

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

**2017
Girl Awards
Ceremony**



April 28, 2017

Title **Bryan Scout House Kitchen Storage Cabinet Renovation**

Award Silver

Girl Scout Elizabeth (Troop 9184)

Guidance Amanda Court (Advisor) / Debra Turner (Troop Leader)

Description As a building used by many in the community beyond Girl Scout activities, improving the existing Bryan Scout House kitchen storage was an important goal. The existing cabinets had shelves too shallow that things would fall back all the way to the bottom and closures that were nonfunctional leaving items such as eating utensils, napkins, and plates exposed to all creatures great and small. The original cabinets were made of sturdy metal, so I removed the existing sliding closure, sanded the cabinet, painted new deeper shelves and attached two wood doors that I painted and installed a handle and a lock on each set of cabinets. I took something old and made into something new and improved.



Title **House for the Homeless Bats**
Award Silver
Girl Scout Paige (Troop 9016)
Guidance Kathy Williams (Advisor) / Dana Hudson (Troop Leader)
Description For my project I researched bats, what they are, where they lived, and what their life style was like. After seeing (a lot) of bats fly out from a bridge in Austin TX, I decided I wanted to shelter these little guys that were displaced from Kyle Field, eventually leading me to educate people on bats, and building them homes to sell for money to put up 3 bigger bat houses in a local park to house thousands of bats.

