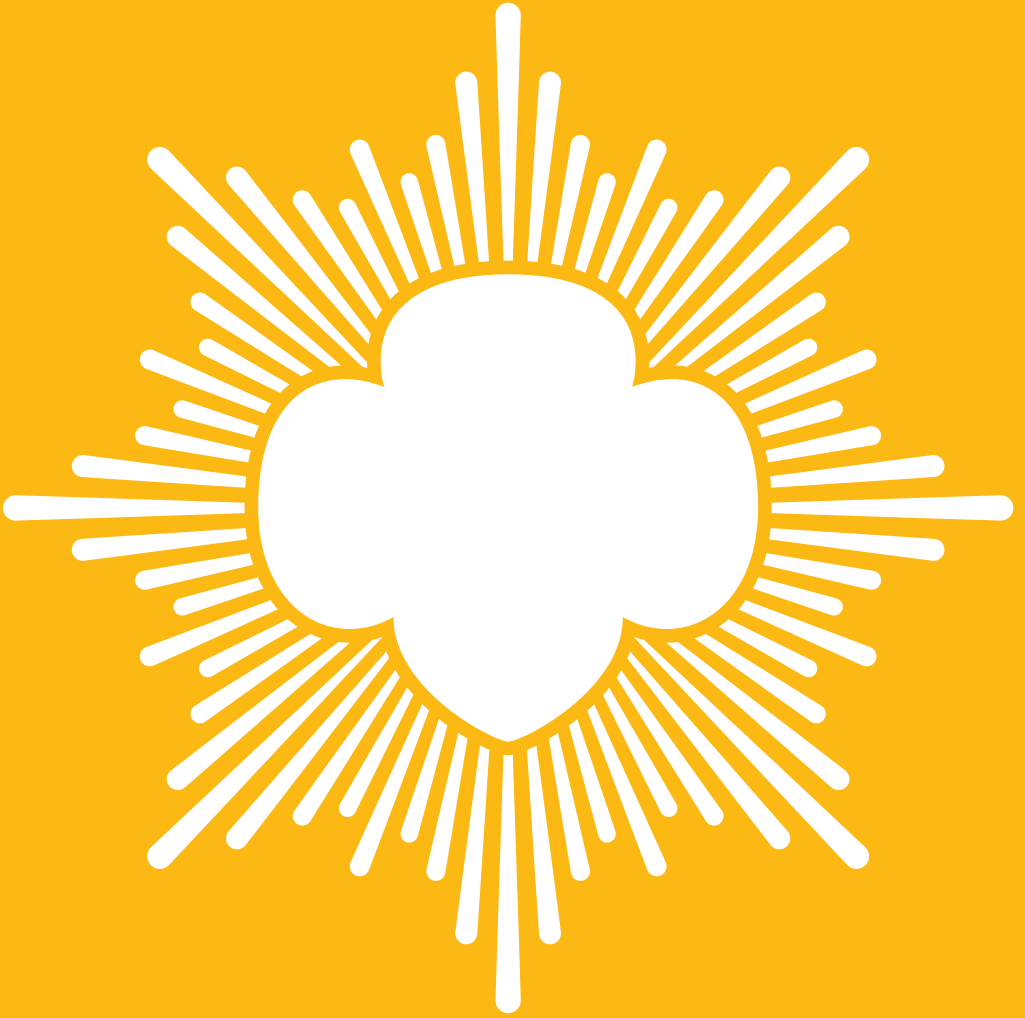


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Gold Award  
**Yearbook**  
2023

## Girl Scout Promise

*On my honor, I will try:*

To serve God\* and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

## Girl Scout Law

*I will do my best to be*

honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong,  
and responsible for what I say and do,

*and to*

respect myself and others,  
respect authority, use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place,  
and be a sister to every Girl Scout.



*\*Members may substitute for the word God  
in accordance with their own spiritual beliefs.*

