

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

2022

**Girl Scouts Awards
Ceremony**



April 23, 2022

2021-2022 Service Unit Leadership

- **Service Unit – Membership/Volunteers:** Christine Lawrence
- **Service Unit – Programs:** Michelle Ethridge
- **Service Unit – Operations & Treasurer:** Tiphany Bode
- **Troop Mentor:** Courtney Devries
- **Scout House Manager:** Amanda Court
- **Scout House Project:** Lance Parr and Dana Hudson
- **Training Coordinator:** Sandra Trainor
- **Fall Product Sales:** Amber Fazzino
- **Cookie Sales Manager:** Kim Wolfe and Julie Boytim
- **Cookie Booth Coordinator:** Rebecca Hamm
- **Newsletter:** Michelle Ethridge
- **Service Unit Madrina:** Katina Osth
- **In “Tents”:** Elizabeth Poprik
- **Camp Howdy Reservations / Outdoor Training:** Kathy Beifuss
- **Howdy Day Camp, Registrars:** Kay Simmons and Mary Marek
- **Howdy Day Camp 2022 Co-Directors:** Michelle Ethridge and Amber Fazzino
- **Howdy Day Camp 2022 Assistant Directors:** Jessica Stubblefield and Kaylee Ramos
- **Camp Howdy Site Team:** Steve Gossett (lead), Ken Turner, Kathy Beifuss, DJ Weatherford, Larry Marek, Benito Flores-Meath

Title **Reusable Pads for Homeless**
Award **Silver**
Girl Scout Jaden (9163)
Guidance Andrea Scott / Terri Cooper
Description The root cause that my project addressed was homeless women not having enough money to afford feminine products every month. I addressed this issue by cutting, sewing, and assembling reusable/washable pads. I donated the pads I made to a local non-profit organization called Project Unity where they helped distribute them. In the end I was able to serve the homeless community by gifting 14 women with three pads each, two bars of soap, and a wet bag for the pads.



Title **Comfort Pillows for Victims of Domestic Violence at Phoebe's Home Twin City Missions**

Award **Silver**

Girl Scout Jada (9020)

Guidance Kelly Dubuisson, Andrea Reyna, Mandy Schaefer

Description I made pillows for Phoebe's Home. I addressed victimization by making comforting pillows that have inspirational quotes on them for people who arrive at Phoebe's Home with little from their homes.



Title **Lick Creek Wildflower Field**
Award **Silver**
Girl Scout Olivia (9024)
Guidance Project Advisor: Katie Conner / Project Guide: Sandy Capek / Troop Leader: Kimberly Hill
Description I have noticed that people pull over on the side of the highway to take pictures in the wildflowers. This is very dangerous, so I planted a wildflower field at Lick Creek and added a large rock and a bench, both with pathways. People can go to the park and take pictures in the wildflowers without having to pull over on the side of the highway.



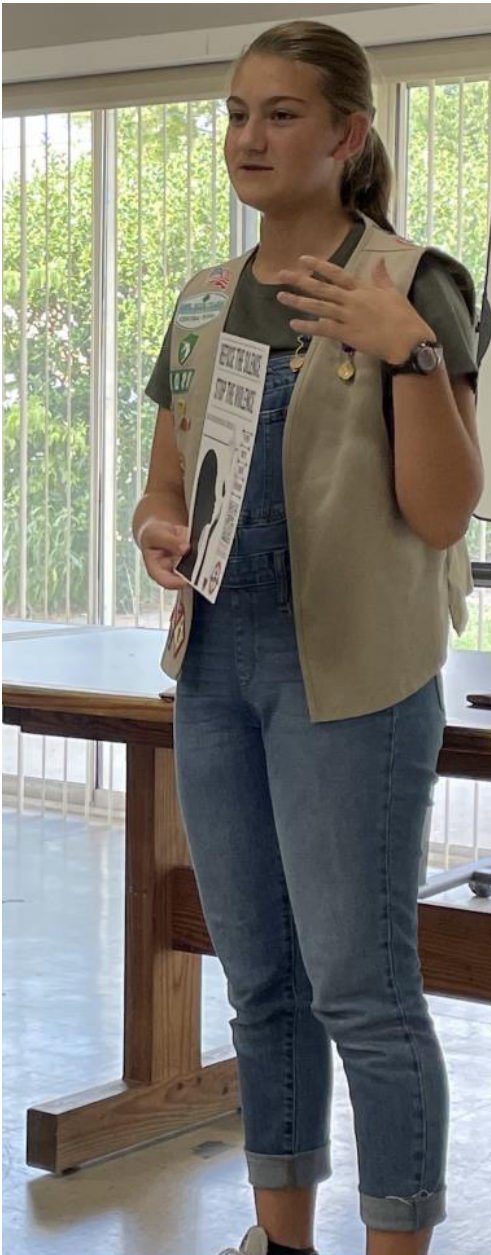
Title **Raising Domestic Violence Awareness for Twin City Missions**

Award **Silver**

Girl Scout Katelyn (9020)

Guidance Kelly Dubuisson, Andrea Reyna, Mandy Schaefer

Description I created flyers raising awareness for Twin City Missions and domestic violence. My project benefited others by showing them where and how to get help from domestic violence.



