

AWARD YEARBOOK 2021





CongratulationsGold Award, Silver, and Silver Trefoil Award

Girl Scouts!



Gold Award Girl Scouts are the dreamers and the doers who make the world a better place.

FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO



Dear Girl Scout Family,

Girl Scouts do not just change the world for the better - they change the world for good. Inspired by their passion for affecting change on issues such as diversity, equity, and inclusion to mental health to environmental welfare, these Girl Scouts have transformed their vision into an actionable plan with measurable, sustainable, and far-reaching change.

This year, we honor 201 Gold Award Girl Scouts. These Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors did not let the pandemic stop them from achieving the pinnacle of their Girl Scout experience! Instead, they pivoted their Gold Award projects to meet the needs of their communities during unprecedented times. These outstanding young women genuinely represent the best and the brightest. Their resiliency and innovation are truly why these Gold Award Girl Scouts are Girls the World Needs!

As you read through the 2021 award yearbook, we also want to celebrate our Silver Award and Silver Trefoil Award Girl Scouts. We are proud of our 705 Girl Scout Cadettes, each investing over 50 hours to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award. In addition, we honor 187 Silver Trefoil Award Girl Scouts who dedicated over 35,000 hours of volunteer service to their local, international, and Girl Scout communities. These achievements build courage, confidence, and character to engage in "take-action" projects in their community that they care about, forming the foundation to reach the pinnacle of their Girl Scout experience – The Gold Award.

Again, congratulations to all the Girl Scouts featured in the 2021 yearbook. Your dedication and passion have a lasting impact on your communities. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers for supporting our high awardees. We are grateful for your commitment to the Girl Scout Mission. Together we are ensuring through the Gold, Silver, and Silver Trefoil Award that Girl Scouts have open doors to scholarships, preferred admission tracks for colleges, and fantastic career opportunities as they change the world for good.

Sincerely,

Lidia Soto-Harmon

Chief Executive Officer

Lidia Soto-Harmon

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital

THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor, I will try:

To serve God* and my country

To help people at all times, and

To live by the Girl Scout Law

*Members may substitute wording appropriate to their own spiritual beliefs for the word "God."

THE GIRL SCOUT LAW

I will do my best to be
Honest and fair,
Friendly and helpful,
Considerate and caring,
Courageous and strong, and
Responsible for what I say and do,

And to

Respect myself and others,
Respect authority,
Use resources wisely,
Make the world a better place, and
Be a sister to every Girl Scout.

GIRL SCOUTS NATION'S CAPITAL

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Thank you to the Women's Advisory Board (WAB), 100 of the most influential business leaders from the Greater Washington Region. These women raise the profile of Girl Scouting within the corporate community, and are committed to sharing their expertise with Girl Scouts earning the Gold Award.

ABOUT THE GOLD AWARD

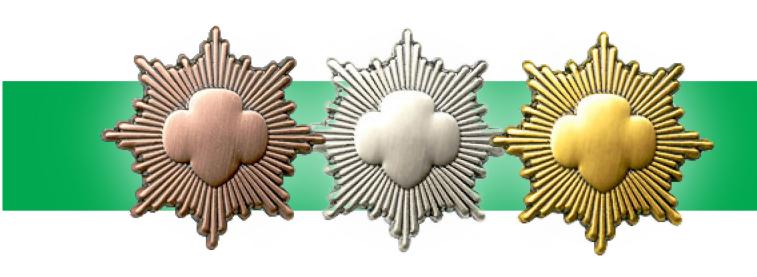


The Gold Award is Girl Scouting's highest honor. This prestigious award is earned by a select group of Girl Scouts who have demonstrated a high commitment to improving their communities, and advocating for lasting change. This past year, from March 16, 2020 to March 15, 2021, 201 Girl Scouts from 25 counties in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia earned the Gold Award.

The road to the Gold Award begins with discovery. Each girl uses her own values and skills to identify a community issue she is passionate about and then determines the topic and audience for her project. Before proceeding, each girl submits a project proposal to the Gold Award Panel. The Panel welcomes all projects for which there is a demonstrated need. The Panel works with Girl Scouts to support the development of their projects and act as mentors along the way.

While working on her project, each Girl Scout dedicates herself to advancing her cause and accomplishing her goal. All of the projects completed this year will have a lasting and positive impact on our region and beyond. From protecting the environment and teaching young people about community issues, to promoting healthy behaviors and helping the homeless, these Girl Scouts have exhibited outstanding leadership, exceptional organizational skills, and a sincere commitment to improving their communities. Congratulations to all of our Gold Award Girl Scouts!

The following pages feature this year's Gold Award Girl Scouts and descriptions of their projects. By necessity, the descriptions are brief and may not fully describe the scope of the project.





Nabila Abdul-Malik Washington, DC Helping the Health Committee Nabila created a health focused website for her local health committee that targets elders and those with underlying health problems.



Washington, DC **Empowering Youth** Through Theatre Through a theatre program, Olivia taught under-served youth skills to improve confidence, communication, empathy, and more, showing the benefit of theatre to life.

Olivia Albury



Laurel Anderson Oakton, VA The Wonders of Wellness Laurel created a wellness journal and positivity rock, bookmark, and voga workshops to teach kids and raise awareness about well-being and positive thinking.



Erika Ashley Fairfax Station, VA The Phoenix Buddy Bench Erika created a "buddy bench" to boost self esteem among students and safe place to meet new friends



Marleigh Ausbrooks Washington, DC Marleigh's Stay Fit Clinic Marleigh created a soccer fitness video series that incorporated her love of soccer and her desire to make sure kids are healthy.



Mychal-Jael Bailey Washington, DC No Guns, More Peace: A Fight to End Gun Violence MJ's project focused on informing audiences about the root causes and effects of gun violence, as well as developing the skill of advocacy.



Autumn Ballard Clinton, MD Teen Dating Violence Prevention: I SAID NO! Autumn's project helped to educate teens on how to identify or assist someone who is a victim of teen domestic violence.



