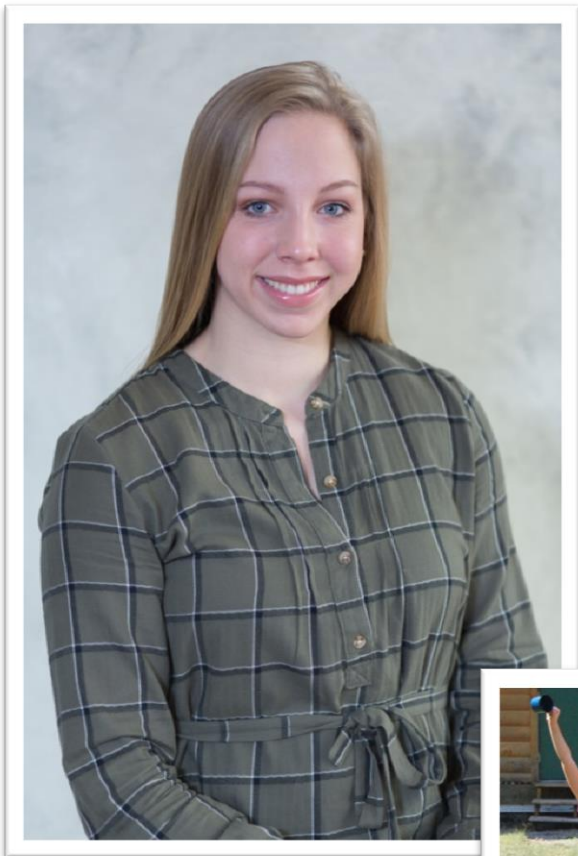


## Helping You Help Others

Caroline Streb has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and is in Troop 1872 in Service Unit 675. She is currently a senior at Blue Valley Southwest High School.

Caroline's Gold Award project addressed the issue of a missing link between volunteers seeking ways to help and organizations that need volunteer assistance. She noticed that many teens in her community wanted to volunteer, but had a difficult time finding a place or opportunity where they could help. To help with this issue, she created a website where volunteers could sign-up for opportunities. For the website, she also created videos for some of the organizations, helping volunteers better understand their mission.

Caroline worked with KC STEM Alliance, Youth Thrive, Blue Valley Recreation Special Olympics, The Pet Connection and Heartland Therapeutic Riding to create her website and video projects. The project will sustain through routine updates and by using the website to find future opportunities and learn more about the organizations included on the site. The volunteer force will spread and her hope is that her website will serve as a central location for organizations to share their message and find volunteers for years to come. By encouraging volunteerism in teens, Caroline hopes that her project will inspire a generation of those wanting to give back to their community.



**Caroline Streb**

Stillwell, Kansas

**Because of Girl Scouts... I have found out who I am, and I know that I am able to conquer anything I chose to.**