

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

**2020**

**Girl Scouts Awards  
Ceremony**



**June 1, 2020**

# **GIRL AWARDS**

**Bronze Awards**

**Silver Awards**

**Gold Awards**

**2019-2020**

## **Award Consultants and Committees**

**Silver Award Consultants:** Kathy Williams (lead), Leigh Cherry, Katie Conner.

**Gold Award Consultants:** Kathy Beifuss, Kay F. Simmons, Lisa Ann Cairns, Elizabeth Poprick

**Scholarship Award Committee:** Kay F. Simmons (chair), Beverly Kuhn, Rebecca Thompson, Dione Homburg, Susan Chrysler, Christine Deppe.

Title **Gift Bags for Adopted Dogs**  
Award **Bronze**  
Girl Scouts Kendall (9018)  
Guidance Julie Boytim / Mecca Adams / Lauren Mack  
Description Gift Bags for Adopted Dogs provide the new animal owner with a few items (clean-up bags, dog treats, and a dog toy) to help transition the dog to their new home. Kendall created and organized the bags in conjunction with the local animal shelter. She then delivered the bags to the animal shelter.



Title **Mask Making for You**  
Award **Bronze**  
Girl Scouts Nyla (9018)  
Guidance Mecca Adams / Julie Boytim  
Description For my project, I made cotton sewn reusable masks for essential workers to use and protect themselves while they are working during the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past couple weeks since the virus has continued to spread throughout the world, the government has advised everyone to wear a face covering when they leave their homes. My family and I are wearing masks when we go outside. I have sewn and donated 100 masks to Hero Mask Makers, a local organization that is distributing masks to business in our communities. I have also donated another 68 masks to family and friends.



Title **Birthday Blessing Bags**  
Award **Bronze**  
Girl Scouts Sarah (9018)  
Guidance Julie Boytim / Mecca Adams  
Description Sarah created and organized birthday blessing bags which included a birthday card, cake mix, candles, balloons, and birthday plates & napkins so that someone could still celebrate their birthday even during a time of limited resources. Sarah worked in conjunction with the Brazos Valley Food Bank



Title **Hygiene Kits for Homeless and Displaced Individuals**  
Award **Bronze**  
Girl Scouts Evelyn (9018)  
Guidance Eden Schmeichel / Mecca Adams / Julie Boytim  
Description Provided Homeless shelter with reusable bags / drawstring bags filled with soap, towel, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, small first aid kit with band aids, antibiotic ointment packets, sunscreen packets, insect repellent bracelets, panty liners, etc.



Title **Calling All Pollinators**  
Award **Bronze**  
Girl Scouts Reese, Sophia, Amanda, and Veronika (9150)  
Guidance Laurie Carona and Kate Randolph  
Description We thought this project would be a fun adventure for all of us to do. We wanted to teach younger girls about pollinations and how we can help save our environment. Our plan included educating them through games, a coloring informational book, and hands on activities.



**Title** First Aid for A Family Promise  
**Award** Bronze  
**Girl Scouts** Ares, Ladyn, Madelynn, Makaylah, Kallie, Vanessa (9185)  
**Guidance** Amber Fazzino  
**Description** They worked with A Family Promise to make sure their storage room was fully stocked for every family to live there and take a starter kit to a new home, this included all household items from laundry baskets, brooms, diapers etc, The BIGGEST part of their mission (TRUE girl scout style) was to make sure every family left with a first aid kit for their new home. The girls did timeless planning in and out of the facility, they held a drive and got \$200 in cash donations and everything they collected, they did in our front yard, they made an assembly line and prepared 30 first aid kits. Every family lives there 3 months at a time and they plan on making for first aid kits in the future for more families.





Title **Dog Training Platforms**  
Award **Bronze**  
Girl Scouts Abby (9185)  
Guidance Amy York / Andy York  
Description Abby designed and built training platforms for volunteers to work with dogs at Aggieland Humane Society. The training will improve a dog's chance of being adopted.



