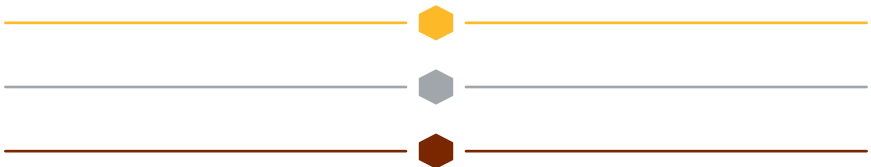


# Highest Awards



2025 Yearbook



# Gold Award Girl Scouts change the world

Gold Award Girl Scouts are rock stars, role models, and real-life heroes. How do they do it? By using everything they've learned as a Girl Scout to solve a problem in their community or make a lasting change in their world. In the process, they earn the most prestigious award in Girl Scouting, they change their lives and the world around them.

To earn the Gold Award, a Girl Scout identifies an issue in their community, drafts a plan to address a root cause, and leads a team of volunteers to implement it. When the project is complete, the Gold Award Girl Scout and their team have made a sustainable impact on the world that continues to last beyond their involvement.

It's a huge accomplishment that also impacts the Gold Award Girl Scout as a person. How they see the world—and how the world sees them—is forever changed. It's also a credential that will be with them for the rest of their life; having the Girl Scout Gold Award on a high school transcript or resumé can make a Girl Scout stand out when it comes to college admissions, scholarship applications, internships, and job interviews.

New this year, the University of Colorado Denver is showing its support for Girl Scouts by offering guaranteed admission to all Colorado Girl Scouts who earn a 3.0 GPA and a Gold Award.

Thank you to CU Denver for recognizing Gold Award Girl Scouts' hard work and commitment to their communities and providing them a clear path to further their education and impact.



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# 2024–2025 Gold Award Girl Scouts

**Caira Adair**, *Fort Collins*

**Marianne Albright**,  
*Colorado Springs*

**Isabella Benson**, *Boulder*

**Emma Casini**, *Lafayette*

**Simran Chahal**, *Denver*

**Hayden Crist**, *Littleton*

**Kanshita Dam**, *Aurora*

**Anna Enssle**, *Longmont*

**Lindsey Ferrel**, *Castle Pines*

**Jerilyn Fischer**, *Allenspark*

**Elizabeth Fullerton**,  
*Carbondale*

**Mikayla Geeve**, *Westminster*

**Emma Hack**,  
*Steamboat Springs*

**Lauren Hacke**, *Golden*

**Sara Hammes**,  
*Colorado Springs*

**Samantha Herstein**,  
*Highlands Ranch*

**Darja Jaceva**, *Castle Rock*

**Kyra Jordan**, *Golden*

**Maggie Kelts**, *Broomfield*

**Thea Kuczynski**, *Boulder*

**Anna Longenecker**, *Longmont*

**Sarah Longenecker**, *Longmont*

**Theo Martin**, *Monument*

**Nora McCloy**, *Longmont*

**Kahliya Mobley-Young**,  
*Denver*

**Tanja Oostenrijk**,  
*Colorado Springs*

**Raelynn Pickup**, *Thornton*

**Charlotte Quach**, *Denver*

**Madelyn Redmond**, *Parker*

**Abigail Reynolds**, *Castle Rock*

**Aleaha Schauppner**, *Thornton*

**Brianne Suarez**, *Monument*

**Lauren Wong**,  
*Highlands Ranch*

**Madisen Wong**,  
*Highlands Ranch*

**Julia Zettlemoyer**,  
*Colorado Springs*

The girls listed in this yearbook completed their awards between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025.



## **Girl Scout Mission**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

## **Girl Scout Promise**

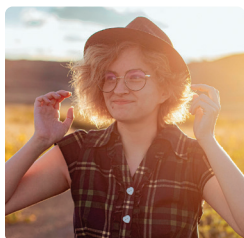
On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God\* and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

## **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.

\*Members may substitute for the word God in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.

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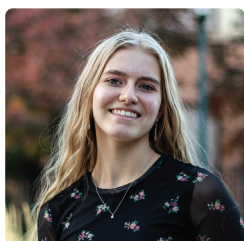


## Caira Adair

### *Autism Awareness Workshop*

Caira's project aims to raise awareness about autism by sharing her personal experiences as an autistic individual with a service dog and highlighting the everyday challenges faced by people with disabilities. Through educational workshops for Girl Scouts and volunteers, she encouraged participants to consider how common activities can be overwhelming for autistic individuals, fostering greater empathy, understanding, and inclusion. The project challenges ableism within Girl Scouts and promotes a more patient and supportive community.

