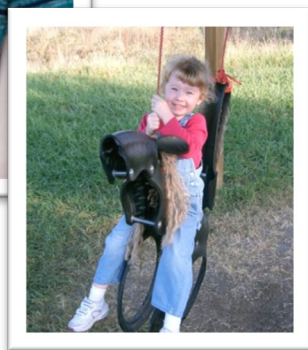




**Riley Delancy**

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## ***Back to Nature Food Bed***

Riley Delancy has been a Girl Scout for 13 years and is an individual Girl Scout in Service Unit 679. She is currently a senior at Olathe East High School.

After completing her Girl Scout Sow What Journey, Riley was fascinated by big food issues like where food is grown, processed, distributed and consumed. Riley turned that passion into her Gold Award Project to create a community garden at her church.

Riley worked with God's Community Garden and her father on the project, recruiting help from her friends, family and other church members to build the garden bed. Riley also presented her project to the pre-school class at the Salvation Army and they planted beans in cups to begin learning about food sourcing! She also inspired a Girl Scout sister to create a butterfly garden as well as individual to build and maintain their own personal gardens, locally sourcing food for years to come!

**Because of Girl Scouts, I strengthened my self-confidence, tried many new activities, met a lot of great people, and a gained a whole new hobby and community as a result of working on my Gold Award.**