



Brittany Crossen

Ottawa, Kansas



New Network at the First Baptist Church

Brittany Crossen has been a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 2082 in Service Unit 687. She is a freshman at the University of Kansas studying physics and astronomy.

Brittany's Gold Award project focused on providing a more efficient environment for the members of her community. Brittany found that the First Baptist Church of Ottawa, Kansas needed help updating the technology in their education center to promote a safer place for work and activities. By replacing the church's infrastructure which included several devices, she provided CISCO certified switches, wireless access points and a new router creating a secured wireless network for the staff and a proper guest network. Brittany's effort allows the church to create more opportunities for the community to fellowships, hosting events, and fundraising.

Due to the building being made of cinder block the staff and members of the First Baptist Church experienced issues with their internet signal. Brittany worked with Century Link to install more wireless access points to create a stronger connection. She was able to provide more information by teaching skills to help them in the future.

Because of Girl Scouts... I learned how to lead, and how to take a step back, how to be strong. I've made the best friends I'll ever have, and learned how to make a really good fire.