



## Olivia Mangual

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## Updating Sunflower House's Resource Library

Olivia Mangual was a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 837 in Service Unit 679. She is currently a freshman at Kansas State University.

For her Gold Award project, Olivia wanted to impact children and caregivers who had been victims of abuse. She worked with Sunflower House, an abuse and trauma center for young children and families in Kansas to update the resources that residents received when they left the facility. In her research, she found that the few resources they were receiving were extremely out of date.

Olivia was able to remodel and update the library at Sunflower House. In working on this project, she also worked with the youth residing there to create artwork for the walls, purchased new décor and updated the materials in the library, creating an inventory so that the staff can replenish the resources as they are distributed. Olivia credits her Gold Award project with changing the way she sees the world and has given her a new perspective on how her community can support those who are victims of abuse.