Caira graduated high school last spring and is taking a year off while she looks into career opportunities where she can work with animals.

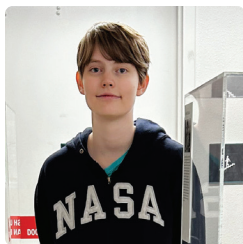


## Marianne Albright

### *Teaching Outdoor Skills to Girls*

With this project, Marianne addressed the issue of young girls not feeling confident in outdoor settings. By partnering with the Salvation Army's Red Shield program, the program teaches essential wilderness survival skills such as tent building, knot tying, basic first aid, and food safety, while also fostering communication and teamwork through interactive activities. To ensure lasting impact, the Salvation Army integrated the program into its curriculum, allowing future participants to continue building confidence and appreciation for the outdoors.

Marianne has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and will graduate high school this spring. She hopes to pursue a major in biochemistry or forensic science, with plans to pursue a career in forensic investigation either in a crime scene lab or as an autopsy technician working with a morgue.

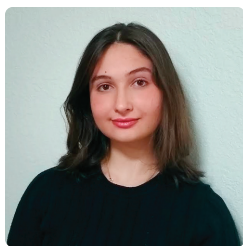


## Isabella Benson

### *Women in Science Art Installation*

Isabella's Gold Award project aimed to address the lack of representation of female scientists. She tackled this issue by creating an art installation at her school, featuring a QR code that links to a comprehensive website for further education. This installation ensures ongoing awareness, as the school will continue to display and rotate it, guiding more people to the website and expanding their understanding of women's contributions to science.

Isabella has been a Girl Scout for seven years and graduates high school this spring. She will attend the University of Oregon this fall and is interested in pursuing a career in science and technology.



## Emma Casini

### *Academic Growth at Sanchez Elementary*

Emma's project tackled the gap in academic support at an underserved elementary school by creating a literacy-focused mentorship program that paired local high school students with younger learners. Through regular reading sessions, the older students inspired a love of reading and learning in the children. The program is sustained through strong partnerships with the high school honors societies, ensuring the program will continue to make an impact for years to come.

After participating in Girl Scouts for 11 years, Emma plans to attend college next fall with a major in Greek and Roman antiquity, as well as international relations. Once she graduates from university, she hopes to earn her PhD and work in academia as a professor.



## Simran Chahal

### *Seeds of Knowledge*

For her Gold Award project, Simran partnered with Bonverts Farm to help create an outdoor educational space where students can learn about sustainable farming. To support this mission, the project included building two large hybrid hydroponic planters, which allow the farm to grow more crops. In addition to expanding the farm's growing capacity, a promotional campaign was launched to raise awareness and attract more visitors to the farm and its cause. The project not only enhanced the farm's educational reach but also ensured continued community engagement and support.

Simran has been a Girl Scout for nine years and will graduate from high school this spring. She plans to pursue a career in medicine, focusing on advancing treatment and patient care. She looks forward to joining a program that plays a role in oncology and is excited to see where this path takes her.



## Hayden Crist

### *C.A.M.P.H.I.R.*

With this project, Hayden enriched the training program among overnight camp staff by creating a comprehensive health fair and training program at Girl Scouts of Colorado camp, Tomahawk Ranch. Partnering with medical professionals, nonprofit organizations, and hospital representatives, the project provided staff with valuable resources and hands-on opportunities to learn about the medical conditions they are most likely to encounter with campers. Designed to follow the camp's main first aid training, the event allowed staff to engage directly with experts and ask questions in a supportive environment. This initiative will continue annually, equipping future staff with the knowledge and confidence to care for every camper.

Hayden has been a Girl Scout for 14 years. She graduates from high school this spring and will be attending Colorado School of Mines majoring in molecular biology and minoring in biochemistry. She hopes to pursue a career in biotechnology.



## Kanshita Dam

### *Global Garments for Good*

Kanshita's Gold Award project established a sustainable system for donating ethnic clothing from the United States to communities in need in India. By collecting gently used garments to reduce waste and support individuals working to rise out of poverty, the project built strong partnerships with local temples and cultural organizations. A temple in Denver and the Milonee Association committed to hosting regular donation drives, ensuring the program continues beyond Kanshita's involvement. With three shipments sent in just six months and a dedicated volunteer team in place, this initiative is set to make a lasting impact through ongoing clothing drives and international support.

Kanshita has been a Girl Scout for 10 years and will graduate high school this spring. She will be attending the University of Southern California this fall to study biophysics on a pre-med track.



