize their mental health without neglecting their daily academic obligations. In this space, students can give themselves a brain break, connect with others if they choose, and interact with trained faculty members.



Natalie Thayer

Troop 30006, Owosso

Giving The Tools For Tunes

Natalie's Gold Award project was to establish a sheet music section with the Shiawassee District Library by spearheading fundraising efforts, conducting surveys among community members, procuring sheet music through purchases and donations, and collaborating closely with library staff to bring the vision to life. This initiative ensures that individuals from all socioeconomic backgrounds have equal access to sheet music, thereby promoting the widespread learning and appreciation of music within our community. She worked with the Shiawassee District Library, Shelby Township Public Library, Owosso Argus Press, Owosso Middle School and Owosso High School. For her, the most rewarding part was seeing how much I had grown since the beginning of the project. It allowed her to explore new parts of herself and do things she once thought beyond her reach.

Natalie graduated from Owosso High School in 2023. She is currently studying Pastry and

Baking Arts at the Mott Community College Culinary Arts Institute.



Sydney Van Es

Troop 80628, Portage

Ark Shelter Outreach

Sydney partnered with the Ark Shelter for at-risk youth to promote education, healthy lifestyles, and career/future planning. She worked with organizations in Kalamazoo to plan visits, such as to the Civic Theater, Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, Binder Park Zoo, and Airway Fun Center, as well as arranged frequent therapy dog visits. Additionally, she created over 30 bags for youth to receive when they leave the Ark Shelter. Sydney worked primarily with the Ark Shelter, a shelter for at-risk youth, a Catholic Charity Diocese of Kalamazoo. Additionally, organizations that provided tickets or visits were the Kalamazoo Civic Theater, Kalamazoo Institute of Art, Binder Park Zoo, Airway Fun Center, and Big Furry Friends – Animal Assisted Intervention Team. The most rewarding part of earning her

Gold Award was hearing from her project advisor about the visits and experiences she planned and how much the kids and staff enjoyed it which made all the organization and communication absolutely worth it.

Sydney graduated from Hackett Catholic Prep in 2023. She is currently studying biology at the University of Michigan with hopes of becoming a dentist.





Breanna Wallace

Troop 80443, Kalamazoo

Supporting Elementary and Middle School Student's Mental Health

Breanna saw a need to address elementary and middle school mental health struggles at St. Monica Catholic School and designed her Gold Award project to help make a difference. She worked with Kerby Psychology Services to create a series of grade-leveled PowerPoints with corresponding worksheets that cover what mental health is, how to address it, and how to cope with the big feelings that come up. After presenting her work to all grade levels, Breanna gifted her work to the school to be used whenever needed.



Annie Walton

Troop 30606, East Lansing

Creating the Mayapple Trail into Al White Park

When access to a nearby park was cut off due to a housing development, Annie built a new trail into the park for everyone to enjoy. This project involved creating a survey to assess the need for the project, mapping out the trail with flags and a GPS, organizing volunteer workdays with over 75 volunteers, raising funds to pay for supplies, and giving multiple public presentations. While she was working on her Gold Award, she worked with the Whitehille Neighborhood Association, East Lansing Healthy Parks, East Lansing City Council, and the City of East Lansing Department of Parks, Recreation and Arts. They helped her by generously providing publicity, resources, and guidance throughout her project. For Annie, the most rewarding thing about her Gold Award project has been seeing how many people enjoy the new trail. Even before she started working on the trail, the survey she sent out to assess the need for the trail came back with overwhelmingly positive results. Now that the trail is open for public use, her family and her frequently see

people using it. They have gotten numerous comments from people expressing their enjoyment of the trail. Annie is glad she was able to bring positive change to her community.

Annie will graduate from Interlochen Arts Academy in 2024. Next year, she will be attending Michigan State University as an Alumni Distinguished Scholar majoring in Classical Trumpet Performance.





Cate Waters

Troop 30292, Haslett

Murphy Courtyard Reading Garden

For her Girl Scout Gold Award project, she turned the overgrown and unused courtyard at Murphy Elementary School into an outdoor classroom/reading garden. Over the course of her project, she read to several of the Murphy classes and gathered their ideas, spent time weeding, hosted a community courtyard clean-up, arranged a local can drive to earn money, built new items to use in the courtyard, painted, and more. Cate built benches, flowerpots, sit-upons, and a directional sign with arrows pointing to the other schools in the Haslett district plus some popular universities in Michigan. During her Girl Scout Gold Award project, she worked with Murphy Elementary School and the PTO at Murphy. What she found most rewarding while earning her Girl Scout Gold Award was being able to give back to Murphy Elementary School, seeing as Murphy's staff did so much for her when she was a student there.

