



Bridget  
Roszel

Bridget Roszel, Lenexa, Kansas, is a sophomore St. James Academy. She has been a Girl Scout for 11 years and is a member of Troop #689, Service Unit 637.

Bridget's goal for her Gold Award project was to help staff and volunteers at a local nursing home connect with residents. In order to do this she interviewed residents about their hobbies, interests, likes, dislikes, etc. Once the interviews were complete, she created a book with the interview information, room number and photo of the resident. She hopes that this will help the staff and volunteers engage residents in conversation and helping them find activities that would interest them.

This project taught Bridget time management and organization skills. She was also able to become more outgoing through the interview process.

"The best part of my project was the connection I made with the residents. I enjoyed learning about each of them and making them feel important," said Bridget.

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