# **Highest Awards Virtual Ceremony**

## **Order of Program**

**May 7, 2023**

### **Welcome**

Sue Else, GSHG CEO

**Opening: Flag Ceremony, Promise, and Law  
Media Girls**

### **Greetings**

Karen Layng, National Board Chair

**Mission Moment - National Essay Contest Winner**

Olivia Lesak, Brownie

### **Gold Award Overview**

Betsy Connell, Senior Director of Program

### **Gold Award Girl Scouts 2023**

Stephanie Hoon, Emily Trinkwalder, Ellie Wingate

### **Adult Awards 2023**

Jackie Dudley, Board Member

### **Top Cookie Sellers**

Jackie Dudley, Board Member



**Gold Award Girl Scouts 2023**

Tia Wilson, Isabel Palacios, Nora Tin,  
Rebekkah Baccus, Cynthia Barrow

**Adult Awards 2023**

Jeff Wilson, Board Member

**Adult Awards 2023**

Laura Toms, Board Chair

**On My Honor Society**

Laura Toms, Board Chair

**Little House Capitol Campaign**

Sue Else, GSHG CEO

**Gold Award Girl Scouts 2023**

Isabelle Zantow, Elizabeth Fill, Nancy Laughbaum,  
Bella Marshall, Cherilyn Williams

**Gold Award Scholarships**

Betsy Connell

**Commendation**

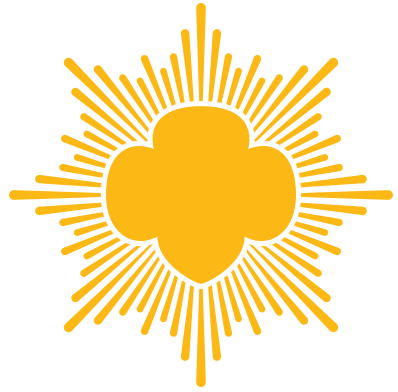
Edna Jackson, Georgia State Representative

**Closing Remarks**

Sue Else, GSHG CEO

# Stephanie Hoon

Troop #10849



## Lake Pollution Awareness and Fishing Line Disposal

Stephanie installed 6 fishing line recycling bins at parks in Georgia and Florida, and conducted a public education campaign that encouraged those who fish and the public to recycle their fishing lines to keep the environment healthy and safe for people and aquatic animals.

Park rangers will maintain the recycling bins.



**Region 1, Athens  
North Forsyth High School**

# **Emily Trinkwalder**

Troop #10883



## **Middle School Behind the Scenes**

Emily worked with teachers and counselors of 5th and 6th graders and designed a presentation for rising middle school students. She lets them know what to expect and shares tools they can use to be successful.

Her elementary school plans to use the presentation for rising sixth graders every year.



**Region 1, Athens  
Cherokee Bluff High School**

# Ellie Wingate

Troop #10849



## The Caring Closet

Ellie researched local poverty issues, and set up “Caring Closets” at local middle and high schools which anonymously offer students in need with schools supplies and hygiene items.

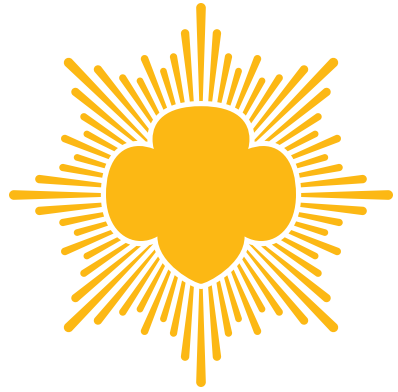
Her Key Club will continue the effort and restock closets by conducting supply drives, and the school counselors will point students in need to this valuable resource.



**Region 1, Athens  
North Hall High School**

# **Victoria Shackelford**

Troop #30387



## **Blessed Food Houses**

Victoria and her team addressed poverty and homelessness by building Blessed Food Houses for several local churches, where families in need can obtain food, books or a stuffed animal.

The churches will carry on her project in the future.



**Region 3, Savannah  
Southeast Bulloch High School**



# Tia Wilson

Troop #30027



## Online STEM for Grades 5-K

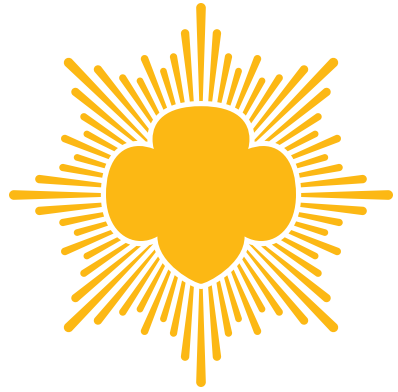
Tia provided an online STEM Challenge program along with needed supplies for elementary school students and teachers in Liberty county. The program gives students and families engaging STEM activities to work on together at home, which reinforces classroom learning.



