

## **Liberty High School Science Spectacular**

Chloe Rothery has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and is an Indy Girl Scout in Service Unit 611. She is currently a senior at Liberty High School.

Chloe's Gold Award project addressed the lack of awareness about opportunities in science classes and career pathways at Liberty High School. Working with local 8th graders, Chloe set-up a fair for them to learn about the opportunities available in high school and spark excitement about science. She asked fellow high school students to set up booths and talk about their classes and future careers. Many included interactive displays and experiments.

Chloe worked with her high school and Liberty Middle School to coordinate the 8th grade attendees and the fair. Her fellow high school students loved sharing their love of science with the middle schoolers and she found that the excitement translated to the younger students as planned. While most answered "no" when asked if they'd considered a career in science when they arrived, a large number said "yes" by the time they left! She hopes that this excitement will encourage more students to go into sciences for their careers, leading to a more robust STEM pipeline in the future!

**Because of Girl Scouts... I learned leadership skills and I've been inspired to pursue a career in medicine.**



**Chloe Rothery**

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