



Katie
Buster

Katie Buster, Belton, Missouri, is a senior at Belton High School. She participated in Girl Scouts for 13 years and is a member of Troop #1958, Service Unit 654.

Giving the community a quiet place to enjoy nature was Katie's vision for her Gold Award. Working with fellow Gold Award recipient, Natessa Knisely, the girls created a prayer walk in Pleasant Hill. Working with volunteers, they planted flowers, made birdhouses, and installed benches. The walk can be used by the community for meditation, pray, or just to enjoy the beauty and peace of nature.

"I wanted to create a place that would benefit the community and allow others to experience the beauty of nature," said Katie.

The Gold Award project helped Katie reach her long-term goal, grow as a leader and work with others in accomplishing a task.

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