



Celebrate Gold



Sammiie Magee

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Sammiie's Toy Drive: 21 Butterflies

Sammiie Magee has been a Girl Scout for 12 years in Troop 0014 in Service Unit 675. She is homeschooled and plans to graduate this summer. Sammiie then plans to attend aesthetician school in the fall and wants to open her own business in the future.

Sammiie's Gold Award project focuses on providing support to those impacted by mass gun violence, specifically for the survivors of the massacre at Robb Elementary in Uvalde, Texas. She created a 501c3 organization that collected toys and delivered them during a Sammiie's Toy Drive event a year and a half after the shooting. She was able to provide support through providing toys, along with other activities at the event to help the survivors heal. Everything Sammiie's Toy Drive accomplishes is for and honors the 21 lives lost within the walls of Robb Elementary School.

For this project Sammiie created a manual with valuable information on forming a 501c3, running a toy drive and other resources to empower others to start similar drives. In addition, the 501c3 she set-up - Sammiie's Toy Drive - will continue to evolve, bring resources together and support survivors.



Because of Girl Scouts...I was given the opportunity to reach one of my goals of forever memorializing the 21 victims of the Robb Elementary School massacre within my project.