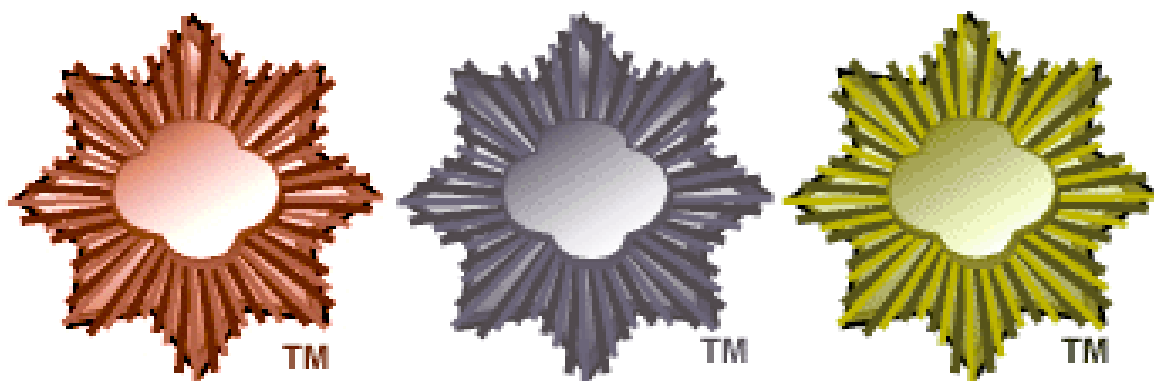


**Girl Scouts
Bryan/College Station
Service Unit**

**2011
Girl Awards
Ceremony**



May 14, 2011

Title	The Closet
Award	Gold
GS (Troop)	Christine and Katie Beth (9146)
Leader/Advisor	Kathy Beifuss
Description	<p>We wanted to allow underprivileged girls who were not able to go to their High School prom that chance. We collected over 200 dresses along with shoes and accessories for the girls. We paired with Save Our Streets ministries (S.O.S) who work with teenage girls locally. Every spring break S.O.S hosts a weekend retreat for the girls involved with their ministry. When we were helping S.O.S. they were teaching the girls how to become closer to God, and showing them proper etiquette. They had ballroom dancing lessons, taught the girls how to apply make-up, and table etiquette. We presented our project to the girls one night, allowing the girls to keep the dress and accessories they choose. Not only the girls, but we as well were richly blessed throughout this project. It was a joy seeing the excitement on the girls' faces as they were rummaging through the dresses. This project touched our hearts; it was fully rewarding having the opportunity to work with these girls and S.O.S ministries.</p>



Title	Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD)
Award	Gold
GS (Troop)	Makenzie (9146)
Leader	Kathy Beifuss
Advisors	Jeffrey Hurbst and Brandi Nicholson
Description	Makenzie was an active member in the Students Against Drunk Driving club at A&M Consolidated High School. When she moved to Foster High School in Richmond, TX her Junior year, she was amazed that the school did not have a similar organization. Makenzie decided to start a SADD club, now known nationally as Students Against Destructive Decisions. She found teachers to act as sponsors, organized meetings every other Friday, and spent a year organizing fundraisers and events. The club put on the event "Shattered Dreams" right before Prom which involved club members portraying the grim reaper and several victims of drunk driving. All of the students that had "died" made memorial signs that would show their stories if they had actually died and wore them for the whole day. This had a great impact on the student body and made them think before doing something they would later regret. When Makenzie graduated two years later the SADD club had many active members who will keep the club going in years to come.



Makenzie and a teacher stand next to holiday decorations to recruit students into the newly formed club SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)



SADD students dress up to portray death. Students wanted to show what happens when you mix alcohol or drugs when driving.



Title	Replacing Camp Howdy Trail Signs
Award	Silver
GS (Troop)	Valerie (9146)
Leader	Kathy Beifuss
Advisors	Steve Gossett & Benito Flores-Meath
Description	Several trail signs at Camp Howdy were damaged or missing, as well as a few signs that were as out of date relative to the campsite locations. Other trails were not clearly marked and would benefit from carefully selected locations for trail guide signs. I walked the entire trail system, identifying signs needing repair or replacement, as well as good locations for new signs. Having made a list of critical signs, I then proceeded to create 16 new signs using pressure-treated lumber, routing the letters and painting the recesses in black paint to contrast. Finally, I took these new signs to Camp Howdy and placed them at the appropriate locations, replacing or resetting any 4x4 posts as needed.