## Anna Enssle

### *Drama Camp for All Abilities*

Anna's project addressed a lack of inclusive opportunities for children with differing abilities to participate in theater. By creating a specialized workshop, her program gives kids the chance to build confidence, express themselves, and perform short plays for their families and friends. A detailed curriculum was developed to guide future workshops and was shared with elementary school administrators across the district. With support from school principals and a growing interest in the program, this project is set to create lasting opportunities for inclusive artistic expression.

After 11 years in Girl Scouts, Anna graduated high school last spring. She currently attends St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota pursuing a political science degree and continues to be involved in the arts.





## Lindsey Ferrel

### *Music Mentors*

Lindsey focused on breaking down barriers to music education by creating an accessible, online course for students who lack access to private instruction. Aimed primarily at elementary orchestra students, the course teaches essential music theory and early skills. To reach a wider audience, Lindsey also translated her videos into Spanish, making the content inclusive and multilingual. Hosted on YouTube for long-term accessibility, the project is designed to grow with support from high school music clubs like Pulse and Tri-M, ensuring continued impact.

After 13 years in Girl Scouts, Lindsey will graduate high school this spring. She plans to attend Brigham Young University majoring in biochemistry, with minors in music, Spanish, and chemistry. She hopes to become an anesthesiologist.

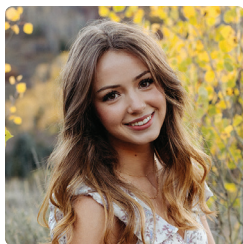


## Jerilyn Fischer

### *Putting Waste in the Right Place*

Jerilyn's project aimed to reduce litter in Estes Park by promoting community-wide environmental awareness and sustainable practices. Recognizing the impact of tourism on local waste, the project launched regular clean-ups and an educational campaign focused on recycling and respecting wildlife. The initiative sparked lasting change, with the Estes Park High School Environmental Club continuing the work and inspiring other students to lead eco-friendly projects. As a result, zero-waste efforts and community clean-ups have become an ongoing commitment throughout the town.

Jerilyn has been involved in Girl Scouts in one way or another for almost her entire life. After graduating high school this spring, she plans to study psychology and neuroscience at an in-state college to become a neuropsychologist.



## Elizabeth Fullerton

### *The Importance of Safe Driving for Youth*

This Gold Award project focused on raising awareness about the importance of safe driving among youth. Aimed at educating young drivers about the serious consequences of unsafe driving, the project included the creation of a powerful mural that serves as a constant reminder of the dangers on the road. In addition, the campaign involved presentations at schools and community groups, providing vital information on the risks and responsibilities of driving. Through these efforts, the project is helping foster a culture of safe driving among the next generation.

Elizabeth has been a Girl Scout for 13 years and will graduate high school this spring. She plans to attend university this fall to study business, with the goal of eventually attending law school.

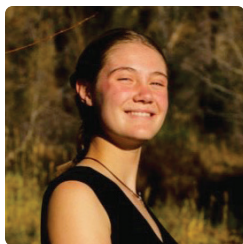


## Mikayla Geeve

### *The Benefits of Therapeutic Riding*

Mikayla aimed to raise awareness about the benefits of therapeutic riding and its importance in supporting individuals with disabilities. By creating a program for Girl Scouts, the project educated participants on the value of therapeutic riding, how they can support local facilities, and what's involved in pursuing a career in this field. The program also introduced girls to the horses used in therapeutic riding and helped them develop sensitivity to the needs of disabled individuals. Through this initiative, the community gained exposure to a valuable, yet underrecognized, service, while also offering a new opportunity for meaningful community service.

After 12 years in Girl Scouts, Mikayla will graduate high school this spring. She plans to attend Front Range Community College for two years, then transfer to Colorado State University to pursue a degree and career in human resources.



## Emma Hack

### *Endangered Plant Rehabilitation*

Emma focused on planting and preserving native plants in her community to combat the threat of extinction and the impacts of climate change. By planting native species in local botanic gardens, the project not only enriched the local environment but also helped people reconnect with the outdoors. She also created and published a cookbook online to help inspire the public to appreciate and protect the beauty and importance of native plant preservation. Through these efforts, the project ignited a deeper connection with nature and encouraged lasting environmental stewardship.

After being a Girl Scout for 11 years, Emma will graduate from high school this spring. In the fall she will be moving to Seattle to attend the University of Washington pursuing a double major in marine biology and oceanography.



## Lauren Hacke

### *The Young Persons Guide to Saving the Oceans*

Lauren set out to educate and inspire youth to take action for the health and sustainability of the ocean. To do this she wrote *The Young Person's Guide to Saving the Ocean*, simplifying complex issues and offering practical steps for eco-friendly living, while also debunking common myths. In addition to her book, she also launched a podcast, *The Young Person's Guide to Saving the Environment*, where she interviewed young environmental activists to share their inspiring stories and advice. Her creations continue to teach young people how they can actively participate in environmental policy, empowering them to take the lead in making a positive impact.

