



Kara  
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Kara Dattel, Leawood, Kansas, attends The Barstow School and is a junior. She has been a Girl Scout for 8 years and is in Girl Scout Troop #882, Service Unit #674.

The desire of each child at Spofford Home in Kansas City, Missouri, to have an item that could provide warmth and security was Kara's goal for her Gold Award project. She was able to create 50 personalized blankets for the children. She organized a team of volunteers, secured a donation to cover supplies, and purchased materials. The blankets were presented to the children around the holidays.

"I wanted to give each child something unique that they could love, trust, cherish, and hug at all times," said Kara.

Kara's Gold Award project helped her become more outgoing, taught her to supervise volunteers, to persevere even when things got difficult, and learn more about her preferred working style.

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