



Celebrate Gold

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Creating Connections Through Communication

Heba Aziz has been a girl member for seven years in Troop 4162 in Service Unit 672. Heba recently graduated from Bishop Seabury Academy. She will attend Washington University in St. Louis to study Global Studies: Development, as well as Economic Strategies.

When attending services at the local masjid, Heba noticed that the weekly sermon was not accessible to Deaf Muslim members. The issue also extended to major Muslim holidays like Eid and Ramadan. In order to solve this problem, Heba worked with her community at the Islamic Center of Johnson County to make them aware of the barriers Deaf Muslims face, and connected local leaders with services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

In addition to increasing access to services for Deaf members, Heba also created videos and presented information for several different audiences, so more members of her community can focus on including their Deaf members.

“Because of Girl Scouts, I have been exposed to diverse activities that have expanded my horizons, and helped me find my passions.”