**Title** Super Summer Food Drive  
**Award** Bronze  
**Girl Scouts** Samantha, Lili, Hayleigh (Troop 9025)  
**Guidance** Amanda Ackerman, Adviser, Chris Farmer Troop Leader  
**Description** The girls partnered with the Museum of the American GI to establish an Annual Super Summer Food Drive. They wanted to help fill the needs of the food bank during the summer, a typically low time in their donations. They worked together to create and hang Door Hangers and post the Food Drive in multiple community calendars to get the word out.



Title **Family Fun**  
Award **Silver**  
Girl Scouts Isabella (9049)  
Guidance Project Advisor: Dr. Phebe Simmons / Troop Leader: Tricia Olivarez  
Description I created a Family Fun booklet of games that families can play while at Family Promise. Family Promise is a national non-profit organization that provides assistance and shelter to homeless families. My project is a book of indoor activities, outdoor games, and brain breaks for the children staying at Family Promise. The games and activities focus on family involvement. In addition, I primed, and painted the cabinets in a family room at the Family Promise facility in Bryan, Texas.



Title **Camp Howdy Hillman 2 Renovation**  
Award **Silver**  
Girl Scout Grace (9038)  
Guidance DJ Weatherford, Steve Gossett, Ken Turner, Betsy Droddy  
Description Renovated the Hillman 2 campsite at Camp Howdy. Built a new work table with a bottom shelf that is closer to the picnic tables so it can be used for food prep. Built a new sign and placed it at the entrance of the site so it is easier to see. Installed more PVC to move the water spigot inside the camp so it is more accessible. Trimmed back a lot of the brush to create more space in the site so it is easier to set up tents and camp.



Title **Sheltering Love for Humans and Animals**  
Award **Gold**  
Girl Scout **Athalie**  
Guidance **Aggieland Humane Society**  
Description I provided space for potential families who are considering adopting dogs. AGHS adopts over 1000 animals every year. By clearing the land and building three additional pet playgrounds, the families will have a better opportunity to interact with dogs at AGHS. I also created a pamphlet that will be distributed throughout the community and other facilities that support animals. As AGHS continues to grow, more people will visit the organization which will mean that the pet playgrounds will be used by more families which will also increase the number of animals that are adopted.



Title **Music Makers**  
Award **Gold**  
Girl Scout **Caroline (9022)**  
Guidance **Warren Gramm / Lisa Cairns**  
Description

I found that the majority of schools do not have the opportunity or resources to teach or incorporate a music program that has a modern approach. The basic music education standard for elementary schools is the recorder. Only a very few programs at any level of schools, elementary or high school, include the electric guitar, drums, and piano to my generation of students. I have addressed this issue by spreading awareness and bringing Little Kids Rock to the Navasota Independent School District; I hope that awareness of Little Kids Rock and the low cost with high value will now spread to other schools.



# 2019-2020 Service Unit Leadership

- **Service Unit Director:** Kathy Beifuss
- **Treasurer:** Katie Conner
- **Scout House Manager:** Amanda Court
- **Training Coordinator:** Sandra Trainor
- **Comp Howdy Reservations / Outdoor Training:** Kathy Beifuss
- **Scout House Renovation Project:** Dana Hudson
- **Fall Product Sales:** Kimberly Hill and Patty Ashcraft
- **Cookie Sales Manager:** Kim Wolfe
- **Cookie Sale Booth Coordinator:** Tiphany Bode
- **TAMU Concession Coordinator:** Jami Castillo
- **Events Coordinator:** Elizabeth Poprick
- **Communications Team:** Robert Cooper, Chris Farmer, Elaina Luksovsky
- **Newsletter/Social Media:** Laura Durham

## Local Staff

- Ginny Ford-Community Engagement Lead
- Sarah Elfers-Area 3 Team Lead
- Emily Dawson-Membership Development Executive
- Dani Layne-Membership Development Executive
- Alyssa VanDyke- BCS shop
- Madeline Klement- Program Specialist, Area 3

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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@gmail.com](mailto:Kay.Fitzpatrick.Simmons@gmail.com) so that the information can be included in next year's booklet.