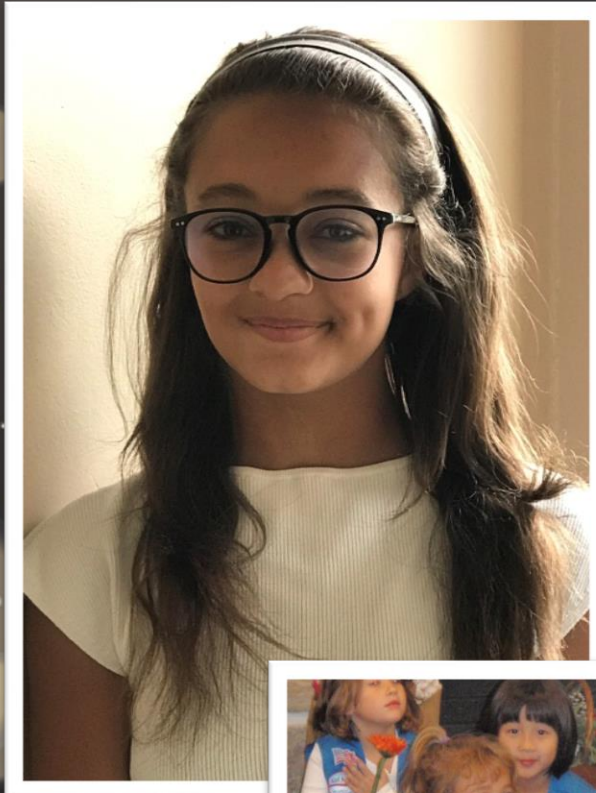




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Jennifer's Supply Closet

Anisa Arrington has been a Girl Scout for 11 years as a member of Troop 2033 in Service Unit 620. She is currently a sophomore at Pembroke Hill.

Anisa's Gold Award project addressed the need for early childhood education centers to have better supplies to ensure a great educational experience for all children. Since Missouri and Kansas don't begin mandatory education until age seven, where some states begin it at age five, Anisa wanted to establish a supply closet for a local Montessori school ensuring children stay current with peers in other states. With limited budgets, Montessori schools do not have the ability to purchase all the supplies they need, so Anisa took the lead to ensure an ongoing supply closet began and continues for future students.

Anisa worked with Children's Garden and local volunteers to determine what supplies were needed and to raise funds to provide the supplies. The supply closet was named in honor of a former teacher, Jennifer Starr Charlton, and will help her memory live on through the children the closet impacts. Thanks to her work, children in Missouri and Kansas have access to the supplies they need to receive an excellent education.

Because of Girl Scouts... I feel more confident to take on big projects that seem impossible to accomplish.

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