



Celebrate Gold



Grace Bowen

Raymore, MO



Creation and Renovation for Ray-Pec's Mental Health

Grace Bowen was a Girl Scout for 12 years in Troop 887 in Service Unit 654. She recently graduated from Raymore-Peculiar High School with plans to pursue a degree in Mathematics at Truman State University.

Grace's Gold Award project focuses on creating murals in the bathrooms at Raymore-Peculiar High School to promote mental health awareness and positivity. Many students today face a lack of emotional support at home, and Grace wanted to provide not only a colorful, safe space at school, but also a website with resources that students could access on their own to get support. She compiled articles, hotlines, and other resources to help her fellow high school students.

With the rise of mental health challenges that teens are facing, Grace's project serves as an on-demand resource for anyone around the world needing support. Not only by supporting the population at her school, but also anyone with an internet connection, she's helping empower young people to help them live better, happier lives.

Because of Girl Scouts...I have been able to meet new people and make friends while also learning about important life skills like leadership, communication, and marketing.