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Logan Rader has been a Girl Scout for 12 years and is in Troop 1945 in Service Unit 651. She is currently a senior at Grandview High School. After high school Logan plans on attending the University of Missouri – Columbia to pursue a degree in animal science.

Logan designed and created costumes for the holiday parade held at Give Kids the World which serves make-a-wish families who have a child with a life threatening illness and strives to create memories that last a lifetime. The organization works with more than 50 "wish" agencies worldwide to provide an all-expense paid week-long vacation at the Give Kids the World village. GKTW depends on volunteers for their weekly Christmas parades and the existing costumes did not meet the needs of all their volunteers because they were not gender neutral or size generous.

Logan designed costumed that enhanced the Christmas parade and allowed volunteers of any size to participate in the parade. Logan improved her sewing techniques and was able to donate four capes and ponchos, five skirts, seven scarves, two top hats, two patterns and a book of examples. Logan traveled to Florida to deliver the costumes in person and plans on returning to GKTW in December to be a volunteer in the holiday parade!

Because of Girl Scouts, I have learned to enjoy the world around me and to be a leader in my community!