



Celebrate Gold



Thea Minshall

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Reconstruction

Thea Minshall was a Girl Scout for 13 years in Troop 887 in Service Unit 654. She recently graduated from Raymore-Peculiar High School and is pursuing her real estate license.

Thea's Gold Award project focuses on renovating an outdoor seating area at Peculiar United Methodist Church to make it safe and accessible for elderly parishioners and community organizations that also utilize the space. She learned construction techniques to build the benches using long-lasting concrete and cedar wood and remove the old benches and before levelling the area with rocks and gravel. Keeping in mind the need for a safe space for everyone, Thea created a beautiful new outdoor seating and a fire pit for the community.

Thea made sure to focus on using sustainable, long-lasting material for her project so it will serve the church for many years. Her benches have already become a staple of the church community and will be further enjoyed by church members, community groups, and more.

Because of Girl Scouts...I have been able to have friendships that will last forever, I am have the opportunity to learn and see a lot of different things, and I am proud to called myself a Girl Scout