



Angelina Adams

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Rehabilitation

Angelina Adams has been a Girl Scout for 13 years and is an individual member in Service Unit 620. She is currently a senior at Notre Dame de Sion.

Angelina's Gold Award project focused on women who have recently left the prison system and their ability to enter the workforce. "Rehabilitation" worked with women at Journey House, a transitional home where they begin to look for work and reintegrate into society. Angelina found that most of the women didn't have basic computer skills or understanding of how to apply for jobs and rebuild their lives. By going to Journey House and teaching women computer skills, Angelina was not only able to empower them to find employment, but take other important steps in their lives to become productive, self-reliant women in society.

Angelina worked with Journey House and her Gold Award Advisor, Sister Rose Mclarney, to teach the skills needed for a successful job search. Angelina also created a plan supporting women in other areas. By bringing this need to light, Angelina hopes the project will continue to empower these women and help them transition from the prison system into women who positively contribute to society. Sometimes it takes just a little education to change someone's life.