Mount Airy, MD Managing Monofilament: Fishing Line Recycling Program Abigail constructed a monofilament fishing line recycling container and created a website detailing the effects



Naomi Blalock Silver Spring, MD "Photo-Genesis" Photography Ministry and **Training Program** Naomi created the "Photo-Genesis" Photography



Kylie Bloise Potomac, MD Go to Sleep and Count Some Sheep! Good Sleep Habits and Why They are **Important**

Kylie created a workshop for kids ages 8-12 that addressed the importance of sleep and strategies to get better sleep.



Jessica Boalick Fairfax Station, VA Spreading Sensory Friendly Shows to Fairfax **County Public Schools** Jessica made a video presentation on how to put on a Sensory Friendly show in order to provide more opportunities for special needs families to access theatre.



Olivia Bonnette Bethesda, MD Virtual classes about the environment and how to reduce, reuse and recycle Olivia partnered with Small Things Matter to create and teach virtual classes about the environment and how to protect



Melanie Boschen Hagerstown, MD You Are Not Alone Melanie shared resources and stories about bullying to young kids to remind them that they shouldn't be afraid to speak up against bullying.



Taylur Breedlove Silver Spring, MD **Under Water** Taylur created a water safety class to introduce kids in the African American community as a way to increase swim participation and decrease drowning rates.



Lauren Brenneman Lovettsville, VA **Tous for Shelter Dogs** Lauren taught younger kids how to make toys for dogs in animal shelters and trained volunteers so they could teach others in the community.



Emmanuelle Brent Alexandria, VA Building a Drain Emmanuelle built a drain to eliminate a large area of standing water, which posed a health risk to the community due to mosquitoes and the use of pesticides.



Brooks Alexandria, VA Jewelry Entrepreneurship for Women in Rehabilitation Cynthia led a multi-week jewelry-making class that taught four formerly incarcerated women about jewelry creation,



Jasmine Brown Bowie, MD Project Give a Little Jasmine created a presentation and educated her community about the importance of donating to homeless shelters.



Lucy Brown Herdon, VA Music, Rhythm, and the Lucy created a volunteer program with the local adult day care center where kids in the High School music department visited and gave musical performances.



Caitlin Bucceri Alexandria, VA **Wondrous Water Warriors** Caitlin raised awareness to third graders at Charles Barrett Elementary School about the threats to local waterways, including water shortage, run-off and pollution.



Potomac, MD Hooks & Hands: A Gold **Award Project** Martine's project taught women at a homeless shelter how to crochet through the use of her YouTube Channel.

Martine Cardichon



Zoe Cardno Potomac, MD Made With Love Zoe created journal kits with creativity, mental health, and heritage questions that were distributed to kids in the hospital to do with their families.



Malena Cecchi McLean, VA Natural Playground at Riverbend Park Malena created a natural playground for Riverbend Park in Great Falls, VA. She used wood collected from the park and made educational signs.



Kyra Charters Fairfax Station, VA Virtual Theatre Program Kyra ran a virtual theatre program for upper elementary school students to increase their self-confidence and teach them other life skills through theatre.



Kelly Chawaga Potomac Falls, VA **Community Emergency** for Teenagers

Response Team Training Kelly implemented a sustainable CERT training program for teenagers so they could learn life saving skills to assist in a disaster.



Emily Chen Fairfax, VA Read at the Laundromat Emily established a free, sustainable library in a laundromat, bringing books to a community where books are not easily accessible.



Debanshi Chowdhury Germantown, MD Beginner's Guide to Odissi Debanshi collaborated with the dance program at the University of Maryland creating a website detailing the basic theories and techniques of Odissi.



Amber Christensen Falls Church, VA **Planet Guardians** Conservation Club for Youth Amber created a conservation club-Planet Guardians-for high schoolers to connect on local nature outings and by watching environmental films together



Kaley Christman Jefferson, MD Hope Valley Farm Informative Pollinator Garden Kaley designed and planted an

informative pollinator garden about the importance of pollinators in our society and the decrease in their populations.



Kaili Clark Silver Spring, MD **Highland Dwellings** Community Garden Kaili worked on a community garden in Highland Dwellings, DC by hosting many events including gardening days, clean-up days, and cooking demonstrations.



Madelaine Clippinger Sterling, MA Am I Nuts? Madelaine distributed information about mental health and hosted conversations about mental health issues faced by teens, including anxiety, depression and eating disorders.



Nora Collinsworth Centreville, VA Potato Drop for Hunger Relief Nora organized and led a large

community event focused on distributing thousands of pounds of potatoes to local food distribution agencies.



Emma Conkle
Annandale, VA
Marine Conservation
Education and Advocacy
Emma promoted marine
conservation at school by
creating a club, organizing
meetings, starting a blog, and
doing a socially distant cleanup
at Accotink Bay.



Madeleine Coote
Herndon, VA
Girls Rock-et
Madeleine created a
documentary, activity kits,
and Zoom workshops themed
around aerospace engineering to
inspire more girls to pursue the
field.



Olivia Cox
Prince Frederick, MD
Wrap Our Veterans In
Love
Olivia held multiple workshops
where local community
volunteers made 85 no-sew
blankets that were donated
to veterans at Charlotte Hall
Veteran's Home.



Jordan Creighton
Waldorf, MD
Fake Fur Instead of Real
Fur: Saving Animals
Jordan created a PSA on using
faux fur instead of real fur for
fashion. The PSA is used as a tool
to advocate on behalf of animals
and the environment.



Niya Crenshaw
Upper Marlboro, MD
Healthy Heart Saves Lives
Niya led virtual classes about the importance of knowing CPR and healthy eating habits.



Jayla Cypress
Seat Pleasant, MD
Sex Trafficking Awareness
Jayla hosted virtual training
session addressing sex trafficking
and brought awareness to
the various organizations that
provide advice and guidance to
those in need.



Alessandra DelDonna
Alexandria, VA
Finding Your Voice
Through Civic
Engagement
Alessandra created a website
and social media campaign to
educate and inspire new voters
to be civilly engaged.