Cate graduated from Haslett High School in 2023 and has been taking a gap year. In the fall, she will be attending Edinburgh Napier University in Edinburgh, Scotland, to study Journalism.

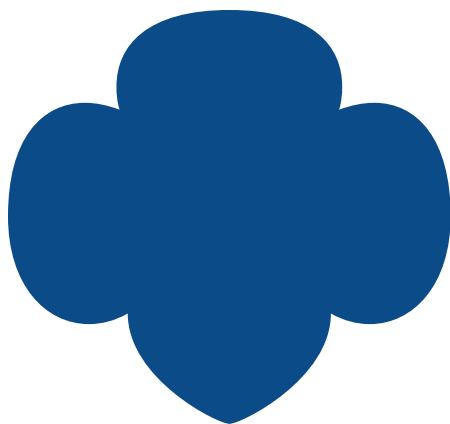


Hannah Ziegler

Troop 40039, Ann Arbor

Healthy Skin for Teens

Hannah's project created a "Healthy Skin" Journey for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. She created a user-friendly educational booklet with accurate information, graphics, interactive charts, and quizzes all about skin health. Her goal was to show tweens and teens that skin care can be fun, but is also serious and should be learned about in order to stay healthy. Hannah's booklets can be found at GSHOM Regional Centers.



Congratulations to our 2024 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.

Genevieve Abrahamse
Emma Adams
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Jalliah Allen
Kristin Armistead
Lily Arnett
Xara Arning
Emily Arthur
Anna Attarian
Miranda Austin
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Sheridan Baird
Claire Baker
Samantha Bales
Alexis Ballentine
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 Haley Tillmon
 Caitlyn Trievel
 Karlissa Troia
 Emma Trudell
 Anna Unroe
 Caroline Valdes

Katrina Vredeveld
 Addison Wagner
 Lily Walters
 Anne Walton
 Aliah Ward
 Cadence Weaver
 Chelsea Weber
 Victoria Weeden
 Kira Wheeler
 Madison Wilcox
 Annabelle Williams
 Leah Wisbiski
 Taylor Woollett
 Anna Wyman
 Paige Yarbrough
 Sena Yoshida
 Kristina Young
 Hadley Zann
 Genevieve Zellen
 Hannah Ziegler

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 6th, 7th or 8th 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.

Name	Troop	City
Harper Backus	40716	Dexter
Tamia Banks	40739	Ypsilanti
Alexys Blank	80024	Allegan
Julia Bomba	50888	Saginaw
Olivia Borema	50822	Linwood
Sophia Brode	40594	Canton
Ada Buis	40739	Ann Arbor
Elora Clark	30293	Lansing
Holly Cooper	40412	Brighton
Ava Cratsenburg	40760	Canton
Chloe Cratsenburg	40594	Canton
Ella DeWester	40716	Dexter
Kaleigh Ebner	40122	Pinckney
Maren Estes	40412	Pinckney
Zoe Farrand	50888	Saginaw
Elly Fisher	50822	Bay City
Charlotte Flaga	30293	Lansing
Evie Foch	40389	Canton
Mila Foch	40594	Canton
Aimee Fortier	50888	Saginaw
Alexandrea Giddings	50822	Kakawlin
Edie Goff	30270	St. Johns
Brooklyn Guenther	30123	East Lansing
Bridget Haydon	40412	Whitmore Lake
Kylie Hillman	40412	Gregory
Vivian Hoffman	40716	Dexter
Breanna Justavino	40511	Milan
Amanda Keith	80024	Allegan

Name	Troop	City
Alaina Letts	80024	Allegan
Allison Liddick	30568	Eaton Rapids
Sarah Loren	30569	Eaton Rapids
Keira Mahlich	30752	Mason
Aria Masters	40594	Canton
Nava Meshinchi	41862	Ann Arbor
Negeen Meshinchi	41862	Ann Arbor
Maya Olvera	30752	Charlotte
Alexandria Ortiz	40412	Gregory
Anna Palacios	41862	Ann Arbor
Sophie Polzin	50888	Saginaw
Veronica Preston	30088	Holt
Julie Purcell	40412	Brighton
Theresa Purman	40739	Ann Arbor
Mia Ramirez	30270	St. Johns
Vivian Raupp	40511	Ann Arbor
Elizabeth Redinger	40739	Ann Arbor
Kaitlyn Rowley	30752	Mason
Madison Rowley	30752	Mason
Sophie Samborn	50934	Freeland
Kathryn Schmidt	50934	Saginaw
Kaylee Schmidt	40594	Westland
Samantha Scott	30752	Mason
Sage Shauver	30752	Mason
Ellisa Wedge	80024	Allegan
Rian Whalen	50822	Kakawlin
Lillian Whitlatch	90690	Lawton