Lauren participated in Girl Scouts for nine years and graduated high school last spring. She currently attends the University of California, Los Angeles studying biology.



## Sara Hammes

### *Community Center Book Walk*

Sara's project brought the joy of reading and outdoor exploration together by creating two vibrant book walks for children to enjoy at their local community center. She also hosted a very successful opening event where they distributed nearly 300 donated books to the community. In collaboration with the Deerfield Hills Community Center, the project ensures lasting impact, with provisions made for ongoing care and maintenance, ensuring future generations can enjoy this enriching experience.

Sara was a Girl Scout for 11 years and graduated high school last spring. She currently attends the University of Arizona with a major in live and screened performance and hopes to become a scenic design or technical director. She hopes to finish college with a double major in live and screened performance and emergency medical services.

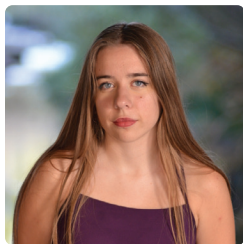


## Sam Herstein

### *Girl Scouts Travel Fair*

Sam created an inspiring and impactful travel fair that opened the doors of possibility for Girl Scouts to explore the world. The event allowed girls to discover the vast array of travel opportunities available to them and showed them how easily these dreams could be realized. Through interactive stations, attendees gained firsthand knowledge about travel and the exciting opportunities at their fingertips. The intention of the fair was to spark a lasting interest in global exploration, and it will continue annually through the Global Action Committee, ensuring future generations of Girl Scouts can benefit from this valuable experience.

After 12 years in Girl Scouts, Sam will graduate high school this spring. In the fall, she will attend the University of Colorado, Boulder as a political science major. She hopes to eventually attend law school and become a lawyer.



## Darja Jaceva

### *Warehouse Youth Center Renovation & Mural*

Driven by a desire to create a safe and welcoming space for teens, especially those feeling out of place, this project transformed the Warehouse Youth Center into a vibrant, inclusive environment. As an immigrant teen herself, Darja understands the importance of a space where young people can truly be themselves. By leading a team to design and paint three beautiful murals—one in the cafeteria, one in the welcoming hall, and one in the bathroom—the project infused the center with warmth, kindness, and a peaceful atmosphere. The murals now stand as a testament to the power of art in shaping a nurturing and welcoming community.

After participating in Girl Scouts for seven years, Darja graduated high school last spring. She currently attends CU Denver and is working toward a degree in 3D graphics and animation, with hopes of becoming a 2D animator or possibly a VFX artist.



## Kyra Jordan

### *STEM – Reinventing the World*

Kyra's project aimed to make STEM more accessible to teenagers by developing a curriculum and creating a website filled with resources and inspiring content. To spread the word, art posters were distributed to multiple schools, encouraging students to explore the various opportunities within science. The project's impact will continue far beyond Kyra's involvement, as the website and posters will serve as ongoing resources for future students. By equipping students with valuable skills, the project ensures they are prepared for success in college and their careers, leaving a legacy of inspiration and education.

Kyra was a Girl Scout for nine years and graduated high school last spring. She currently attends the Colorado School of Mines pursuing a major in quantitative bioscience and engineering. She is interested in pursuing a career in research applying engineering principles to solve biological challenges and has plans to pursue a PhD in those fields and study abroad.



## Maggie Kelts

### *Raising Awareness of the Deaf Community*

Maggie set out to raise awareness of the deaf community and ASL-only speakers by creating an educational experience for Girl Scouts.

Through her presentation and video, participants learned basic ASL signs they could immediately use, especially while selling Girl Scout Cookies. The program ensures that future generations of Girl Scouts will continue to learn and embrace ASL, fostering greater inclusivity and understanding in their community. This project empowers Girl Scouts to connect with a broader audience and promote communication without barriers.

Maggie participated in Girl Scouts for 13 years and graduated high school last spring. She currently attends the University of Northern Colorado and plans to major in art and a minor in American Sign Language.



## Thea Kuczynski

### *Frameshift*

Inspired by her own journey, Thea created Frameshift, a supportive community for teens with Crohn's disease. Frameshift hosts bi-monthly online support groups and runs a comprehensive online campaign to raise

awareness about invisible illnesses and disabilities, with a special focus on Crohn's, offering both education and patient outreach. Thea actively participated in the Take Steps Walk in Denver and partnered with Better Together Support Groups to expand her impact.

Frameshift has now been officially adopted by Better Together as part of their nonprofit, ensuring lasting support for teens facing similar challenges.

