



Samantha Hall

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A Conversation about Conservation

Samantha Hall has been a Girl Scout for 14 years as a member of Troop 7189 in Service Unit 704. She is currently a freshman at Kansas State University studying psychology and gerontology.

Samantha's Gold Award project helped increase awareness about animal conservation and the everyday items humans use that negatively impact animals. Through educational kits available for checkout at a local zoo and library (backpacks with information focusing on palm oil, coloring books and activities), Samantha is spreading awareness about animal conservation and how kids can help. Her hope is that inspiring children to be more concerned with animal conservation, it will protect nature and wildlife into the future.

Samantha worked with the Manhattan Sunset Zoo, local Girl Scouts, family members and the Geary County Reading Association to create the backpack kits and materials. By educating community members on the environmental impact of palm oil and other items that harm natural habitats, she hopes to have a global positive impact by contributing to a more environmentally conscious future.

Because of Girl Scouts... I've learned my love for helping others. I want to become a doctor in the future and I credit Girl Scouts for showing me the joy of service and helping others. Girl Scouts has provided many opportunities in leadership positions and places where I may not have had them. Because of Girl Scouts I've learned who I am and who I want to be in the future.