Anjali Donnelly
McLean, VA
Encouraging Early
Literacy in Rural India
Anjali built a library in rural India,
where literacy rates were low.
She made a video asserting early
literacy's benefits for the village
in Gujarati.



Maelyn Doster Huntingtown, MD Warmina Hearts Maelyn organized an initiative to provide comfort to those people in cardiovascular wards at hospitals through sewing and an original website.



Alexandria, VA Preventing the Water Crisis Kayla created lessons and videos through a website and sessions to educate her community on the causes, impacts, and solutions of the world wide water crisis.

Kayla Ellerbe



Lauren Elliff Burke, VA Lettuce Vegan: Teaching **Beginners to Eat More Plants** Lauren's project aimed to teach members of her community how to eat vegan and how doing

so can benefit health and the

environment.



Olivia Ergener Vienna, VA **Inspiring Future Business** Leaders Olivia taught a basic business camp for ES students focused on financial literacy. She fostered confidence and interest in business in a collaborative setting.



Sydney Evans Silver Spring, MD Music Improves Sydney is passionate in music and wanted to advocate for equitable funding in the Down County Consortium area in Montgomery County.



India Farrington Waldorf, MD Cuddling for Care India advocated for abandoned babies across the nation, by hosting information sessions and creating a PSA to highlight the importance of baby cuddling programs.



Great Falls, VA Healthy Eating for a Healthy Life Rachel created Healthy Eating for a Healthy Life, a program promoting the awareness and implementation of healthy eating habits within her community.

Rachel Fischer



Jefferson, MD **Brunswick Theater** Workshop Ella created an online workshop to teach middle and high school students about theater and encourage them to join the theater program at Brunswick High School.



Lucy Florenzo
Alexandria, VA
Veteran Heroes
Lucy documented the unique
histories of veterans, sending
interviews to the Virginia War
Memorial in Richmond, where
they will be preserved for years
to come.



Sabrina Franco
Ashburn, VA
Period. That's it.
Sabrina educated others about period poverty, showed ways to help end the stigma around periods, and created a how-to video for reusable menstrual pads.



Erin Frederick
Bealeton, VA
Green and Gold Herb Club
Erin hosted an herb club at her
local middle school. Through
herbs, students learned all about
the different ingredients that go
into the food we eat!



Mindi Freed
Timberville, VA
The Future of
Agriculture
Mindi helped to spread
agriculture awareness through
workshops designed to teach
students about opportunities
available in agriculture.



Sriya Gandikota
Oakton, VA
The Effect of Music on the
Mood of Elderly Residents
Sriya researched the effects
of music therapy. She played
her violin at retirement centers
to analyze how music relieves
anxiety of elderly residents.



Sophie Garzione
McLean, VA
Student Alliance for
Anxiety and Stress
For Sophie's Gold Award project
she founded a club at her high
school to bring attention to the
growing mental health problem
caused by stress from school.



Hailey Gilson
Clinton, MD
Save the Reefs & Our
Skins
Hailey's video brings awareness
of harmful chemicals to our
reefs. She secured dive schools
from around the world to include
her video in their curriculums.



Carly Gladieux
Fairfax Station, VA
Doggone Safe
Carly's Doggone Safe project led an effort to educate dog owners at the Captain John S. Beach
Marina about the importance of dog safety near the water.



Eleanor Gorham Washington, DC Financial Literacy Among Teens

Eleanor increased financial literacy amongst high schoolers by creating a club and website, both resources to learn about taxes, banking, budgets and more.



Kelly Gorman
Chesapeake Beach, MD
Developing a Digital

Milestone Card Template
Collection
Kelly partnered with March of

Dimes to create 120 bilingual digital milestone card templates for parents to make keepsakes of their baby's NICU journey.



Gitika Gorthi
Herndon, VA
Space for All
Gitika, the Founder/CEO of
Ignited Thinkers, spread space
education through workshops,
interviews, and incorporating

space into school curriculums.



Haley Gosman
Ashburn, VA
Let's Write!
Haley addressed the lack of reading and writing in children living in her neighborhood, by devising a writing workshop that taught how to write a story.



Gloria Gray
Shepherdstown, WV
Storage Unit Construction
and Fitness Education
Gloria built a 10 ft by 8 ft storage
unit, bought sports equipment,
and made a curriculum to teach
children teamwork, strategy,
gross motor skills, and fitness.



Mikaely Griffin
Annandale, VA
Creating Masks For Low
Income Families
Mikaely created masks to
provide families at Food For
Others. Her project ensured the
health and safety of hundreds of
families against COVID-19.



Siri Grund
Falls Church City, VA
Eating Sustainability
Siri wrote an article and created
a Twitter feed to provide research
as to what foods are more
sustainable for the environment.



Grace Guzman
Frederick , MD
Digital Dance Day Camp
(Gracie's Winter Dance
Camp)

Grace created a five day virtual winter dance camp with the purpose of keeping children active and engaged while stuck at home during the pandemic.



Rachel Harlan Washington, DC Pathways to Careers Rachel had a Zoom workshop to discuss career requirements with high school students as they prepare for college and their futures.



Woodbridge, VA **Human Trafficking** Prevention Humaira organized a virtual boot camp about Human Trafficking. The boot camp taught girls about identifying traffickers, self-defense, and online safety.

Brooke Hewitt Haymarket, VA

Humaira Hatif



Grace Henderson Haymarket, VA **Programming Pals** Grace wrote a coding curriculum for students with autism addressing both programming and communication skills using interactive robot kits.



Outdoor Adventure Zone: Safe Recess for **Elementary School** Students Brooke created an Outdoor Adventure Zone at an elementary school and a website to promote children staying healthy and

active with social distancing.

Alyssa Holt



Gretchen Hoffman Frederick, MD Enriching the Lives of People with Disabilities While at Home Gretchen created a series of interactive at-home activity videos available for use by individuals with disabilities at The Arc of Howard County.



Black Swimmers Matter Alyssa promoted water safety in the Black community by creating a website, hosting an informational webinar, and holding free swim clinics for children.