Thea was a Girl Scout for six years and spent two years as part of the Older Girl Advisory Board. She graduates from high school this spring and will be attending University of Colorado, Boulder to study molecular and developmental biology on the pre-med track. She hopes to emphasize genetics in her studies to one day become a gastroenterologist and autoimmune researcher to change the outcome for patients like her from the inside.





## Anna Longenecker

### *Outreach for the P-Teach Program*

Anna's project addressed the low participation in the education profession by creating an outreach initiative for the P-Teach program, which offers high school students college credit and classes on child development and teaching.

After her presentations and sharing her personal experiences on a student panel, Anna raised awareness of the program's value. Teachers, counselors, and principals who attended were able to spread the word to other schools and districts, helping to increase future participation. The P-Teach program will continue to use Anna's outreach strategies for years to come.

After participating in Girl Scouts for 10 years, Anna will graduate high school this spring. In the fall, she will attend Grand Canyon University in Phoenix to study secondary education with an emphasis in math.



## Sarah Longenecker

### *Farm to Family Boxes*

Sarah wanted to support families who struggle to access fresh food during long school breaks. By connecting local families with local produce, the initiative provides free food boxes to families, eliminating time and cost barriers for families

in need. With a generous donation from the Mesa Seed Foundation, the boxes included fresh produce along with recipes and food preservation tips. Distributed before school breaks, the boxes help ease families' worries about food during school closures. The project will continue annually, in partnership with Mesa Seed Foundation and the St. Vrain Valley School District, to provide fresh food and resources to those in need.

Sarah has been a Girl Scout for 10 years and is currently a sophomore in high school. Once she graduates from high school, she plans to study nutrition and food science.



## Theo Martin

### *Legislating for Third Spaces*

Theo's project advocated for creating more "third spaces," public areas where students can gather outside of school, work, or home—to support mental health. By writing a bill to make these spaces free for students, the initiative encourages connections and positive brain development. Theo educated Girl Scouts and government leaders on the importance of mental health and civic involvement. Through discussions with Gov. Jared Polis and speaking at the Colorado State Capitol, the project helped continue to drive and protect third spaces and make them more accessible to our Colorado communities.

Theo participated in Girl Scouts for 12 years and graduated high school last spring. They currently attend Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland studying archeology and history, with hopes of pursuing a career as a museum curator.



## Nora McCloy

### *Dream It, Do It!*

Nora's Gold Award project championed lifelong learning and intergenerational connection by offering engaging workshops led by enthusiastic high school volunteers for senior citizens. Her program aims to shift the mindset that learning is only for the young, encouraging seniors to rediscover joy in curiosity and creativity. Through shared experiences, from educational sessions to holiday concerts featuring student performers, the program builds relationships and strengthens community bonds. The enthusiastic participation from seniors and students is a powerful testament to the value of connection across generations.

After her time as a Girl Scout, Nora graduated high school last spring. She currently attends the University of Iowa pursuing a degree in English and creative writing, with a double minor in Spanish, translation, and global society.





## Kahliya Mobley-Young

### *Harm Reduction in High School*

Kahliya created a powerful educational initiative for her Gold Award that equips students with life-saving knowledge about Narcan administration, while creating a safe, judgment-free space for anonymous questions and honest conversation. Her program tackled the stigma surrounding overdose response head-on, transforming fear and uncertainty into empowerment and preparedness. By prioritizing healthcare education and centering student voices, she championed both harm reduction and prevention. Her work is a bold step toward building a more compassionate, informed, and resilient school community.

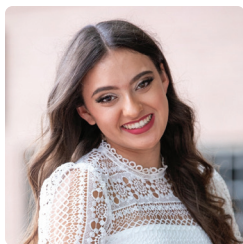


## Tanja Oostenrijk

### *Tune Into Knowledge: The School Music Library Initiative*

Tanja took on the massive challenge of transforming a disorganized band music library into a streamlined, efficient system for her Gold Award project. With more than 1,000 pieces of music to sort, she led the creation of a new, organized system and a fully searchable digital database, making it easier than ever to find and utilize the band's resources. Her meticulous work saves time, cuts unnecessary costs to the music program, and allows directors to focus on making music. Her detailed program elevated the quality of instruction and the overall experience for students and directors alike.

After being in Girl Scouts for 11 years, Tanja graduated from high school last spring. She attends Colorado School of Mines pursuing a degree in biochemistry. She hopes to one day pursue a career in policy or research.



