



Memories in the Making

Annaleigh Hobbs has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and is in Troop 1726 in Service Unit 639. She is currently a junior at Shawnee Mission South High School.

Annaleigh's Gold Award project addressed the need for people with memory disabilities and diseases to better communicate with family members and facility staff. Alzheimer and dementia patients often struggle with being able to communicate and have a good quality of life. Annaleigh created packets full of brain games, including songs and puzzles that would help facilitate communication with residents of the Park Meadows Memory Facility and their families. The kits and packets will remain at the facility to be used by residents for years to come.

Annaleigh worked with Park Meadows Memory Care and her troop leader to create packets full of group-oriented games and puzzles that would assist with communication and ensure the materials would be available to replicate for years to come. Utilizing a flash drive with the materials that can be updated and printed over and over, she is ensuring her project can continue. By improving communication between this population, family and facility workers, the project positively impacts the quality of life of residents suffering with memory disabilities, their families and the community at large.

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