



# Celebrate Gold

Paige Thomas  
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## Percussion at Play!

Paige Thomas has been a girl member for ten years in Troop 440 in Service Unit 649. Paige currently attends Summit Christian Academy and recently completed her freshman year.

Paige's project provides musical opportunities for children and young adults with special needs at Rotary Youth Camp in Lee's Summit. She installed a percussion station with eight instruments at the youth camp, making musical moments more accessible. To gain funding for the project, she presented her plans to over 20 Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs, and Optimists clubs around the area, explaining her goals and providing education on the benefits of music therapy. While raising money to purchase instruments, she also educated her audience on an important topic.

After she completed installation, a ribbon cutting ceremony was hosted to demonstrate the benefits of music and the impact that this project will have on future campers. Her ultimate goal is to provide more opportunities for campers to express themselves through music.

**“Because of Girl Scouts, I can have fun with my friends and make a difference in the community.”**