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Kailey Mgrdichian has been a Girl Scout for 13 years and is in Troop 74 in Service Unit 611. She is currently a senior at Liberty North High School.

Kailey's Gold Award project addressed the issue of a lack of awareness about the LGBTQ+ community in her high school. She took an existing Gender and Sexualities Alliance club and made it more well-known and more structured at Liberty North High School. Once the club had a stronger footing, they were able to hold informational booths at parent/teacher conferences to educate faculty and parents about issues surrounding the LGBTQ+ community. They also hung a pride flag in the school and put up posters to increase awareness.

Kailey worked with Liberty North High School counselors and students to establish the club and educate audiences about the issues faced by the community. She learned to efficiently plan events, lead a group and speak to audiences through her experience with the Gold Award. It is her hope that better awareness about the issues facing LGBTQ+ students will increase acceptance and have a wide-spread impact on understanding.

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