

Here are the 9 girls who made their SILVER Award from our Florida Unit:

Troop 424

1. Maryfer Perez - Updated a weathered old deck for the Florida Public Library by power washing the old chipping paint, soliciting her family and friends, including her grandfather from Peru, to help power wash and stain the deck. She also stained the bench and tables.

2. Sara Miller (though Sara lives in Warwick, she is still a member of the FL troop) - She saw a need for the disabled clients of the Florida Food Pantry to have a safe, comfortable place to sit, and wait to receive their food. She built two benches with planters on each side of the sitting area.

Troop 670

3. Holly Blumenberg - Created community minded lesson plans for the Outreach Sunday School program at the Warwick Reformed Church. She also created a webpage to store information and photo's for the church's Sunday School and Youth Ministry Groups.

Troop 494

4. Hannah Castine - Backpacks for Hurricane Relief. The overall purpose of Hannah's project was to assist the Beach Haven School, LBI, NJ in reopening their school with the donation of school supplies. The school was closed due to Hurricane Sandy.

5. Alexis Pellegrini and Brianna Milz (group project) - Emergency Preparedness. To provide information about how to be prepared in the event of an emergency. The project included two emergency preparedness documents, one appropriate for children and one for adults. Kits were handed out at the benefit basketball game, for our community, at the Board of Education meeting, and for the students at Beach Haven Elementary School, LBI, NJ.

6. Orla Brosnan, Alexa Chiappone, and Allyssa Sieczek (group project) - Hoops Clinic for Kids. A basketball clinic was held for the younger girls in our community to help build and increase the number of participants within our local basketball program. Two basketball clinics were held: One during the Beach Haven Elementary School's grand reopening in October, 2013. The second clinic was held in November, 2013 for Florida's local youth. When the girls presented their information at the Board of Education Meeting, each Board member received a copy of the basketball pamphlet comprised of each girl's research and work.

In additon, 3 girls from the Florida unit received their GOLD Award this past year:

Troop 315

1. Sinead C. Brosnan - All About Me. She built a cabinet for the Nurse's office at Golden Hill Elementary School that currently holds sanitary supplies such as toothbrushes and toothpaste and other supplies.

2. Kathryn Latimer - She made 40 blankets for a shelter in Middletown, NY.

3. Inga Squillace - She had a score board put up at JFK Park in Florida, NY in loving memory of Elizabeth Gorshack (a fellow classmate who passed away).