Title	Howdy Signs
Award	Silver
GS (Troop)	Britnee and Claire (9146)
Leader	Kathy Beifuss
Advisor	Steve Gossett
Description	Britnee and Claire's project is a good example of how the best made plans doesn't always work out. They had originally wanted to build a fence enclosing all of the building materials and the wood barn at Camp Howdy. They researched the price of supplies and worked on getting donations for this project but soon realized that they could not afford the cost of building the fence. They did not give up, however. Their fellow troop member Valerie had just completed her hours and still had a long list of signs to make for Camp Howdy. Britnee and Claire jumped at the chance to make the rest of the signs. They learned how to use a wood router for the letters and then called on a few friends to help post the signs around camp. Britnee had to be carted around in a wagon since she had sprained her ankle, but the girls got the job done.



Title	Providing Warmth Inside and Out
Award	Silver
GS (Troop)	Brittany and Rebecca (9078)
Leader	Laurie Naumann
Advisor	Christine McDonald
Description	While volunteering at the Brazos Valley Animal Shelter, Brittany and Rebecca saw the need for a modern dryer. They created a pledge sheet to help raise awareness with regards to the needs of the animal shelter beyond toys and food. They then asked family, friends, and neighbors to pledge a specific dollar amount for every volunteer hour. After collecting the pledges, they worked with the local Lowe's Appliance Store in purchasing and delivering a dryer to the shelter.





Title	Corral Cleanup
Award	Silver
GS (Troop)	Taylor and Natalie (9553)
Leader	Jennifer Terry
Advisors	Clyde Oberg and David Pratt
Description	For our project, we fixed the corral at Camp Howdy. We removed the thorny weeds from the center and around the edges and mowed the center. We also removed the rust from the metal part of the coral. We then painted the coral a light blue color and switched the gates so that one was usable instead of none.

Title	Critter Castle
Award	Silver
GS (Troop)	Morgan (9449)
Leader(s)	Jennifer Newsom, Blair Williamson, and Davanna Minter
Advisor	Krystle Gervais, Brazos Animal Shelter
Description	Morgan created a Critter Castle that serves as a welcoming



environment and central focal point to encourage adoptions of pocket pets such as hamsters, gerbils, mice, guinea pigs and ferrets. The new Critter Castle also has an enclosed storage area for supplies that are necessary for the care of these animals. By getting the public to adopt and care for these unwanted animals, we will be saving a life and freeing up a cage for another needy animal waiting to be adopted.



Title	Nursing Home Beautification and Funnifikation
Award	Silver
GS (Troop)	Kaylea, Allie, Megan (9449)
Leaders	Jennifer Newsom, Blair Williamson
Advisor	Jonne L. Young, The Manor
Description	For our Silver Project, we worked at a nursing home (The Manor) in the assisted living portion of the facility. We had two movie nights, during which we watched the "Princess Diaries" and "The Cowboys." We also did landscaping on the front part of the building. We planted 5 irises, 10 shrubs or bushes, mulched all the flower beds and tree beds in that area, and put flagstone around the longest and most visible flower bed. We also took a day to paint bricks and we played bingo with the residents several times. The reason for these activities was to get to know the residents and to socialize with them. We painted the bricks to place in the flower beds for the residents to look at and admire. This project benefited 39 residents, not including their families and employees of The Manor, by giving the residents something to do and young people to talk to.



Title
Award
GS (Troop)
Leader/Advisor
Description

Howdy Rule Sign

Silver
Harmoni (9324)
Virginia Ford

I made a rules sign for Camp Howdy to help all of the younger scouts remember to be safe when they are out enjoying camp. Since being an Aide at Camp I noticed that there was something out there to help the younger girls but nothing that was permanent, so I thought that making this sign would help not only the younger scouts but the volunteers. The goal of this project was to make a sign that is big, bright, and sturdy, to help everyone that uses Camp Howdy enjoy it in a safe way.



