



# Celebrate Gold

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## Cultivating a Cleaner, Greener Future

Aqsa Ahmed has been a girl member for 12 years in Troop 4162 in Service Unit 672. Aqsa currently attends Blue Valley West High School and is a junior. She plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in behavioral neuroscience, with an emphasis in pre-med. After this, she plans to attend medical school.

Aqsa's project fostered a culture of environmental responsibility within her community. Through an engaging presentation and a hands-on cleaning activity at her mosque, she inspired individuals in her community to take an active role in protecting the environment.

To support long-term change, she established a dedicated storage space for playground equipment. This storage space not only promoted organization and outdoor activities, but will extend the life of the equipment, which will reduce waste and consumption over time.

By combining education with action, this project encouraged lasting awareness and a commitment to a cleaner, healthier environment for future generations.

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