



Julie Jones

Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Clean Air and Protecting the Environment (CAPE)

Julie Jones is a Girl Scout in Troop 4149 in Service Unit 642. She is currently senior at Pembroke Hill School.

Julie's Gold Award project addressed the lack of the education focusing on the environment and plants in the elementary level. For her project, she worked to provide knowledge of why plants are important to their environment and why they should reuse, recycle and reduce their carbon footprint. She helped a first grade class at Pembroke Hill learn how to grow seeds into plants, care for plants, and the benefits of plants along with the importance of preserving the Earth for the future. By creating a website highlighting her Gold Award project, Julie has helped members of her community learn more about the importance of plants in their environment.

Julie worked with MaryAnna Henggeler from Kansas City Community Gardens to gain proper resources for information on plant care. She also received help from Rich Kane from Germania Seed Co. in supplying seed packets to give to the students. To sustain her project, she created a children's workbook to help students learn more about the environment. Julie was able to exercise her creativity, writing skills and research skills which later helped her become a better leader and gain stronger communication skills. Her website and workbook will further help young students in her community learn more about why plants are important in our daily lives and how they affect the environment.