Title	Mac and Jo's Fingers and Toes
Award	Bronze
GS (Troop)	Mackenzie (9553)
Leader	Jessica Stubblefield
Advisor	Tom and Charleen Brooks
Description	I wanted to give to the community, so I created a spa business. I helped people with illnesses feel beautiful. I made an apron to look professional. If I did this project again I would need a license and that makes me sad because it makes me happy to cheer people up and make them look pretty.

Title	Warm Fuzzy Kindness
Award	Bronze
GS (Troop)	Emily (9553)
Leader/Advisor	Jessica Stubblefield
Description	I made fleece blankets for new mother's babies at the Hope Pregnancy Center. We made the blankets by fringing the edge of two fleece pieces and tying them together. If I did this project again I would make the blankets larger so the babies could use them longer and play on them on the floor. Some low income moms may not have carpeted floors.

Title	Blanket for Hope
Award	Bronze
GS (Troop)	Tannah (9553)
Leader/Advisor	Jessica Stubblefield
Description	We tied blankets with fabric for Hope. Hope is a pregnancy center for girls who need answers about their pregnancy. If I did this project again I would probably send them to a different place like a foster home.

Title **Blankets for Babies**
Award Bronze
GS (Troop) Angel (9553)
Leader/Advisor Jessica Stubblefield
Description We bought fabric and cut some strips on the blanket. Then we would tie them into square knots. If I did the project again, I would make bigger blankets to wrap the babies all the way.

Title **Blankets for Hope**
Award Bronze
GS (Troop) Megan (9553)
Leader/Advisor Jessica Stubblefield
Description We made blankets for Hope so the babies would have something to sleep under and to keep them warm. If I did this project again I would do it the same because I like how we made the blankets and the project. Also, I like that we chose to help Hope which helps other people.

Title **Warm Fuzzy Kindness 4 Hope**
Award Bronze
GS (Troop) Victoria (9553)
Leader/Advisor Jessica Stubblefield
Description We took fabric and cut it in a pattern. Then we tied the cuts. After all the cuts were tied the blankets were two layers thick, soft, and cuddly. If I did this project again I would change nothing. I love the way we did it. The blankets were all very pretty and practical. I think the babies will like them and the moms too.

Title **Blankets for Hope Pregnancy**
Award Bronze
GS (Troop) Kaylee (9553)
Leader/Advisor Jessica Stubblefield
Description This project was making tie blankets for Hope Pregnancy Center. Hope is for newborn babies and girls who need answers to things they don't know. If I did this project again I would make more blankets so more moms in need could have a blanket for their child.

Title	Blankets for Hope
Award	Bronze
GS (Troop)	Cecilia (9553)
Leader/Advisor	Jessica Stubblefield
Description	We made blankets for moms that can't afford to go to the doctor and can't afford to buy stuff for their babies. If I did this project again I would sew them on a machine to make them quilts instead.

Title	Blankets for Hope
Award	Bronze
GS (Troop)	Ana (9553)
Leader/Advisor	Jessica Stubblefield
Description	We made little baby blankets for the babies at Hope Pregnancy Center. We cut the edges and tied them together. It was a lot of fun!! If I did this project again I would try to do it neater. When you think about it, these little babies can look back in 10 years and if you didn't do a good job these babies (now teens) and they would say I don't like this!

Title	Cookies for Canines
Award	Bronze
GS (Troop)	Jessica, Rebekah, Mykayla, Abigail, Ruby, Alex, Georgia, Lauren (9325)
Leaders	Lisa Hubacek and Sharon Ross
Description	The Troop decided it wanted to benefit the Brazos Animal Shelter with its Bronze Award. We contacted the shelter to learn what its needs are and were given several choices. After discussion, we voted to make homemade treats for the dogs at the shelter. We then researched the Internet for recipes and voted on which to make. We purchased the ingredients and spent hours baking our hearts out. Finally, we delivered over 40 dozen dog treats to the shelter!



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