



**Sara Coble**

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## Artistic Sound Barriers for Urban Christian Academy

Sara Coble has been a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 5225 in Service Unit 682. She is an alumna and currently a freshman in college.

Sara's Gold Award project addressed a noise issue at a new facility, Urban Christian Academy. The facility is used for education for a range of ages and the noise level from the younger students was causing a challenge for other teachers and students in the building. Sara designed and created sound boards that were permanently installed in the building to reduce the sound coming out of the room for the 5-7 year olds.

Sara worked with Urban Christian Academy, her troop leaders, educators and parents to fundraise and install the boards. Since Urban Christian Academy provides education free of charge to its students, Sara felt this is a population could especially benefit from an environment that was calm and focused on their development. By providing these students with a quality environment to learn, there's a positive impact beyond our community by improving the base education of countless children going through Urban Christian Academy.