



Bird and Butterfly Garden at Bickford House

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Taylor Hurst has been a Girl Scout for 12 years as an individual girl member in Service Unit 640. She is currently a senior at Summit Christian Academy.

Taylor's Gold Award project addressed the issue of limited outdoor activities for residents at Bickford House Assisted Living Facility. By creating a garden with habitats and plants that benefitted local birds and butterflies, Taylor's project not only benefitted the residents, but also local wildlife. She also provided educational materials to Bickford House so residents could learn about the birds and butterflies that are likely to inhabit the garden now and in the future.

Taylor worked with Bickford House, her family and sister Girl Scouts to build the garden, raise funds and gather educational materials for the residents. In addition to providing a beautiful place for residents, Taylor believes that additional habitat for wildlife will help the local ecosystem as well. This project will be maintained by the staff at Bickford House and will continue to be enjoyed by the residents and families for years to come.

