



# Celebrate Gold



## Aundrea Denham

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### Gun Safety and Education

Aundrea was a girl member for 11 years in Troop 4024 in Service Unit 622. A graduate of Fort Osage High School, she now works at the Winchester Lake City Ammunition Plant.

Aundrea's project focuses on gun safety and education for all ages, aiming to help the community handle situations where they may unexpectedly find a firearm. She specifically worked on educating children who may not know what to do if they find a gun by reaching out to local Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops to attend her workshop. Working with local law enforcement, Aundrea split up into two groups for ages 4-12 and ages 13-65+. For children, her curriculum focused on "stop, don't touch, run, and tell a grown up." For the older group, four speakers provided insight on the different ways gun violence can impact people's lives, as well as explaining how to legally own, carry, and safely lock firearms away from others.

To continue this education in her community, Aundrea collected information from the law enforcement speakers and created a presentation that Scout leaders can use to educate future classes of scouts, maintaining a safe and educated community for years to come.

**Because of Girl Scouts...I've learned to achieve my goals, be a leader when needed, problem solve and that being stubborn can be a good thing.**