## Raelynn Pickup

### *Project Accessibility*

Project Accessibility boldly tackles the issue of period poverty in Colorado by increasing access to feminine hygiene products and breaking down harmful stigmas. As part of her project, Raelynn launched annual donation drives in her community, rallying volunteers from her high school to collect and deliver thousands of essential items to women's shelters in Denver. She also worked to educate her community through impactful speeches and educational outreach, and raised awareness about menstrual health, accessibility, and the importance of open, stigma-free conversations.

Raelynn has been a Girl Scout for 13 years and will graduate from high school this spring. She plans to attend Saint Mary's College at the University of Notre Dame in the fall to study global affairs with a concentration in international business on the pre-law track. She hopes to one day pursue a job at NATO, or as a lawyer or justice.



## Charlotte Quach

### *No-Kill Shelter Education for Kids*

Charlotte's Gold Award project focused on educating kids about the importance of "No Kill" animal shelters. She developed an engaging, age-appropriate curriculum and a creative presentation that included hands-on projects, empowering young people to support shelters even if they're too young to volunteer directly. Partnering with MaxFund Animal Shelter, Charlotte ensured her impact would last, and her educational video will continue to be shared with youth groups eager to help, creating a legacy of compassion and advocacy for animals.

Charlotte has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and graduates this spring. She will attend a four-year university and hopes to study biology with the goal of becoming an orthopedic surgeon.



## Madelyn Redmond

### *Bluebird Nest Box Project: Connecting Kids to Conservation*

Madelyn's project took on the growing issue of nature deficit disorder by reconnecting youth with the outdoors through a hands-on bluebird nest box initiative at Sanborn Western Camps.

By engaging campers of all ages in interactive programs about bluebirds and their habitat, she fostered a deeper appreciation for nature and wildlife. At the same time, she addressed habitat loss by installing nesting boxes to support the local bluebird population. Her project not only inspires environmental stewardship in young people but also makes a lasting impact on Colorado's native wildlife.

Madelyn was a Girl Scout for 12 years and graduated from high school last spring. She currently attends Grand Canyon University and is pursuing a career in nursing.



## Abigail Reynolds

### *Gearing 4 Engineering*

Abigail's program, Gearing 4 Engineering, set out to break down gender stereotypes that discourage girls from pursuing careers in engineering. To do this, she created an inclusive, hands-on expo where 3rd–8th grade

students tackle real-world engineering challenges and showcase their solutions through creative presentations. By making project submissions anonymous, the program ensures fair evaluation based solely on innovation and effort, fostering a space where all students can thrive. With a commitment from Aspen View Academy to host the expo annually, her project will continue to inspire and empower future generations of young engineers.

Abigail has been a Girl Scout for 11 years and sits on the Older Girl Advisory Board. She is currently a junior in high school and plans to attend college to major in mechanical engineering with a minor in environmental studies. She hopes to ultimately pursue a career that involves creating sustainable solutions and water purification systems to help underprivileged and underserved communities.



## Aleaha Schauppner

### *The Magic of Music*

The Magic of Music program hopes to ignite a love for music in young students by creating meaningful, hands-on opportunities to explore the world of instruments and performance.

Through her program, Aleaha organized two impactful events, one for newcomer middle schoolers during a summer camp, and another called The Magic of Music, where high school and middle school musicians introduced 5th graders to the instruments they could learn the following year. With enthusiastic support from Mountain Range's band director and plans to expand the event district-wide, her project promises to continue inspiring future musicians.

Aleaha has been a Girl Scout for 13 years and will graduate from high school this spring. In the fall, she will attend Colorado State University, majoring in ecosystem sciences and sustainability. She hopes to better our world and make a positive impact, and to travel as much as possible.



## Brianne Suarez

### *Family Promise Playroom & Donation Pipeline*

For her Gold Award project, Brianne created a vibrant, welcoming playroom at Family Promise women's clinic and shelter to support children and teens who have limited access to activities during their time there. She

recognized that families in transition bring only the essentials, leaving behind toys, crafts, and comforts that make a child feel at home. To meet this need, she not only created a fun, engaging space but also established a sustainable donation pipeline to keep it stocked with games, craft supplies, and more. Her project brings lasting comfort, dignity, and joy to families when they need it most.



## Lauren Wong

### *Saving Lives: Helmet Safety Education*

Lauren tackled the growing issue of pediatric bike safety and head injury prevention by launching a powerful awareness campaign that included creating an educational pamphlet, writing a children's book on helmet safety, and participating in Denver Health helmet events. Partnering with the Denver Health Trauma Program and Electric Wheels, she donated helmets to children in need and ensured her materials will continue to educate families for years to come. Her project promotes safety, empowers young riders, and creates a lasting impact in her community.

Lauren has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and will graduate from high school this spring. This fall, she will attend Colorado State University with a major in biomedical sciences. She hopes to pursue a career as a pediatric doctor.



