



Angela
Ritz

Angela Ritz, Olathe, Kansas, attends Olathe North High School and is a senior. She has been in Girl Scouts for 12 years and is a member of Troop #923, Service Unit #677.

Angela's volunteer work at the Kansas City Rescue Mission helped her design her Gold Award project. She organized several different groups so that she could host a Christmas Party for the men at the Mission. Various groups donated gifts for the men and helped bake items for the party. Gifts included long-johns, clothes, toiletry items, books, and blankets. Angela believes that this project brought hope, joy and unity to many groups.

Through her Gold Award project, Angela used organization skills to get the gifts and plan the party. She also learned how much of a difference one person can make.

"One person can change the lives of many and I am one of those people. I truly believe I can change the world," said Angela.

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