



Alexis Eager

Buckner, Missouri



## Sweet Tart Dinner

Alexis Eager has been a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 3252 in Service Unit 618. She is a freshman at the University of Central Missouri pursuing her nursing degree.

Alexis's Gold Award Project focused on bringing widows in her community together. She wanted to create a connection for widows to support one another. Alexis found that most women experience isolation and loneliness while trying to cope with the loss of their spouse. To encourage them through the process "My Sweet Tart Dinner" motivates these women to get out of the house and enjoy a night of entertainment and fun helping foster meaningful friendships. While working on her project, Alexis was able to display her leadership skills and dedication.

Alexis worked with East Side Baptist Church to host the event. She also received help from the Women's C3 group for the event set-up, and they have committed to assisting this new group in staying connected. Alexis hopes this event will be used in other communities as well to reach more women.

**Because of Girl Scouts...** I learned that when reaching for a goal, nothing can stand in your way. Even if you fail, or hit bumps in the way, standing up against those failures is what makes reaching for your goal worth it. I also learned that friends are always around you and they will always be on your side ready to help.