



Gardens for the Noyes Home

Katherine Rainey has been a Girl Scout for 12 years as a member of Troop 155 in Service Unit 605. She is currently a junior at St. Pius X High School.

Katherine's Gold Award project addressed the need for access to fresh fruits and vegetables for children residing at a youth home in St. Joseph, Missouri. Before Katherine was born, her grandfather volunteered at the Noyes Home, taking groups of children to breakfast every Sunday. To honor her grandfather's memory and continue his legacy, Katherine reached out to the Noyes Home and found that they wanted access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

In working with Noyes Home, Katherine was able to build multiple gardens that will be tended to and utilized by the children of Noyes Home for years to come. Not only did the children benefit, but Katherine learned poverty exists in places you wouldn't imagine, like your own community. This project has given Katherine confidence to be a leader and step up in ways that she would have been hesitant in the past.

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