



**2009
GOLD
AWARD
RECIPIENT**

Brittany McCurley

Brittany McCurley, Kansas City, Missouri, attends Winnetonka High School and is currently a junior. She has participated in Girl Scouts for 12 years and is a member of Troop #154, Service Unit #607.

For Brittany's Gold Award project, she worked with fellow Gold Award recipient, Brittney Tebbenkamp. The girls wanted to let veterans know how much they were appreciated and they accomplished this goal by making personalized lap blankets for the VA Hospital in Kansas City, MO. They learned basic sewing techniques, solicited donations for the materials, and recruited volunteers to help them. Once the blankets were complete, girls were able to deliver the blankets and visit with the veterans.

"Since I have friends serving in Iraq and other areas of war, I wanted to show them I appreciate their dedication and time," said Brittany.

Brittany was able to use her organization, time management and communication skills to complete this project.