

## Girl Scout Leadership

One success story that illustrates the impact of the ***Girl Scout*** Leadership Experience is about Ansleigh Houston from Forsyth County who earned the highest achievement in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award. To earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, girls identify a local, national, or international community need and create a sustainable project that meets that need. Through completing this service project, girls build skills in leadership, communication, time management, interpersonal relationships and goal setting.

For her Gold Award project, Ansleigh addressed the issue of the lack of literacy in the world. She built and stocked “Little Free Libraries” listing them on the Little Free Library website. She also brought the community together with literacy information days by creating flyers in both English and Spanish and working with Hispanic communities in Forsyth to advocate for literacy. Her project was both local and global. Ansleigh worked to increase literacy in other areas of the world by sending books to the Philippines and Kenya. Ansleigh is just one of over a hundred girls who created sustainable community service projects and earned their Girl Scout Gold Award this year.

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