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Caitleen Desetti, Lawrence, Kansas, is a junior at Lawrence Free State High School. She has participated in Girl Scouts for 12 years and is a member of Troop #7720, Service Unit 716.

Striving to grow personally and improving her community into the future, Caitleen worked with fellow Gold Award recipients, Hannah Bain, Lauren Bandle and Kelsey Leinmiller-Renick to build a special addition to a popular community location. The girls worked with the First United Methodist Church to build an outdoor stage that could hold special events and other activities. The new stage would be available to all members in the community. Caitleen helped design the plan for the stage, purchase necessary materials and build the structure to completion.

"Like most building projects, we encountered problems that we had to work together to problem solve," said Caitleen. "However, when the stage was completed I had a great sense of accomplishment and a feeling that I can complete anything I set my mind to."

Caitleen learned many great leadership skills through her Gold Award project like patience, goal setting and time management.

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