



# Celebrate Gold



## Makenzie Brown

Blue Springs, MO

### St. Mary's Blanket Closet

Makenzie Brown has been a Girl Scout for 12 years in Troop 1453 in Service Unit 647. She recently graduated from Grain Valley High School with plans to pursue a degree in Forensic Science at Columbia College.

Makenzie's Gold Award project provides a blanket closet for the patients at St. Mary's Medical Center in Blue Springs, MO. She raised funds to purchase blankets and other supplies to create a blanket closet at St. Mary's. The blankets would be provided to patients on an as needed basis to help ensure they were warm.

The blankets and resources provided by Makenzie will continue to serve the patients at St. Mary's for years to come. She has also engaged a Daisy Girl Scout troop at Prairie Branch Elementary to do an annual blanket drive to continue refilling the closet.



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