



# Victoria Hatch

Victoria Hatch, Topeka, Kansas, is a freshman at Kansas State University. She has been a Girl Scout for 13 years and is a member of Troop #7053, Service Unit 709.

Victoria wanted to lead a special project for her high school, one that would have an impact on the environment as well. She started a recycling program that provided students an opportunity to recycle paper products for their school, Hayden High and use the same tips at home. Victoria talked with school officials about the program, created special recycle bins and engaged students in helping to recycle and understand the impact their efforts have on the environment.

"With my project, I got to see another side to my classmates, a side of helpfulness and selflessness as they recycled and helped me empty the containers," said Victoria.

Victoria learned many great things through her project including teamwork, organization and inspiring others to make a difference.

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