

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

**2015  
Girl Awards  
Ceremony**



**April 24, 2015**

Title **REDECORATING GIRL SCOUT HOUSE**  
 Award Bronze  
 GS (Troop) Maggie, Mia, Kate, Maddy, Hannah, Shawna, Claire, Jade (9012)  
 Leader Amanda Court  
 Description The girls planned and implemented some redecorating of the Girl Scout House. Projects included painting the bookshelves, hutch and window frames; replacing blinds and curtains for the main room; curtains on the bookshelves and privacy film on the window in the bathroom stall.



Title **STUFF THE BACKPACK**  
Award Bronze  
GS (Troop) Camryn (9024), Kaylee (9024), Natali (9024), Sierra (9024)  
Leader Kimberly Hill - Project Advisor and Assistant Leader  
Elizabeth Poprik - Troop Leader  
Description Troop 9024 juniors earned their bronze award by raising money for the Brazos Valley Food Bank's backpack program. This is a program that directly benefits children in the Brazos Valley by providing backpacks of easily prepared food for children to have over the weekend. Troop 9024 was able to donate \$470 and 53 backpacks to the food bank.





Title **Child Vehicular Heat Stroke Awareness**  
 Award Bronze  
 GS (Troop) Kayla, Elaine, Camryn, Hailey, Katey, Lexi, Bethany (9016)  
 Leader Dana Hudson  
 Description We led a campaign to raise awareness in our community about child vehicular heatstroke. We learned that most cases are an accident and that the temperature in the car can rise 20 degrees within minutes. With the help of Ray Ray's Pledge and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Passenger Safety we managed an information booth at the mall and at a community car seat safety check. While at these events, we handed out information, commitment cards, and back seat buddies to help remind caretakers that there is a child in the car. To learn more go to: <http://www.rayrayspledge.com/> So proud of these girls! They found something they were passionate about and went for it!



Title	<b>Furever Friend</b>
Award	Silver
GS (Troop)	Dawn (9553)
Leader	Jessica Adams
Advisor	Elizabeth Terry
Description	My project helped others by saving the Community from more thrown away dogs. Also, my grooming and training made the dogs more desirable to possible homes. Finally, I selected this project to save some dogs lives so they would not be put down.





Title **Camp Howdy Tent Repair**  
Award Silver  
GS (Troop) Kennedy and Sarah (9129)  
Leader Lueann Donaldson  
Description The purpose of this project was to repair, organize, and label the tents at Camp Howdy for future girls to be to enjoy. Our “Camp Howdy Tent Repair” started with us collecting all the tents from Camp Howdy. We repaired the tents with iron on patches so that we did not have to add any additional holes to the tents. We made new stake bags for each tent and made sure that each tent had a bag and stakes associated with it. We also did a presentation to a younger troop on how to setup, take down, and put away the tents. We also made colored posters with instruction on them. This project served the local scouts that visit Camp Howdy and help them be able to care for the tents in the future.



Title **The Book Project**  
Award Silver  
GS (Troop) Ruby and Mikayla (9325)  
Leader Sharon Ross and Mandy Burlin  
Description Mykayla and Ruby heard about human trafficking and its impact on girls their age. They wanted to help Restore Her, a home for girls who have been trafficked. But when they contacted the director of Still Creek Ranch (which oversees Restore Her), the scouts were told they would be most helpful working with Still Creek Academy. After visiting the school and speaking with Mrs. Burlin, the principal, the girls decided to supplement the school's tiny library. The girls targeted books that would appeal to teenagers since Mrs. Burlin mentioned that donated books were often at the elementary level. They came up with a list of books for class sets, passed out flyers, and set up collection boxes. Ruby and Mykayla also sewed camp socks to match the medieval Camp Howdy day camp theme and sold them at open house. With the money they raised they were able to purchase the elementary reading curriculum Mrs. Burlin had suggested in addition to collecting books. By the end of their project, they had collected over 1,200 books and raised over \$1,000 to purchase class sets of books and reading curriculum.



## 2015 COLLABORATOR AWARDS

**Best New Collaborator** - Smith Dairy Queen

**Most Girls Served** - Wells Fargo

**Most Unique Program** - Lonestar Trapeze Academy

**Most Passionate Collaborator** - Wired Youth Inc. and TAMU Department of Computer Science

**Embodiment Award** - Tasnim Mohamed, TAMU Senior, Society of Women Engineers



### Local Staff

Service Unit Director  
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Silver Award Consultant

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