## Madison Wong

### *The Right Fit: Dog Collar Safety Education*

Madison addressed the often-overlooked issue of improper dog collar use and the injuries it can cause for her Gold Award project. She created an educational pamphlet, available in both English and Spanish, detailing collar safety, proper fitting, and the benefits of Martingale collars. She distributed these materials to local shelters, donated Martingale collars, and provided training to staff and visitors to promote safer, more humane handling of dogs. Her project empowers dog owners with knowledge and helps protect countless pets from preventable harm.

Madison has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and will graduate from high school this spring. This fall, she will attend Colorado State University to major in biomedical sciences. She plans to pursue a career in veterinary medicine.



## Julia Zettlemoyer

### *Monument Dog Park*

Julia created the first dog park in the town of Monument for her Gold Award project, providing a safe, designated space for dogs to play and relax. To do this, she designed and built a fully fenced-in area complete with agility equipment to encourage active, healthy play. By partnering with the local park director, who committed to maintaining the space, she ensured the park will continue to benefit the community for years to come. Her project promotes animal well-being and strengthens the bond between dogs and their owners.

After being a Girl Scout for 13 years, Julia will graduate from high school this spring. She will attend Colorado School of Mines for mechanical engineering in the fall of 2025. She hopes to potentially work within manufacturing or government agencies.

# Silver Award Girl Scouts

When Girl Scout Cadettes focus on an issue they care about, learn the facts, and take action to make a difference, they gain the confidence and skills that will catapult them to lifelong success. It all adds up to the Girl Scout Silver Award—the highest honor a Cadette can achieve.

## **Juliette**

Alexis Kennedy

## **Troop 10065**

Ainsley Gigoux  
Elle Deschamp

## **Troop 12717**

Aaliyah Hanson  
Kylee Hanson  
Caroline Latham  
Bailey Smith

## **Troop 14278**

Luna Hurshman  
Marie Stanco  
Madalynn Wickersham

## **Troop 15015**

Stella Sgroi  
Adriana Walker

## **Troop 15025**

Penelope Good

## **Troop 16195**

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Ashlynn Reilly  
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Arya Miller

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**Troop 47197**

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Sylver Snowbarger

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Colette Merrill

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Rachel Ryan

Zarla Uwanikone

Mackenzie White

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Alivia Gholston

**Troop 61859**

Emmay Jordan

Miriam Villa

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Ophelia Koumantakis

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Sadie Holland

Zoë Johnson

Ashlynn Lafferty

Evelyn Lehn

Cynthia Marxhausen

Claire McCain

Caitlin McCoy

Maleah Sage

Gabriella Smith

Lillian Sweitzer

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**Troop 65579**

Jillian Ingle

**Troop 65637**

Tessa Bell

Kalyna Brooks

Ariani Ibarra

Wren McKee

Jaylin Mendez

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**Troop 65686**

Vivienne Letourneau

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Alice Redmond  
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Danica Nollenberger  
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**Troop 66441**

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**Troop 66848**

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Makayla Dorow

**Troop 67435**

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Kendall Holajter  
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Ashlyn Hedtke  
Paityn Howard  
Lorelei Pryor  
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Willow Kelly

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Harmony Roseman  
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Lucia Cavendish  
Keeva Coley  
Bella Meurer  
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Ava Hoffmann  
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Lydia Hurst

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Sariyah Gomez  
Heather Mazur

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When Girl Scout Juniors team up to make a difference in their community, they learn important leadership skills, discover new passions, and watch how seemingly small actions make a big difference. It all adds up to the Girl Scout Bronze Award—the highest honor a Junior can achieve.

