



# Emily Mayfield

Emily Mayfield, Prairie Village, Kansas, attends Shawnee Mission East High School and is a junior. She has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and was a member of Troop #275, Service Unit #635.

Emily's personal experience as a patient at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City guided the design of her Gold Award project. She knew that it could be scary and long while waiting to see doctors. In order to provide the children with activities, she organized an art supply drive with the help of local Girl Scouts and her church. Through her efforts, she was able to collect over 500 art supplies for the children.

"I wanted to be able to give back to Children's Mercy after the wonderful care I had received. This project gave me an opportunity to say thank you," said Emily.

Emily learned time management and organization skills through her project. She also learned that a true leader can ask for help when needed.

**2009  
GOLD  
AWARD  
RECIPIENT**