



# Celebrate Gold

**Caroline Massman**  
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## Students Heart Teachers, Inc.

Caroline Massman has been a Girl Scout for 11 years as a member of Troop 312 in Service Unit 674. She is currently attending Blue Valley North High School and plans to study Finance and International Business in the future.

Caroline wanted to encourage and support public school teachers who are often overlooked. Her project included impactful appreciation events, student-to-teacher outreach, and ongoing community education to address the teacher shortage crisis. Her project began in 2022 with a Stock the Teachers' Break Room event at Blue Valley North High School, after which the nonprofit Students Heart Teachers, Inc was established.

After establishing the nonprofit, Caroline has gone on to interview teachers as part of the Get to Know a Teacher Series and fundraised to give away gift cards to teachers through the Teacher 'Wish List' Project. She also built her organization's website and continues to manage its social media accounts. She plans to grow Students Heart Teachers chapters in other Kansas City high schools in the coming year.

**“Because of Girl Scouts... I have learned how to overcome obstacles and create impactful change through small successes. Additionally, I have benefited from incredible volunteer leadership opportunities and mentorship that have guided me through every step of the way. Giving with purpose, empowering others, and leading by example are just a few reasons why I’m so proud to call myself a Girl Scout.”**