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Scoliosis Diagnosis

Leah Wieggers has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and is in Troop 1067 in Service Unit 661. She is currently a junior at Lansing High School.

Leah's Gold Award project addressed the issue of limited scoliosis screenings in schools in her area. Scoliosis is a disorder where the spine abnormally curves causing a range of issues. If detected early, with a simple screening, children can receive treatment and greatly increase their mobility and quality of life. "Scoliosis Diagnosis" was a plan Leah created to implement a screening process in elementary and middle schools that would identify students with scoliosis so they may receive treatment.

Leah worked with the Lansing School District (USD 469) and scoliosis experts to create the screening plan and implement it in the school district. After a successful launch in her district with the help of a mentor, Leah's plan has been submitted as HSB2253 to the Kansas House of Representatives to be considered for implementation in all Kansas schools.