Lauryn Howell Upper Marlboro, MD **Big Bad Bags** Lauryn led a series of education seminars about plastic bag pollution, and conducted a plastic bag drive to raise awareness for recycling programs.



Caroline Huber Great Falls, VA **Presentation Relocation** Caroline helped students around the world have access to educational materials through her website and YouTube channel and created an Education for All mission.



Saher Hussain Alexandria, VA **Breathe For Tomorrow** Saher created a breathe after school program for girls in 4th and 5th grade to share experiences in a safe space and learn techniques about how to become better communicators.



Rhaya Jacobs Washington, DC Genucation: **Gentrification Education** Rhaya created a virtual educational workshop for seniors that addressed the impact of gentrification as well as ways to avoid real estate scams.



Sanjoli Jain Dunn Loring, VA Science Superheroes Sanjoli lead a 4-month program around her community for elementary schoolers to encourage them to become inquirers in science through interactive experiments.



Cary Jalali Bethesda, MD Cooksbycary A YouTube Channel Cary created a YouTube channel and Instagram page to teach people how to cook affordable, healthy and delicious meals.



Meeting the Needs of Students who are Socially Challenged Alaina created a Sensory Wall at The Auburn School for students who are socially and communicably challenged and also produced a DIY Sensory Board video series.

Alaina James



Vivian Jibrin Silver Spring, MD Lettuce-Eat Vivian's project encouraged teens to create better eating habits by consuming more fruits and vegetables, through a website, school club, zoom sessions & games.



Olivia Johnson Aldie, VA Moving a Band Olivia built four movable carts in support of the Band program at a new local high school to be used for competitions, prevent instrument damage, and much more.



Rylie Johnson Jefferson, MD Virtual Library Rylie has created a virtual library to be used in elementary school classrooms.



Zipporah Jones-Dove
Upper Marlboro, MD
Saving the World One
Small Business Building at
a Time

Zipporah created a virtual workshop to educate small businesses on environmental sustainability that could be incorporated in their business building design.



Sathiya Kannan
Herndon, VA
We the Teens
Sathiya's project increased
civic engagement in teens
through a politics club and three
workshops featuring guest
speakers, iCivics games, and a
virtual tour of DC.



Georgia Katsapis
Falls Church, VA
Respect and Retire Old
Glory

Georgia created the Respect and Retire Old Glory video project to teach youth appropriate and environmentally safe ways to retire the American flag.



Ava Kegler
Woodbridge, VA
Changing Kids' Minds
About Literacy
Ava focused on increasing
literacy among seventh graders

literacy among seventh graders.
She hosted eight workshops and created 12 book trailers.



Aisha Khan
Woodbridge, VA
Your Vote, Your Voice
Aisha hosted virtual roundtables, created a website, a video
on the history of suffrage, and
flyers to increase voter education
among local youth.



Emily Khoung
Sterling, VA
The Hearing Project
Emily's project focused on preparing hard of hearing students for the transition between high school and college.



Erin Kilkenny
Arlington, VA
Dance For All Camp
Erin created a free Let's Dance
camp to make art & expression
accessible to a wider audience.
Through student choreography
& games, new dancers learned
self-confidence & that dance is
for all.



Kayla LawsMontgomery Village, MD

Peace and Harmony
Butterfly and Bee
Pollination Garden at
Milton M. Kaufmann Park
Kayla drafted a plan for a
butterfly garden in her local park
to spread awareness due to the
building development going on in
Montgomery Village, MD.



Alexia Lee
Riverdale, MD
Allergies in a Nutshell
Alexia's Girl Scout Gold Award is about her efforts in educating and bringing awareness to allergies and treatment to children and parents in her community.



Autumn Leonard
Augusta, WV
A Rising Epidemic: Child
Sex Trafficking and Safe
Harbor Laws
Autumn sought to raise
awareness and inform her
community about the dangers of
child sex trafficking.



Lili Leoung-Tat
Herndon, VA
Beautiful Plates For
Beautiful People
Lili's project focused on informing low-income families on the importance of healthy eating.



Isabel Lesjak
Vienna, VA
Knee Injury Prevention &
Education
Isabel assembled a team of
experts and developed a webinar
to educate youth about risks
of sports knee injuries and
techniques to reduce the risk of
ACL tears.



Kyra Li
McLean, VA
The Look-Away Project
Kyra noticed that as people
became technology-dependent,
they spent more time glued to
screens. This project's goal was
to help others lead a healthy
lifestyle.



Vivian Li
Gaithersburg, MD
ClimatEDU: Promoting
Sustainable Awareness
Through Education
Vivian launched ClimatEDU, an online climate course geared toward middle and high school students, and developed an Instagram page promoting learning on the go.



Fiona Linton
Catlett, VA
Cougar-ific Science
Fiona created a website for her school's biology department to help kids learn and review standards of learning materials material in one easy and accessible location.



Dina Livingston
Glenn Dale, MD
Truth, Decisions,
Value
Dina's project aimed to educate teens and young adults on intimate partner violence.



Marilyn Lontchi Woodbridge, VA **Bridging The Gap** Marilyn created literacy kits, distributed them to English Learner students, and held tutoring sessions where students worked through the kits.



Victoria Lopez Alexandria, VA Living in God's Time Victoria created and ran an online summer camp for kids. She developed a unique curriculum, coordinated volunteers, and published her curriculum online.



Dani Ly Ashton, MD Bullying...Be Friending Dani saw a lack of education on bullying in her community. To address it, she created an online workshop to inform a vounger audience about bullying awareness.



Arlington, VA Free Thrift Store Renovation Taylor's project involved renovating the donation-sorting room of a free thrift store. The renovation increased capacity and made sorting more efficient.

Taylor Lynch



Elizabeth Mandile Chesapeake Beach, MD Pollinator Garden Elizabeth designed and planted a pollinator garden for a local church to boost the population of bees and butterflies.



Natalie Mangen Bowie, MD Pollinator Garden Natalie planted self sustainable, easily managed plants that create a habitat for pollinators.



