

Congratulations

GOLD AWARD GIRL SCOUTS

Nicole Mueller
Juliette Scout

"Mothers Matter Volunteer Fair"

Many of the single moms are in need of child care, job assistance, food and shelter for themselves and their families. By increasing the support and number of volunteers for the charities that support single moms and provide services, we can reach more individuals in need. A volunteer fair called attention to many of the challenges single moms face including depression, addiction, food insecurity, lack of shelter, lack of employment and job training, lack of child care, and got the community aware of the challenges and wanting to help.



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Miranda Salinger Troop 94962

"Wrapped Up In Love"

My gold award aimed to tackle insecurity after a conversation I had with a Family Promise worker. She informed me that children at their shelter often go to bed in their underwear. This sparked conversation because while I saw multiple drives for other items, none for pajamas. I interviewed local social workers, to create a campaign video, as well as creating a social media page to keep people updated on my progress. I also instituted a semi-annual pajama drive, donating 50 pajamas in just the first drive.



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Arni Seth
Troop 94510

"Anti-Eurocentrism"

For my Gold Award, I chose to focus on the topic of Eurocentrism in public school social studies curricula. Eurocentric biases are present to varying degrees across the US and can impact the way youth act within their communities and as global citizens. For my project, I presented a series of lessons at my local library and at my high school that demonstrated the diversity of global studies which may have been excluded from curricula ranging from the History of South Asian Food, the Unknown Civilizations of Africa, and Mythologies of East & Southeast Asia. I also created a website which includes my presentations, information about Eurocentrism, and additional resources to further spread awareness. With this project, I hoped to share my passion for global history with my community and to demonstrate the value of a diverse perspective. Learn more at: [Anti-Eurocentrism-Gold-Award-Project](https://www.arniseth.com/anti-eurocentrism-gold-award-project)



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Mary Young

Troop 94962

"Youth Kindness"

Mary Young, senior, performed a series of workshops based on kindness and inclusivity. After the COVID outbreak, many kids had lost the social interaction and learning that is integral for the rest of their academic career and professional work. These workshops aim to further educate students on spreading kindness. She also created a series of curriculums for these workshops and published them on a website to be used by teachers and youth clubs all over New Jersey. This has been such an amazing experience for Mary, and she is so grateful that she has been a part of it. Learn more at:

[Youth-Kindness-Gold-Award-Project](#)

