

## Celebrate Gold

## Kaycie Springer Kearney, MO







## Flower Power

Kaycie Springer has been a girl member for 11 years in Troop 0017 in Service Unit 611. Kaycie currently attends Kearney High School and will be a senior in the fall. After graduating, she plans to attend cosmetology school to become a hairstylist.

Kaycie's project aimed at providing more hands-on opportunities for pre-school aged children, while inspiring a love of the environment with tailored activities. She created and taught a 3-day preschool curriculum centered around plants and gardening. Kaycie created 3 flower beds for students to plant in that served as the center of her lesson plans.

The curriculum taught students patience, how to take care of the environment, growth, and got them active in the great outdoors. To ensure this initiative would last for years to come, she included games, crafts, a lesson/book, and two songs that others can use to continue these hands-on lessons.

"Because of Girl Scouts, I have learned so many new skills and absorbed so much new information about so many different skills like photography, investigations, looking, social skills, communication skills, and money skills."