



Celebrate Gold

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It's Not Just A Case Of The Mondays PSA short film

Madison Fernandez has been a girl member for 13 years in Troop 3034 in Service Unit 638. She recently completed her freshman year at the University of Kansas. Madison is double majoring in Film Production and Digital Marketing.

Madison's project increased awareness about depression in teen populations through the medium of film. She created a PSA short film on the topic that captured symptoms of depression in an accessible format. In the film, both characters are experiencing symptoms of depression; the only difference is how their parents respond.

Her goal was to help parents better understand the critical role communication plays when teens are suffering from depression. The powerful message of her PSA will help parents recognize symptoms, learn the power of response, and help their teens get the care they need.

“Because of Girl Scouts, I have grown into a strong independent woman and have become a leader.”