Thea Mangum Bethesda, MD Native Plants for Restoration, Meditation, and Education Thea led efforts to restore her church's natural area by removing invasive plants, planting pollinator-friendly natives, and building benches for meditation.



Students Advocating For Chanae Caroline founded an activism club at her school and led webinars on Election Day to teach youth how to effectively advocate to make the world a better place.



Jaimie McCracken Burke, VA Lost now Found Jaimie organized her school's lost and found closet, and made a database to help students find their lost items. All the clothes not claimed were donated.



Ashlee McGuffin Keedysville, MD Ashlee's Golden packs Ashlee thought about this project when seeing a homeless man with his child with nothing on them. She decided to make 100 backpacks.



Cassandra Medinets Fairfax, VA Building a Bee Friendly Garden Cassandra encouraged her community to plant pollinators and shared the importance of bees in her community.



Isabel Metzler Arlington, VA Let's Play Field Hockey! Building wellness and confidence through sports participation Isabel held field hockey workshops, in person and on zoom, to promote health and wellness for girls and to increase diverse participation in the sport.



Blake Meyer Leonardtown, MD St. Mary's Ryken Theatre Department Inventory Database Blake created an inventory database to catalog over 300 props and costumes for her high school theatre department to build cross-theatre relationships.



Springfield, VA Camping 101: Outdoor Skills Victoria says camping is good for the mind, body, and soul so she created a fun video series to educate others on outdoor camping tips and safety.



Annika Miller Annandale, VA Community Tree Planting Annika organized a group of volunteers to plant 35 trees in a neighborhood park to prevent erosion.



Yasmin Mohran Vienna, VA **Health Empowerment** Through Nutrition for the Youth of Today Yasmin held a workshop for two days to educate teens on the importance of healthy eating and how to cook healthy meals.



Kaitlin Molloy
Fairfax, VA
The Sustainability
Summit
Kaitlin organized a 5-day virtual conference to educate girls from around the world about environmental sustainability.



Gaithersburg, MD

MCPS Informational Video
Project
Sarah created videos during
the pandemic to inform rising
middle and high school students
about what to expect in the
educational system.

Sarah Molot



Stella Monner
Vienna, VA
Mastering The Audition
Stella created a series of
workshops to help students
build their self-confidence and
learn about auditioning through
interactive lessons and a mock
audition.



Julia Moore
Burtonsville, MD
Connecting Senior Adults
To Technology
Julia educated senior adults
by developing a technology
workshop to help them gain
new skills and connect to their
community and beyond.



Deonna Morgan
Springfield, VA
Read for Needs
Deonna created the program
Read for Needs to assist native
Spanish speakers strengthen
their comprehension and
analysis skills in English.



Vanessa Mueller
Germantown, MD
Eating Heart Healthy
Vanessa's project educated
teens on heart health through an
educational video, seven cooking
videos, a workshop, a website,
and a recipe book.



Cynthia Mulkey
Brookeville, MD
Gluten-Free for kids.
Cynthia taught local elementary school students and adults about what it means to be gluten-free by sharing recipes and teaching them how to read ingredient labels.



Amanda Mullet
McLean, VA
Unraveling Stress
Amanda's project taught
students stress management
techniques through knitting
clothing, which was donated
to a local charity combating
homelessness.



Maura Munson Alexandria, VA Heading Towards Zero Waste

Maura created and presented a zero waste curriculum at a series of community workshops and to high school classrooms to educate others about reducing waste.



Stephanie Murphy Oakton, VA

Celebrating the Suffragist
Movement and 19th
Amendment Centennial
Stephanie planned and ran a

Stephanie planned and ran a workshop about the Suffragist movement, made an activity booklet, created a voting pledge and transcribed suffragist documents.



Ariana Mushtaq McLean, VA

Kid's Webdemic
Ariana created a website, Kid's
Webdemic, regarding safety
practices to support young
children transitioning from virtual
to in-person learning during



Sonia Naik

Vienna, VA

I Love A Second Story

Sonia addressed the problem of inadequate access to books and reading materials. She created a reading nook at Second Story- a local family resource center.



Sofia Najjar

COVID-19.

McLean, VA

Addressing the Waste

Epidemic

Sofia implemented an upcycling system at her school, led a media campaign on waste and the climate crisis, and hosted an environmental legislation lobbying event.



Zorah Neal

Bowie, MD

Teen Depression

Zorah hosted a workshop on Teen Depression with the central focus placed on mental health screenings, warning signs, and strategies to prevent depression.



Kayla Nocerito

Springfield, VA

Positivity Project

Kayla held multiple workshops with girls transitioning to middle school to help them feel more comfortable with themselves and boost their confidence.



Erin Nolasco

Fairfax, VA

Katherine Hanley Family Shelter Community

Garden

Erin led a team to create a garden for the Katherine Hanley Family Shelter. The produce grown was given to the kitchen and prepared for the shelter residents.



Katrina Obedin
Purcellville, VA
Nourishing A Nation
Katrina created Nourishing
a Nation: a virtual resource
that provides children with an
interactive way to learn the
basics of food and nutrition.



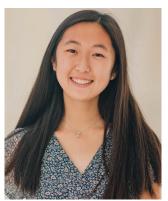
Jennifer O'Connor
Lusby, MD
Healthful Hints
Jennifer led a virtual sing-along
workshop to teach kids the
importance of music and making
healthy living choices from a
young age.



Reina Oliver
Bowie, MD
iInvent Entrepreneurship
Club
Reina designed an
entrepreneurship/economics
program for 34 elementary
school kids of color to encourage
them to use their talents to
improve humanity.



Nimisha Panabakam
Herndon, VA
Love Me, Myself, and I
Nimisha's Gold Award aimed
to promote self-confidence in
middle school aged girls and
educated her audience through
a series of interactive zoom
workshops.



Gabrielle Park
Fairfax, VA
Pandemic Pen Pals
Gabrielle organized pen pal
programs for senior living
residents and teens during
the pandemic. She designed a
website to teach students letter
writing skills.