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 4th or 5th 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 30123

Brooklyn Guenther East Lansing

Troop 30207

Grace Barnhart Lansing
Isabelle Bowles Holt
Aryana Galvas Holt
Mia Galvas Holt
Quinn VanLiew Holt

Troop 30215

Samantha Bryan East Lansing
Madeline Keen East Lansing
Madison Lamacchia Lansing
Abby Main Lansing
Charlotte McGaw Clinton
Rosalie McGill East Lansing
Lacey Rayman Williamston
Maddy Record East Lansing

Troop 30346

Elizabeth Asselin East Lansing
Emma Bruman Lansing
Ariana Rheume Williamston
Emma Sestak Haslett

Troop 40287

Alicia Sanchez Ypsilanti
Victoria Blastic Ypsilanti
Arianna Bradley Ypsilanti
Sophie Holloway Ypsilanti
Lillian McLaughlin Ypsilanti
Cecelia Snyder Ypsilanti

Troop 40310

Amelia Allen South Lyon
Alexandra Krips Brighton
Ava Kuehls Brighton
Molly Morneault Brighton
Aubrey Preville Brighton
Sage Reynolds Brighton
Rosella Shehan Brighton
Aviendha Thomas Howell

Troop 40374

Ryan McConnell Ypsilanti
Ava Mentor Canton
Serene Safah Canton
Savana Wiley Canton

Troop 40375

Michelle Knott Ann Arbor
Grace Miller Ann Arbor

Troop 40809/40734

Hema Kotagel Ann Arbor
Olivia Thornby Ann Arbor
Cecilia Twetten Ann Arbor
Audrey Vaidya Ann Arbor

Troop 50388

Brooklyn Becker Freeland
Ella Farkas Freeland
Emma Groke Freeland
Emmy Kish Freeland
Olivia Lennox Freeland
Skylar Stutzman Freeland

Troop 50439

Emory Morse Birch Run

Troop 60030

Kyrah Billadeau Tecumseh
Emma Clarke Clinton
Kaylee Ernst Manchester
Olivia Grzebik Clinton
Zarijah Hernandez Tipton
Maria Hessling Clinton
Madeline LeVasseur Clinton
Lillian Lobenherz Clinton
Sophia Lunsford Clinton
Elena Ochoa Clinton
Kerriann Ripple Britton
Jordyn Stockdale Clinton
Maxine Tobles Manchester
Niviana Young Clinton

Troop 80030

Lorelei Decker Athens
Ella Denney Sherwood
Indie Steckbauer Union City
McKenna Volstromer East Leroy
Evelyn Watson Athens

Troop 80107

Lilly Fry Climax
Emily Hickey Battle Creek
Amia Phillips East Leroy
Cora Russell Battle Creek
Savannah Walter Battle Creek

Troop 80392

Madison Douglas Kalamazoo
Amanda Fisher Kalamazoo
Ella Holder Galesburg
Lily Marzonie Portage
Victoria Matson Portage
Nina Root Kalamazoo
Noel Sehy Schoolcraft
Eleanor Wilson Kalamazoo

Troop 90650

Anglaur Austin Mattawan
Lily Burlington Mattawan
Tess Gariepy Schoolcraft
Fiona Gariepy Schoolcraft
Sarah Harper Mattawan
Chloe Johnson Mattawan
Isabel Lairer-Sorensen Mattawan
Maci Verhage Paw Paw

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.

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.

If the great outdoors is more to your liking, you'll enjoy being a Camp Counselor at one or more of our amazing camp properties. You can read about available positions and can download the Seasonal Employment Application on our website, gshom.org.

We are proud of all of your accomplishments, and we hope to see you in the future.

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.

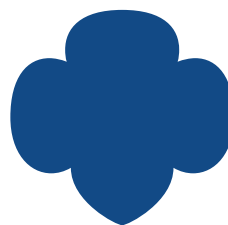
Any girl who is graduating with plans to attend MSU, is eligible to apply for the scholarship, which was endowed in 1998. To date, more than 17 young women have been recipients of the scholarship.

Numerous other scholarships are available to college-bound Girl Scouts, and we encourage each and every one of our girls to list the accomplishments, awards and accolades they have received from Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan on their college applications.

Girl Scouting Matters!

Planning on attending college in our council footprint? Contact us for intern opportunities!





Many thanks to our
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**Congratulations
Skylar Davy!!**



We are so proud of your dedication to
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Love YOU,
Grandma, Mom, Aspen, and Hunter.

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