



Celebrate Gold

Grace English
Saint Joseph, MO



Gliding Gardens

Grace English has been a girl member for 13 years in Troop 8503 in Service Unit 808. Grace recently graduated from Central High School. She plans to attend the University of Central Missouri and major in Medical Laboratory Science.

Grace's project aimed to bring awareness and biodiversity to the frisbee golf course at a park in her community of St. Joseph, MO. She built a raised garden and used native flowers to fill the beds, providing beauty and educational opportunities.

By bringing native plants to the park, she not only improved the biodiversity in the park, but provided awareness about native plants and the park itself. Her flowers brought bees, butterflies and people together in this beautiful outdoor space.



“Because of Girl Scouts, I have learned more about myself. My troop has helped me learn how to overcome my fears and get outside of my comfort zone. They encouraged me throughout my years in the troop. They have helped me in so many challenges I have faced, and because of Girl Scouts, I have made lifetime friendships. Also, when completing badges, I saw how we helped people, which helped me decide what to do after high school.”