Glenn Dale, MD

Now You're Speaking My

Language

Jordan presented the benefits of learning foreign languages and encouraged becoming global citizens.

Jordan Partlow



Washington, DC
Improving Children's
Literacy
Sabina collaborated with
ReadWorks to create the
first human-voice audio by
students of reading passages
to provide support for reading
comprehension.

Sabina Perry



Anika Peshwa
Boyds, MD
Mental Health and Yoga
Awareness
Anika formed a club to connect
with high schoolers, educate
them about the causes and
available assistance for mental
health disorders, and teach yoga
routines.



Mackenzie Pham Fairfax, VA Feel the Pleasure of Healthy Snacking for Adolescents

Mackenzie addressed the issue of unhealthy and non-nutritious snacking in adolescents by hosting several fun, interactive, informational, and hands-on sessions.



Tramina Phan Annadale, VA Spread the Knowledge On Opioid Addictions and Deaths

Tramina's project addressed her community's issue regarding opioid addiction and abuse through spreading awareness.



Hannah Quigley Brookesville, MD Pals in Production Hannah created Pals in Production to allow local students with and without disabilities to perform in their own musical in an inclusive, nurturing environment.



Lila Randall Alexandria, VA **Natural Products** Lila's project was focused on natural products and the positive impact they have on the environment. She also educated her community on this topic.



Trisha Rayan Fairfax, VA Immunization Tracking System

Trisha worked with WHO doctors to develop an app for families in underprivileged countries to track vital immunizations in a secure, centralized database.



Samantha Robinson Centreville, VA Women of Westfield Samantha's project advocated for equality. She started a club at Westfield high School called Women of Westfield. The club is built on inclusion and



Caroline Robison Takoma Park, MD Notes for Votes: Engaging **Youth Voters** Caroline wrote over 300 letters to voters, as well as created a

video, survey, and website about the importance of youth civic engagement.



Talia Roman Arlington, VA The Mental and Physical Health Benefits of Dance Talia created an Instagram account and volunteered in her community to spread awareness about the benefits of dance on mental and physical health.



Jordan Ruth
Manassas, VA
Therapeutic Riding
Sensory Trail
Jordan built six portable Sensory
Trail stations that are designed
to stimulate various senses and
motor planning skills giving new
opportunities for each lesson.



Sadie Sahlberg
Haymarket, VA
Stories With Sadie
Sadie has developed a literacy
program containing five Library
Boxes and an interactive website
that gives individuals free access
to read-aloud books.



Chantilly, VA

SereniTeen: Educating
Teens On Self-Therapy
Strategies
Lin hosted eight virtual
workshops and created a
website with personalized lesson
plans and podcasts to educate
teenagers on yoga, meditation,
and mental health.

Lin Sahu



Rachel Schenck
Martinsburg, WV
Teens Drive WV
Rachel designed an online
defensive driving program for
West Virginia teenagers after
noticing a lack of available
resources in her community.



Mary Jane Schmidt
Washington, DC
The Women Who Shaped
Capitol Hill
Mary Jane created a self guided
walking tour of sites significant
to several of the unsung female
trail blazers of DC.



Aya Settles
Washington, DC
The ISeeMe Campaign
Aya created the ISeeMe
campaign as a social media
campaign to help promote
self-love and positive body
image.



Rose Shafer
Arlington, VA
The Small and Exotic Pet
Care Project
Rose created a series of
brochures explaining the basic
care for 12 types of small pets
for the Animal Welfare League of
Arlington to distribute to clients.



Nikitha Shah
Potomac, MD
First Aid Fun
Nikitha taught 3rd-4th grade
students what to do in
emergency medical situations.
She held two seminars over
Zoom, and the kids played online
educational games.



Maria Sigmon
Bristow, VA
Peer to Peer Tutoring
Maria created a tutoring program
to help students make it to
graduation on time by enlisting
the help of Honors students at
her school.



Caroline Simons
Poolesville, MD
John Poole House Historic
Pollinator Garden
Caroline worked with Colonial
Williamsburg to research plants
that were found in 18th century
gardens to recreate a garden at
the Historic John Poole House.



Alyssa Sim
Fairfax, VA
The Bruin Philanthropy
Club
Alyssa created the philanthropy
club at her school. The thriving
club did three projects: a Winter
Drive, teacher thank you letters,
and 1,000+ handmade cards.



Ashley Skinner
Woodbridge, VA
Discovering the fun in
history
Ashley made seven videos
showing historically accurate
18th century activities. These
videos were given to the fourth
grade teachers for history class.



100 Years Later: How Women Got The Right To Vote
Emma created a children's program for The Lucy Burns Museum, and led an event discussing women who were unjustly imprisoned there for protesting 100 years ago.

Emma Skog

Springfield, VA

Ava Snyder



Payton Smith
Mt. Airy, MD
The Grace of Giving
Payton built a shed where
non-perishable foods are
donated for others. Payton
wanted to show how important
it is to give grace.



Alexandria, VA
Improving Tree Canopy in
a Local Cemetery
Ava set out to improve the tree
canopy in a local cemetery by
planting ten native oak trees
throughout the cemetery
grounds.



Elisabeth Snyder
Falls Church, VA
Writing through Illness:
Creative Writing Prompt
Books for Inpatient Kids
and Teens

Elisabeth created books with writing prompts for patients at Children's National and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to use in therapy sessions and journaling groups.



Grace Snyder
Manassas, VA
Healthcare for Kids
Grace designed a public health
project to teach kids K-12 four
areas of health and well-being
through interactive Zoom
workshops.



Kaitlyn Sokoloff
Great Mills, MD
Happy Mind, Happy Life
Kaitlyn created a website to
teach teenagers and young
adults how to stay physically
and mentally active to help their
mental health while stuck in
quarantine.



Savannah Solenberger
Manassas, VA
Nature Connection
Savannah built an outdoor
classroom and lessons for
preschool students. The space
met the need to give kids a
chance to learn in an alternate
learning space.