Region 3, Savannah  
Liberty County High School

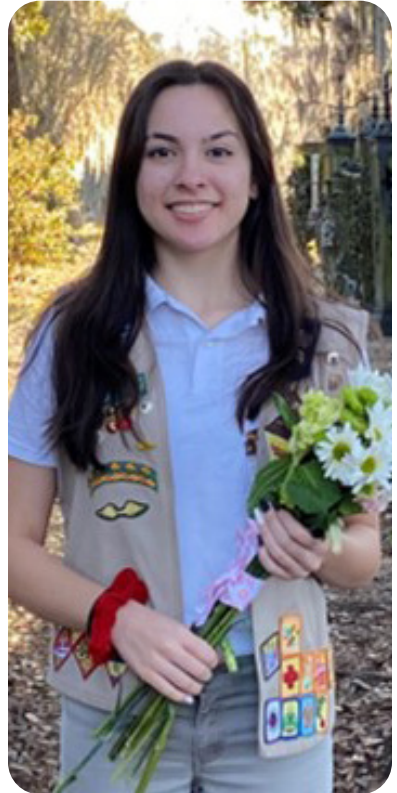
# Isabel Palacios

Troop #30593



## Paddlin' on the Savannah Ogeechee Canal

Izzy marked a traditionally Native Yuchi canoe trail on the Savannah Ogeechee Canal. Her trail markers provide the history of the Yuchi tribe and information about the natural environment of the trail.



**Region 3, Savannah  
H. V. Jenkins High School**

# Nora Tin

Troop #30027



## Pollinator Garden

Nora designed and installed a demonstration pollinator garden at the local VFW post in Savannah. She also created a website that gives others the information needed to build a pollinator garden of their own.



**Region 3, Savannah**  
**Savannah Christian Preparatory School**

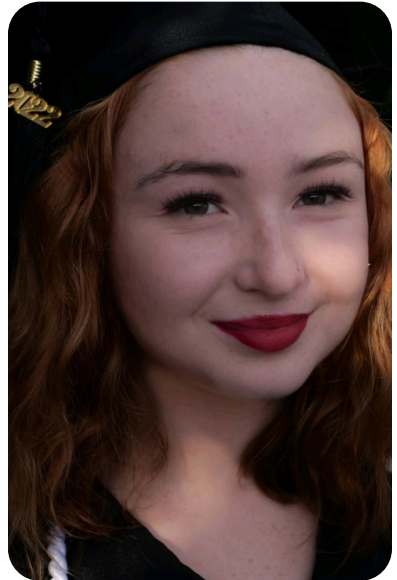
# **Rebekkah Baccus**

Troop #30665



## **Visually Impaired Children Awareness Project**

Rebekkah's project raises awareness of visual impairments. She built an activity center for her local community center that shows how Braille works, and has goggles that simulate different types of visual disabilities. She also started Instagram and Facebook pages devoted to spreading awareness about this issue.



**Region 3, Savannah  
Keystone National High School**

# Cynthia Barrow

Troop #30065



## Mental Health Matters: The Zen Den

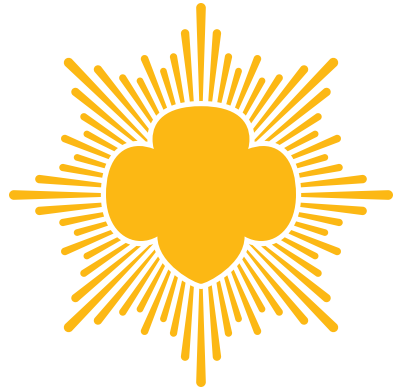
Cynthia's project addresses the mental health needs of teens. She created a calming space in her high school counseling office that gives students a place to come when they are worried, anxious or stressed. There are therapeutic manipulatives, resources on mental health and strategies for living healthier, and information about who to contact for more help.



**Region 3, Savannah  
Glynn Academy High School**

# Isabelle Zantow

Troop #30065



## Church Concrete Construction

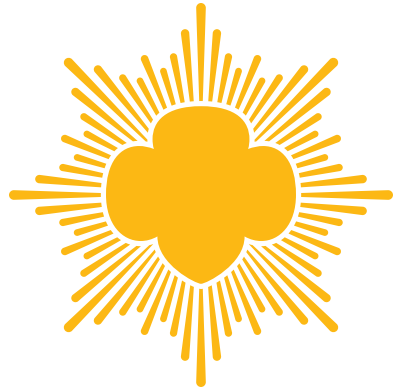
Isabelle and her team increased safety and reduced trash at her church and the surrounding community by replacing and stabilizing concrete, pathways, benches and trash cans on the church property.



