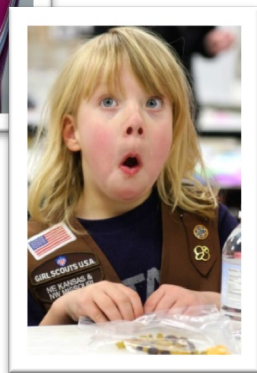




**Samantha Marcotte**

Gardner, Kansas



## **Knox Tech Booth**

Samantha Marcotte has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and is in Troop 880 in Service Unit 682. She is currently a senior at Gardner Edgerton High School.

Samantha's Gold Award project addressed the issue of aging and inefficient technology booth and equipment at a local church in her community. The tech booth at Knox Presbyterian Church had become outdated, unorganized and an eyesore for locals who use the space for worship and other meetings. By replacing a poorly constructed projector shelf, reorganizing the booth and making it efficient for one operator, Samantha was able to improve the usability and safety of the space for her entire community.

Samantha worked with Knox Presbyterian Church to complete her project, learn the needs of the church and create lasting change for their space. Through this process, Samantha presented her ideas to the church and received approval for the updates. By improving the efficiency, reorganizing the booth so it could be better used by a single operator and making the projector shelf more stable, she created change that will benefit residents for years. Thanks to her improvements, the sanctuary of Knox Presbyterian Church has a tech booth that is safe to use and will help community members for years to come.

**Because of Girl Scouts, I have been able to grow to my full potential as a leader and I have had the ability to help others in a way I might not have had the chance to.**