Katie Souza
Huntingtown, MD
Labyrinth Park
Katie built a labyrinth for her community to help connect people during the midst of a global pandemic.



Sterling, VA

Madison's Message for

Children

Madison raised health awareness
and focused to create a lasting
impact around the world's mind
and body through Yoga videos,
books and Healthy Eating
Workshops.

Madison Speilman



Megan Staton
Centreville, VA
Dog Adoption Videos
Megan filmed and edited several
videos of dogs up for adoption,
and produced a video on how to
choose the right dog for you!



Accokeek, MD *Field Hockey, Fitness, and Fun*Nya hosted a Field Hockey and Fitness clinic to expose young girls to the sport while staying physically fit and having fun learning the basics of field hockey.

Nya Steward



Burke, VA

"Welcome to the Neighborhood Guide"

Vivian created a "Welcome to the Neighborhood Guide" to assist those moving into the area to transition quicker and easier with less stress and feel welcomed.

Vivian Stewart



Amanda Stone
Mechanicsville, VA
Building For Bats
Amanda hosted a
make-and-take bat box
workshop. She was also able to
educate her participants about
the importance of bats and their
benefits to the ecosystem.



Elizabeth Sullivan
Bristow, VA
"Reading is en
Pointe"
Elizabeth's team created a virtual
interactive children's library using
Zoom, self-made videos, QR
codes and a local book drive.



Salma Tagnaouti
North Potomac, MD
F.U.N. - Fitness United
with Nutrition
Salma's project addressed
childhood obesity by teaching
children the root causes of
obesity and how to make healthy
life choices.



Lizette Terrillion
Springfield, VA
Bee Kind to the
Environment
Lizette's project focused on installing native bee habitats in her community. Her project emphasized the importance of bees to our global food security.



Mercer Thomas
Reston, VA
Turtle Dock Construction
and Education
Mercer constructed and
installed a turtle dock in her
community. She documented
the process and held educational
events about environmental
preservation.



Bethesda, MD

Bullet Journaling: An

Exercise in Managing

Mental Health

Merin created and led a bullet
journal workshop in Anacostia,
DC. She also created an
accompanying online module
about bullet journaling for her
project.

Merin Thomas



Maya Townsend
Upper Marlboro, MD
Friend Not Foe: Promoting
Diversity, Inclusion,
Against Cyberbullying
Maya's project was on the topic
of Cyberbullying and used
biblical scriptures to emphasize
the importance of appreciating
each other's differences.



Morgan Travers
Bowie, MD
Learning HerStory
Morgan's project was devoted to uplifting and educating young minority Girl Scouts by teaching them about powerful, unhighlighted women in history.



Sophia Urbom
Falls Church, VA
Fighting the Climate
Emergency
Sophia created an environmental education curriculum. She then presented the information in interactive workshops for elementary schoolers.



McLean, VA

Free Little Libraries

Ella built and stocked two Little

Free Libraries and placed the
libraries in apartment complexes
with residents who are new to
learning English.

Ella VanStory



Naina Venkatesh
Aldie, VA
STEAM Sisters
Naina conducted an online
workshop for elementary school
girls to learn the importance
of women in STEAM, and to
participate in STEAM activities.



Hazel Vineet
Herndon, VA

Your Vote Counts
Hazel educated high-schoolers
and immigrant parents about
the importance of voting, how to
vote, and different elections.



Gabrielle Vtipil
Springfield, VA
Bringing Christ to
Children
Gabrielle created a sunday
school curriculum for the
children's sunday school at her
church for two summers for her
Gold Award.



Chantilly, VA

Beginner Tennis Lessons
for Children

To prevent tennis from getting cut from school sports programs, Mia organized tennis lessons for children with the help of her high school tennis team.



Meredith Wagner
Reston, VA
Competitive Swimming
Awareness and Outreach
Meredith created educational
videos, a presentation,
and brochures to promote
competitive swimming and help
younger swimmers improve their
strokes.



Maeve Waller
Alexandria, VA
Virtual Dance For All
Maeve created an online
experience for students in
special education programs to
learn the basics of dance.



Bristow, VA GermBusters! Rhea designed GermBusters! to educate young children on health guidelines to be followed in pandemics using activity sheets, a poster, and kid-friendly masks.



Susan Weinhardt Vienna, VA Tech Wizard Workshops Susan created Technical Theatre workshops for middle school students with help from her fellow theatre students.



Grace Weisman-Fleischer Ashburn, VA Advocacy of Poi Flow Arts for Health and Wellness Grace led a team to develop a comprehensive guide and virtual workshop that introduced mental and physical health benefits along with the history, and physics of spinning poi.



Emelia Wells Brambleton, VA Bridging the Gap Between the Deaf and Hearing Emelia taught ASL & deaf culture to foster respect, break down stereotypes, and clear up misconceptions about the deaf in order to close the communication gap.



Kathryn Wevley Springfield, VA The Pad Project Kathryn led volunteers in making 200 reusable sanitary pads for the women of Haiti. She also made an instructional video so the women can make their own.



Alexis White Capitol Heights, MD **Building Self-Confidence** through Self-Defense Alexis held a virtual workshop teaching young women the importance of learning self-defense, along with techniques and strategies to protect themselves.



Mitchellville, MD **Emergency Preparedness:** Are You Ready? Caleya hosted a virtual workshop that informed youth ages 13-18 and families in the community on how to be prepared in case of emergencies or natural disasters.



Ella White Alexandria, VA Information Station at Ivy Hill Cemeteru Ella created a place to sit and learn about the history and events in her community.



Pilar White
Bowie, MD
Staying Calm in the
Middle of the Storm
Pilar provided workshops for
PGCPS school counselors and
students that shared tools to
manage anxiety. She also created
a virtual calming room.



Danielle Whittington
Upper Marlboro, MD
Life Preserver
Danielle held a presentation
with speakers in order to
inform families on how to make
emergency plans and kits for
various locations.



Lia Widenhofer
Poolesville, MD
Delivering Dignity
Lia made 91 backpacks filled with donations that will lessen the indignity that children face within the foster care system.



