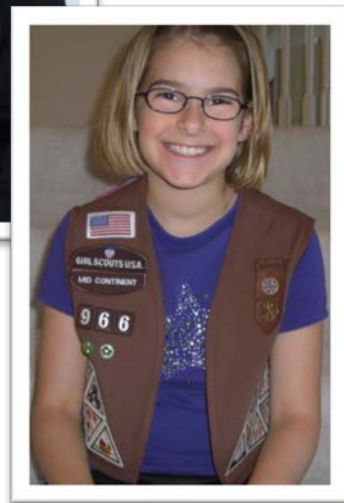




Anna Merkel

Gladstone, MO



Paint it Green

Anna Merkel has been a Girl Scout for 11 years and is currently an Individual Girl Scout in Service Unit 607. Anna is a senior at Oak Park High School.

Anna's Gold Award project is two-fold in bringing much-needed resources to her school's theatre department and safely recycling hazardous paint throughout her community. Through her project, Anna educates and provides people a place to bring their unused paint.

Anna used several avenues to bring awareness for her project. She utilized social media and had several presentations with school groups and the PTSA. She provided a convenient space for people to bring their paint and supplies. Anna then organized and kept as many of the supplies as possible for use in the theatre and safely disposed of the minimal unused supplies. Anna's project will continue as she has laid out an easy to follow plan and enlisted the help of her school's Thespian Club Board to continue it.