



Hannah Deware

Atchison, Kansas

Soccer Field at ACCA

Hannah Deware has been a Girl Scout for 11 years and is in Troop 8347 in Service Unit 801. She is currently a junior at Atchison High School.



Hannah's Gold Award project addressed the need for a place for children in Atchison to engage in physical activity through sports. As an avid lover of soccer, Hannah wanted to create a place for local kids to enjoy the sport, so she built a soccer field at a child care center. By providing students with a field and the correct equipment, she hopes to encourage a life-long love of sports and physical fitness that will improve the overall health of the kids long into adulthood. In addition to the physical benefits, she hopes it will improve social skills as children learn teamwork through the game.

Hannah worked with Atchison Child Care, Thayer Supply and Blish Mize to build the field and secure donations of seeds and materials for goals. The project will continue to be maintained by Atchison Child Care and utilized by the students there. In addition to providing the field, Hannah held workshops to educate the kids about soccer and how to play it. By investing in her community by creating the field, Hannah has created a lasting resource for future generations to enjoy physical fitness and outdoor sports.

Because of Girl Scouts, I have developed my leadership skills.