Title **Moveable Reading Nooks**
Award **Gold**
Girl Scouts Catelyn (9019)
Guidance Dr. Phebe Simmons (project advisor) / Kathy Williams (troop leader)
Description For the families at Family Promise - a nonprofit organization supporting homeless families with shelter, meals, and support services - quiet places for young children to read is not always available. Learning to read at a young age is very important for later learning. Catelyn designed and built portable reading nooks for each of the three rooms at Family Promise. The nooks are stocked with books and are a great place for children to sit and read. Catelyn is passionate about reading and wants to help encourage others to read. The most successful part of her project was seeing children run-up to the reading nooks and immediately open a book.



Title **Howdy's Universe. Solar System Walk for Howdy**
Award **Gold**
Girl Scouts Leah (9022)
Guidance Steve Gossett (project advisor)
Description Science Technology Engineering and Math, more commonly known by the acronym STEM, has always been an interest of mine and I have always loved fostering an interest of it in young girls. I feel that helping kids understand the distance between planets of our own solar system in a physical way, will help them have a personal experience with the wonders of our solar system. This way they can experience the anticipation and excitement of the next planet by walking through the trails and also exploring Camp Howdy. While exploring the planets and the trail, kids will also connect through a website that matches the planets to learn more about the planets and universe.
Camp Howdy Solar System Tour: [Home | Howdy Solar System \(leahalainacairns.wixsite.com\)](http://leahalainacairns.wixsite.com)



Title	Resources and Support for Families and Caregivers of Seniors
Award	Gold
Girl Scouts	Lauren (9053)
Guidance	Carole Crutchfield
Description	My gold award addressed the issue of elderly mental health. During the Covid 19 pandemic families and caregivers of seniors living in nursing homes lacked the strategies and resources to support their loved ones with feelings of isolation and loneliness. Prior to the pandemic these feelings were an issue but a visit from a family member or a caregiver, leaving their room for a meal or participating in an activity organized by the care facility helped alleviate some of these feelings and provided an outlet for human interaction. Families and caregivers need to be aware of the mental health issues many seniors face when living in a care facility. These families and caregivers need resources for support and strategies they may use to assist their loved one as they transition to the new living arrangement or as they develop feelings of loneliness.

EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

- Future Proof is an innovation-focused webcast, hosted by the President of the American Society on Aging includes conversations with change makers in aging.

<https://www.asaging.org/asa-studios#future-proof>

- Generations Bylines is a podcast that explores books, articles and research on aging.

<https://www.asaging.org/asa-studios#generations-bylines>

- The Legacy Interviews is a weekly webcast featuring interviews with legendary pathfinders who have spent decades in the field of aging, health and social services.

<https://www.asaging.org/asa-studios>

- LeverAGE is a podcast that offers bold conversations about policy and advocacy issues on aging.

<https://www.asaging.org/asa-studios#leverage>

- ASA Live is streamed on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter and features practical insight, tools and tips for professionals in aging from ASA staff, members and others.

<https://www.asaging.org/asa-studios#ASALive>



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**RESOURCES
AND SUPPORT
FOR FAMILIES
AND
CAREGIVERS OF
SENIORS**

Service Unit Volunteer Awards

- **Outstanding Leader:**

Elizabeth Poprik

- **Green but Growing:**

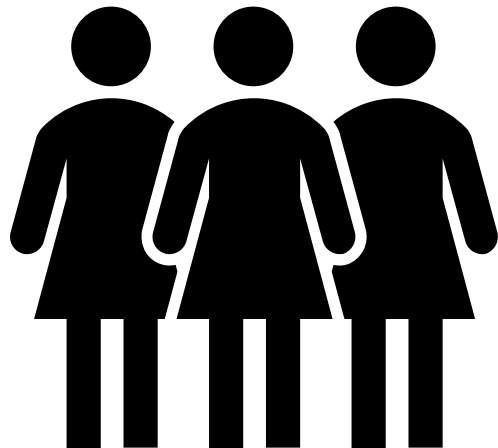
Katina Osth

- **Extra Mile:** Mary Marek,
Kathy Beifuss, Kim Wolfe,
Amanda Court

- **Outstanding Partners:**

Steve Gossett & Ken Turner,
Kay Simmons & Michelle Ethridge

- **Service Unit Star:** Rebecca Hamm, Christine Lawrence, Dana Hudson, Courtney DeVries, Jessica Stubblefield, Amber Fazzino, Debra Turner, Lance Parr, Tiphany Bode, Courtney Wortham



2021-2022 Girl Award

Consultants and Committees

- **Silver Award**

Consultants: Adriana Burnett, Kate Randolph, Laurie Corona.

- **Gold Award Consultants:**

Kathy Beifuss, Kay F. Simmons, Lisa Ann Cairns, Elizabeth Poprik.



- **Scholarship Award**

Committee: Kay F. Simmons (chair), Susan Chrysler, Christine Deppe, Beverly Kuhn.

Local Staff

- Ginny Ford: Community Engagement Lead
- Emily Dawson: Volunteer Support Specialist
- Krysta Posalski: Program Specialist



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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 so that the