**Region 3, Savannah  
Glynn Academy High School**

# **Cherilyn Williams**

Troop #30024



## **The Gather Ring: Camp Fire Area for Gathering, Learning, and Memories**

With her team, Cherilyn created an outdoor gathering space for events, meetings and social occasions. Her community outdoor area has a 6 foot fire ring, weatherproof outdoor chairs, weatherproof firewood storage, solar lighting, fire tending tools and storage.

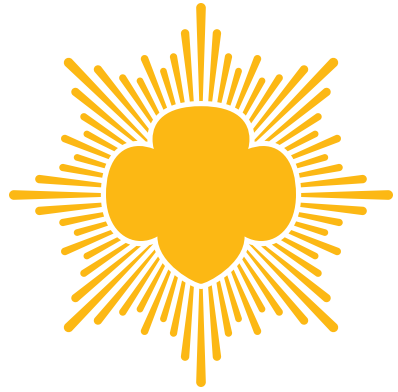
She also produced a fire safety video.



**Region 3, Savannah  
Homeschooled**

# Elizabeth Fill

Troop #40595



## Music and Academia

Elizabeth's passion for music education inspired her to create a music education program for parents and students that shows how participation in music programs contributes to academic success. She created a website with materials and information and worked with her team to recruit younger students into the high school band.



Region 4, Albany  
Lee County High School



# **Nancy Laughbaum**

Troop #50346



## **School Community Garden**

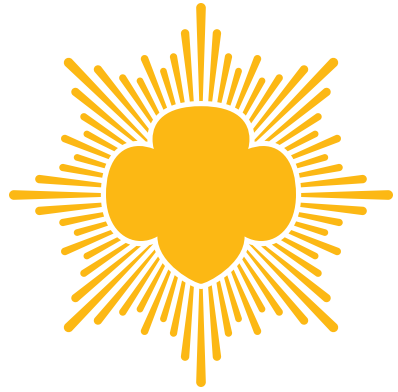
Nancy's project spread awareness of nature and gardening through the design and building of a school garden. Nancy partnered with the Agricola Club at Brookstone School, who will teach garden lessons and healthy eating lessons from curricula she provided to students in the future.



**Region 5, Columbus  
Brookstone School**

# **Bella Marshall**

Troop #60043



## **Cheer Mini Camp at Campus Clubs**

Bella designed and directed a cheer camp for disadvantaged girls at a community center in Macon.

The camp will be continued by cheerleaders from her high school each summer, and promoted through a social media account.



**Region 6, Macon  
First Presbyterian Day School**

# Silver Awardees

2023

Region 1



**Congratulations to this year's Highest Awardees!**  
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**Troop #10849: Monarch Butterfly Garden Rehabilitation**

Rhyan Colegrave

Brianna Toth

Ashley Hoon

**Troop #13287: School Campus Inspiration Messages**

Ariel Brooks

**Troop #12199: Tugaloo Fireplace**

Sydney Peterson

Ruby Frye

Clara Pierce

**Troop #11979: Guide to the Oconee River for Kids**

Grace Koster & Bonnie Kate Stephens

**Troop #12181: Bench for ESP**

Sarah Woody

**Troop #13560: Memorial Garden**

Sydney Bailey & Ava Simmons



**Independently Registered: Church Group Storage**  
Hailey Roberts

**Troop #12105: Community Recycling Program**  
Isabella "Izzy" Gamboa

**Troop #11979: JES Wetlands Bench**  
Addison Bailey                      Laynee Grogan  
Caroline Golding                      Ava Roland

**Troop #11840: Statham High Trophy Refurbish**  
Marolyn Holloway

**Troop #12821: Don't Be a Bully**  
Adalin Waddell

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# Silver Awardees

2023

Region 2



**Congratulations to this year's Highest Awardees!  
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## **Troop #27315: Fort Gordon Lending Library**

Alexandria Fields

Jade Spalding

Lorelei Sampson

Mikaela Wilson

Sheridan Aleshire

## **Troop #20065: Mason Bee Houses**

Elizabeth Lewis

## **Troop #20008: Free Food Pantry**

Madelyn Simpson

## **Troop #20131: Lights at Camp Tanglewood**

Peggy Taylor

Amara McNair

Evelyn Zelada

# Silver Awardees

2023

Region 3



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hard work you've put into your community!**