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## **Troop 14278**

Judy Stanco

## **Troop 16197**

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Carissa Smith

## **Troop 28003**

Savannah Camren

## **Troop 35144**

Emma Haynes

## **Troop 40132**

Isabelle Ford

## **Troop 42733**

Addie Kiger

Adley Kuprian

Halley Martin

Avalon Van

Schooneveld

Jessica Sparks

Emily Stefani

Whitney Wilson

## **Troop 43496**

Augustine Fiorito

Renee Harvey

## **Troop 43496 (cont.)**

Abigail Havens

Elayna Snowbarger

## **Troop 43797**

Kaylee Aguilar

Charlee Bravo

## **Troop 43841**

Ruby Christensen

Freya Farney

Sterling Kuecker

Astrid Leonard

Elsie Lester

Chloe Martinich

Nora Silver

## **Troop 44105**

Sophia Lockhart

## **Troop 44262**

Isabella Balli

Rylee James

## **Troop 44307**

Jordyn Hedding

Ella Kimball

Layla Martinez

Lexi Parsons

Miyah Pettiford-Safley

Caitlin Poulin

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Abigail Tracy

EmmaRose

Westermann

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Emma Klass

Rachael Kundert

Megan Neary

Emilie Osborne

Bailey Prichard

Alexis Reljin

Lily Stump

Kylie Wallace

## **Troop 45270**

Kimberly Boroch

Jhaydiene McKinley

## **Troop 45281**

Zoe Alexander

Mia Casner

Addison Farrell

Georgia Zeller

## **Troop 45299**

Gracelynn Parham

## **Troop 46291**

Anjali Gunda

Rebekka Miller

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Joslyn Smithers  
Camdyn Wetherby  
Tallulah Wolf

**Troop 46305**

Aurora Felton  
Julia Murray  
Isabela Smith

**Troop 48721**

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McKenzie Cohen  
Hailey Lofgreen  
Acadia Martukovich  
Katerina Mayes  
Hannah Phillips  
Madisyn Whitlock

**Troop 60711**

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**Troop 60919**

James Andrews  
Emma Ostendorf  
Cora Trujillo

**Troop 62090**

Ryn Malsom

**Troop 62135**

Daniella Chavez  
Bella Islas

**Troop 65392**

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Zoe Steenson

**Troop 65557**

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Madeleine DaRin  
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Kalina Goin  
Liara Herrera  
Charlotte Holajter

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Chloe Renken  
Camille Richards  
Miriam Robbins  
Penny Ross  
Emmaline Zaleski

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Zoey Gurule  
Esmeralda Hernandez  
Lyla Hoycott  
Emma Lavelle

**Troop 65742**

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Cassandra Finnessy  
Charlotte Hoffman  
Claire Martin

**Troop 66446**

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Belle Ciccio  
Jordana Gruwell  
Abigail Merritt  
Leila Poynter  
Lenora Yap  
Delylah Yost

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Roxi Ames  
Gabby Cirolla  
Harper Ehn  
Georgia Engebretson-  
Horton  
Abigail Gimbel  
Amelia Grant  
Kenlie Johnson  
Alexis McLaughlin  
Ensley Mills  
Autumn Smith  
Jordan Veo  
Charlotte Von Hoff

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Natasha DePoilly  
Eden Dillard  
Jett Doll  
Emmalynn Dugan  
Emily Hamlin  
Karsyn Jesik  
Illiana Juel  
Sariah LaRue  
Savannah Lemmon

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Loralai Boyd  
Stella Cava  
Zoe Harris  
Layla Smith  
Isla Wright

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Penny Kupzyk  
Emma Miles  
Sienna Santiago  
Shiva Scott  
Katrina Zwickl

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Charli Costantino  
Jocelyn Fuller  
Cora McDonald  
Emily Nguyen  
Emily Patterson

**Troop 67288**

Liliana Actis  
Katerina States

**Troop 67462**

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Emily Fairbairn  
Elise Frantz  
Mira Greco  
Samantha Sharp  
Makena Vermeer

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 Brooklyn Somers  
 Beatrix Soto  
 Anna Tin

**Troop 67621**

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 Brooklyn Davies  
 Natalie Kucera  
 Jasmine Osborne  
 Kameron A Piggee  
 Dhrithi Reddy Bojja  
 Sasha Shane-  
     Assylbekov  
 Maya Swain  
 Nina Swain

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 Aditi Gupta  
 Marin Hamby  
 Arden Howard  
 Genevieve Kirby  
 Isabel Klingler  
 Rory Lingle  
 Melony Mnatsakanyan  
 Madison Wilson

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 Avery Draper  
 Brooklyn Engebretson  
 Lily Griffith  
 Cora Nealey  
 Riya Nelson  
 Sahana Sajja  
 Eden Williams

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Ravenna Breitenbach  
 Elle Galvan  
 Kenley Galvan  
 Cali Kinser  
 Phoebe Kinser  
 Molly Mason  
 Josie Sacks  
 Cadence Wilson

**Troop 68172**

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 Ava Valdez  
 Cadence White

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Olivia Agnew  
 Addison Diehl  
 Shimia Noble

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 Reagan Haverstick  
 Serenity Jenik  
 Samantha Karcher  
 Henley Krell  
 Khaleesi Loftis  
 Selah McIntosh  
 Lorelei Smithson

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 Mara Kammersell  
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 Solveigh Moore  
 Madison Nash  
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 Maya Powers  
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 Lila Foster  
 Autumn Haste  
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Cora Fulton  
Hannah Jones  
Breslyn Larimer  
Ava Lowry

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Sibyl Landreth  
Harper Sauer  
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