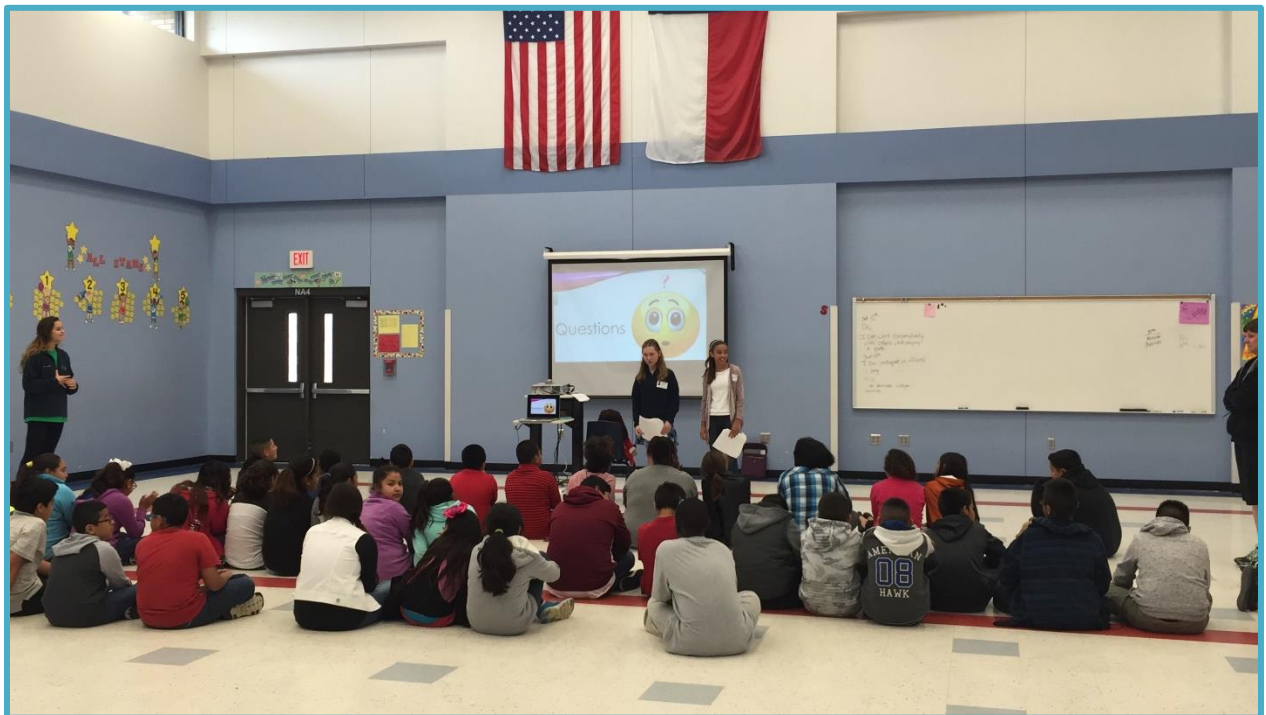


Title **Camp Howdy Aktoo 2 Campsite Renovation**
Award Silver
Girl Scout Emma (Troop 9184)
Guidance Steve Gossett (Advisor) / Debra Turner (Troop Leader)
Description Improvement of Aktoo 2 at Camp Howdy included removing a number of dead trees, clearing tent areas, and building a work table. In addition, wood from a cedar tree that was taken down was made into walking sticks, with the help of girls in Camp Craft Day Camp 2016 under my direction. The sticks were sold to help the Camp Howdy renovation fund. My project will benefit any person who uses Aktoo at Camp Howdy.



Title **Healthy Choices = Healthy Kids**
Award Silver
Girl Scout Leah C (Troop 9022)
Guidance Shannon Avila (Advisor from Brazos Valley Food Bank) / Lisa Cairns (Troop Leader)

Description I worked with the Brazos Valley Food Bank (BVFB) to enhance their curriculum for 5th graders about their body's organs, the diseases they can get, and how to stay healthy. I made PowerPoints for the BVFB Nutritional Educators, helped present the work I did about the pancreas to some BISD students at Navarro Elementary, but my work will reach all Brazos Valley 5th graders in the BVFB program. I also created Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and website content for the BVFB's new website launch. My Silver Award project will benefit others by helping kids to understand that healthy food choices give them a chance to help prevent chronic diseases like diabetes. The lasting effects are not just kids making better choices (like one soda instead of four) but also having them teach their parents how to make better food choices too.



Title **Give Back a Pack**
Award Silver
Girl Scout Caroline L (Troop 9022)
Guidance Shannon Avila (Advisor from Brazos Valley Food Bank) / Lisa Cairns (Troop Leader)
Description I worked with the Brazos Valley Food Bank's Backpack Program to ensure they have a constant supply of backpacks. This program supplies food to kids to eat over the weekend. I ordered and supplied custom sturdy donation bins to all nine elementary schools in College Station ISD. I also created a badge for local Girl Scouts to guarantee sustainability and growth of backpack donations for the Program. My Silver Award project will help raise awareness of the Backpack Program's need for backpacks and its support of local kids who benefit from this program. The lasting effects will not only create a supply of backpacks, but also show the kids in the Backpack Program that people care.



Title **Using the Three R's to Improve the Environment**
 Award Bronze
 Girl Scouts Isabella, Jada, Kennedy, McKinnzya, Caroline, Alexis, Carley,
 (Troop 9049)
 Leader Tricia Olivarez
 Description Troop 9049 planned and facilitated a Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle program for children at the North Bryan Community Center. The program consisted of a short program on the importance of taking care of the Earth by reducing, reusing, and recycling our "trash". The troop also had a six station rotation that allowed children to make crafts, book marks, book holders, and toys from recycled materials. Troop 9049 donated over 50 books to the children of the North Bryan Community Center.



2017 COLLABORATOR AWARDS

Best New Collaborator: Texas A&M Women's Swimming Team

Most Girls Served: Spirit of Texas Festival

Most Unique Program: Chocoholics Unite! Cocomoda Boutique

Most Passionate Collaborator: Society of Women Engineers, TAMU

Embodiment Award: Sarah Pruski, Program/Travel Intern



Local Staff	Emily Magnotta, Alissa Montminy Christal Hice, and Kelly Verm
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Gold Award Consultants	Kathy Beifuss, Kay F. Simmons, Lisa Ann Cairns, Nancy Browning

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This booklet was created based upon information gathered in the few weeks before the ceremony. We apologize for any mistakes or omissions. Please send corrections or updates to Kay.Fitzpatrick.Simmons@suddenlink.net so that the information can be included in next year's booklet.