



**Georgia Mitchell**

Olathe, Kansas



## ***Schools Uninterrupted***

Georgia Mitchell has been a Girl Scout for 13 years and is in Troop 174 in Service Unit 680. She is currently a senior at Olathe North High School.

Georgia's Gold Award project addressed the issue of limited access to feminine hygiene products in Liberia where girls are often denied access to education during their period. By creating reusable pads and hygiene kit for girls in Liberia, Georgia was able to make a difference in the lives of girls thousands of miles away. These kits are distributed to girls in need in Liberia and empower them to continue their education throughout the school year.

Georgia worked with her LDS church and family to create her reusable feminine hygiene kits and distribute them to Liberia. Through the process of this project, she learned about a global poverty and social issue she didn't know about – the challenges girls in third world nations face getting access to education. With a few sewing supplies and volunteers, she was able to educate others about the issue through presentations and take steps toward improving lives by providing reusable pads to girls in need.

**Because of Girl Scouts... I've met friends that I hope to have for a lifetime, and I've learned how to be a leader and how to learn and improve lifelong skills.**