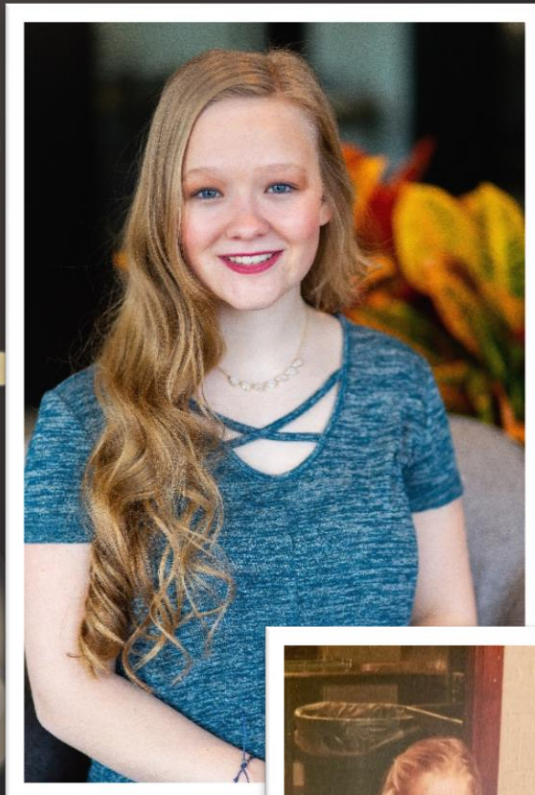




Molli Atkinson

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Working 4 Warriors

Molli Atkinson has been a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 32 in Service Unit 601. She is currently a senior at Smithville High School.

Molli's Gold Award project addressed the issue of limited access to resources like clothing and hygiene items for lower income families in her community. This project consisted of a hygiene drive which brought in more than 600 items to the Warrior Closet, a local organization that distributes these items to families in need, as well as a clothing drive at three elementary schools, also benefitting the Warrior Closet. Beyond gathering items for the organization, Molli created a website for the Warrior Closet to help them raise awareness and additional donations in the future.

Molli worked with the Warrior Closet and Smithville School District to implement the hygiene item and clothing drives, as well as build awareness for the needs of lower income families in the community. To ensure this project continues, Molli not only created the new website, but also recorded videos to share with other high school students about the organization and needs of lower income families. Through this process, she learned to communicate, adjust plans when things didn't pan out, and advocate for herself when necessary to get the project completed. Thanks to her work, Molli has not only impacted the families who will receive the items from her drives, but she created a future marketing plan to inspire more support for the Warrior Closet.

Because of Girl Scouts... I have gained the confidence to be who I am, to not let anyone tell me I can't do something and to give my all in everything that I do.

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