



Stilwell Community Recycling Event/Community Environmental Awareness

Kirsten Lee has been a Girl Scout for six years. She is currently a senior at Blue Valley Southwest High School and in Troop 283 in Service Unit 675.

Kirsten's Gold Award project addressed the inefficiency of her community's recycling resources. Kirsten was concerned about the restrictions and limited items that were allowed in her community's recycling program so she created an annual recycling event in her rural town of Stilwell, KS where people could bring items that weren't collected by the city to be properly recycled.

Kirsten worked with Surplus Exchange to collect electronic waste and RevolveKC to collect dilapidated bicycles. She also worked with the Mid-America Regional Council to distribute recycling brochures that will keep her community informed on where they can continue to recycle these items in the future. The Blue Valley Southwest KAY Club and Environmental club will use the guide Kirsten created to hold this event annually.

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