



Heather Pittman

Heather Pittman, Lone Jack, Missouri, is a freshman at the University of Missouri - Columbia. She participated in Girl Scouts for 13 years and was a member of Troop #1081, Service Unit 645.

Heather's vision for her Gold Award project was to build a playground for the Forest Grove Baptist Church in Pleasant Hill, Missouri. She researched playgrounds in order to find the safest, most cost effective. She solicited donations to help with building the playground and recruited volunteers to help with the construction. Remaining funds have been set aside to help maintain the playground. Today, children are able to use it after church and during Sunday School.

Heather used many leadership skills to accomplish the building of the playground. She used listening, understanding problems that occurred, communicating with many people, and also coordinated and directed the volunteers.

"Seeing the increased happiness of parents over the new playground and experiencing the love of a very caring and giving church really made my project worthwhile," said Heather.

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