



**2009
GOLD
AWARD
RECIPIENT**

Virginia
Brown

Virginia Brown, Olathe, Kansas, is a senior at Olathe East High School. She has participated in Girl Scouts for 13 years and is a member of Troop #254, Service Unit 679.

Virginia wanted to help girls have positive self-esteem, because on a daily basis she saw the impact of what teasing or bullying has on girls. For her Gold Award project, Virginia hosted two self-esteem workshops for girls in elementary school through eighth grade. She shared her own personal journey, invited others to share helpful tips and provided the girls an opportunity to share their story.

"Working with these young girls gave me an opportunity to share my mistakes and successes, helping them see that each girl share similar experiences," said Virginia.

Virginia's Gold Award project provided her an opportunity to learn communication, organization and goal-setting skills.