Lakme (Lucky)
Williams-Parida
Rockville, MD
Reach for the Stars
Lucky hosted an astronomy
workshop highlighting female
achievements in STEM and
promoting awareness of the
gender gap within these fields.



Kayla Winn
Laurel, MD
Waste Minimization
Workshop
Kayla completed a waste
minimization workshop as her
Gold Award project.



Lauren Wisniewski
Ashburn, VA
Feeding New Hope
Lauren created and led online
workshops about body image,
coping skills, and relationships
to prevent eating disorders and
educate people around the
world.



Leila Withers
Fulton, MD
Library Solution Project
Leila advocated for a public
library to be built in Southwest
Howard County to provide
access to children who can walk
or bike to the location.



Joy Xu
Potomac, MD
Bridging the Food Gap:
Nutrition Education
Joy's project addressed the food gap. She helped to lead healthy eating cooking classes, and she coded a nutrition education app.



Madison Zadrozny
Clifton, VA
Centreville Music
Department Closet
Madison created an organization
system for the instrument closet
at Centreville High School.

PROCLAMATION

Girl Scouts who earned their First Class, Curved Bar, Golden Eaglet, or Golden Eagle of Merit, are a part of the Gold Award Girl Scout family. To request your Gold Award Pin and digital credentials, visit our website! https://bit.ly/2GF6HnG

OFFICIAL GOLD AWARD STATUS

WHEREAS, since 1916, Girl Scouts have accepted the challenge of earning the Movement's highest award, thereby demonstrating a commitment to bettering themselves, their communities, and the world; and

WHEREAS, this highest award has had different names over the years, including the Golden Eaglet (1916–39), the Curved Bar (1940–63), First Class (1938–40, 1963–80), and, since 1980, the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, those who have earned it have shown the same outstanding leadership skills, determination, and resilience that have made Girl Scouts' highest award a unique rite of passage for young women across the Movement;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sylvia Acevedo, chief executive officer of Girl Scouts of the USA, do hereby proclaim that all who have earned the highest award in Girl Scouts can on this day, January 15, 2019, and henceforth be recognized as Gold Award Girl Scouts, united by their similarities and their ideals, with all rights and privileges therein.

THROUGH THE YEARS

The highest award in Girl Scouting has gone through many name changes since it was established in 1916 as The Golden Eagle of Merit. Now it's called the Girl Scout Gold Award, but the essence remains the same. It is awarded to girls who embody community leadership through their actions.



GOLD AWARD PANEL

The Gold Award Panel is comprised of seven regional groups of committed volunteers who meet every month to help guide girls through the Gold Award process. Our Gold Award Panel reviews proposals and provides constructive feedback to potential Gold Award girls. The Panel members are essential to girls earning the Gold Award through Girl Scouts Nation's Capital.

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GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Many colleges and universities offer scholarships to Girl Scouts who have earned the Gold Award, because they recognize the leadership skills required to earn this award.

Our Council offers Gold Award scholarships to graduating high school seniors valued \$1,000 each to attend the college of her choice. The Gold Award Scholarship Panel is comprised of members of the business community with a commitment to Girl Scouting. The Panel reviewed written applications and identified semifinalists to be interviewed at the Council office. Based on the interviews, committee members selected the scholarship recipients. Our Council also offers a Young Woman of Distinction award to a Gold Award recipient, valued \$2,000.

The Council's scholarships for Gold Award recipients are funded through generous gifts from Sara Phillips, a lifetime Girl Scout volunteer, in support of the Sara and Lawrence Phillips Scholarships; a gift from an anonymous donor in honor of Marilynn Carr; from Elizabeth Sarah Gere in Memory of Gold Award Girl Scout Rachel Deitch; and Shenandoah Region scholarships supported through an endowment from lifetime Girl Scouts Eva L. Woolridge and Lynne Seibert-Steptoe.

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SILVER AWARD GIRL SCOUTS



The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Cadette can achieve. This award recognizes girls who participated in a range of Take Action projects benefiting their communities.

Through their projects, the girls listed in this yearbook learned leadership and organizational skills, explored potential career paths and improved their neighborhoods.

Congratulations to the following Silver Award Girl Scouts:

Alaina Bowie

Aylin Aarhus Imaan Abbasi Noha Abdo Wesli Ruth Abell Lavla Abshire Sarah Adam Taylor Adams Anya Adamyan Jada Adkisson Charlotte Aguilera Leen Alawneh Julia Alexander McKinzie Alexander Miri Alexanderwicz Alexis Ali Ava Allen Rakiyah Allen Samantha Allen Abigail Altenburg Dzifa Ameko Juliana Ammar Seniah Amoah Emelyn Andberg Cierra Andrews Laya Andripalli Lean Angiolo Mahika Aravind Sophia Araya Ella Armstrong **Hannah Arnold** Betsy Arozqueta Zora Ashaka Siena Assaly Arwa Assmi **Eleanor Ates**

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Grace Bowers

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Skye Auger

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The Silver Trefoil Award is an honor that is unique to Girl Scouts Nation's Capital. It is awarded to Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors who have performed a minimum of 100 hours of service.

To earn the Silver Trefoil Award, girls are required to provide 25 hours of national service (including 5 hours of green service hours), 25 hours of global service and 50 hours of service to the Girl Scout community.

This year, we are honored to present the Silver Trefoil Award to:

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Every year, the Council and Troop Leaders recognize girls who have earned the highest awards: The Gold Award. Silver Trefoil Award.

Silver Award, and Bronze Award. All of these awards give Girl Scouts the chance to do big things while working on an issue that they are passionate about. As you know, to earn one of these awards takes time and determination from your daughter, her Troop Leader, and yourself. We are so proud to recognize 705 Silver Awards, 187 Silver Trefoil Awards, and 201 Gold Awards. It is also a pleasure to share that within the last year over 1,000 Bronze Award pins have been purchased by Troop Leaders to recognize their Girl Scouts who earned their Bronze.











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