**Troop #30180: Better 4 the Birds**

Lucy Perry  
Kahlan Lewis

Khloe Jesswein  
Eva O'Donnell

**Troop #30072: Goat Playground**

Rebecca Hazlett & Carolyn Hartley

**Troop #30385: Mats for Homeless Loom and Video  
Instructions**

Braiden Peternatz  
Bronwyn Goad

Trennon Peternatz  
Quinn Goad

**Troop #30072: Paint the Shed Girl Scout Green**

Veronica Perry & Racie Zantow

**Troop #30204: Picnic Tables for Restoration Food Pantry**

Savannah Riley & Ambria Bradley



**Troop #30235: Buddy Benches for Marlow**

Starling Marino & Sydney Whalen

**Troop #30235: Autism Awareness**

Catherine Metroz & Brynna Chronister

**Troop #30396: Breast Cancer Cups**

Julie Lowe

**Troop #30037: Camp in a Box**

Emma Sriratankoul

Kayleigh St. Pierre

Jaynah Southworth

Kaylee Henderson

**Troop #30055: Period Packs**

Emma Dotson, Brooklyn Baker, & Caitlynn Williams

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# Silver Awardees

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## 2023

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### Region 5



**Troop #50020:**  
**Service Area 503 Camping Equipment Binder**  
Rachel Barrera

Rachel noticed that Service Area 503 and their families couldn't go camping due to lack of supplies, so she produced a camping binder that contained equipment that can be rented.



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# Silver Awardees

2023

## Region 6



**Congratulations to this year's Highest Awardees!**  
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hard work you've put into your community!**

**Troop #60734:**  
**Sensory Bottles**  
Emily Greenfeld

**Juliette:**  
**Little Free Library**  
Milana Novak

Emily made sensory bottles for the special needs students in her school. Emily wanted to help the teachers and helpers in her school have access to more tools for their students.

Milana created a Little Free Library (LFL) to increase access to books for the children in her community in an affordable way. You can find her library at Macon's Museum of Arts and Sciences.

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# Bronze Awardees

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## 2023

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**Troop #30089**

Bianca Stolarski  
Emily Frampton

**Troop # 40193**

Zy'Kerria Booker

**Troop #60069**

Violet Baker  
Saralynn Freeman

**Troop #40276**

Londyn Bobb  
Ariel Baylis  
Daniella Okfor



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# Bronze Awardees

2023

Region 1



**Independently Registered: Chestatee Perfect**  
Ellie Enterline

## **Troop #12029: Feel Better Bags for Kids in the Hospital**

Ruby McCarron  
Eliza Menke  
Violet Smith

Violet Stone  
Vallie Williams

## **Troop #12105:**

### **NexTrex School and Community Recycling Program**

Ava Allred  
Paige Aldrich  
Nessa Avinger  
Gwendolyn Credle  
Emma Gamboa  
Vivian Heath  
Caroline Hudgens

Kylie Katt  
Harper Lyu  
Abby Noble  
Samantha Paramore  
Peyton Samples  
Luvlina Singh  
Sophia Willingham

## **Troop #11727: Animal Adoption Welcome Bags**

Tiffany Adams  
RoseMary Davis

Lauren Delamori  
Harper Jameson

## **Troop #12821: Hart Humane Society Awareness Video**

Rachel Burger  
McKinley Goss

Brooke Graham  
Kenzie McDuffie

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# Bronze Awardees

2023

## Region 2



### **Troop #20028: First Aid Kits for Camps**

Charlee Adams	Emma Pawlak
Kaylee Irons	Alexis Whelan
Analesa Hageman	Henslee Atwood

### **Troop #20106: First Aid Kits for Camps**

Shaianne Dennies & Courtney Morris

### **Troop #20131: Blankets for Linus Project**

Evelyn Zelada

### **Troop #20200: Buddy Bench for Westabou Montessori School**

Ada Hartmann & Anna Frances Christman

### **Troop #20008: Cat Supplies for New Cat Owners**

Kylie Warren

### **Troop #20017: Teaching Camping Skills**

Falyn Hemingway	Riley Hill
Beatrix Garza	Aubrey McMaster
Emmalyn Beeson	Kasen Dolan

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# Bronze Awardees

2023

Region 3



**Troop #30544: Fire Department Pole**  
Abigail Casey

**Troop #30180: Birthday in a Box**  
Takayla Minor & A'Naria Hutchinson

**Troop #30064: Birthday Bags Give-Aways/Bench Dedication**

Nia Ellis	Reagan Mansir
Key'Asia Smith	Jasmine Mansir
Jemiah Leysath-Ellis	Jayla Coleman

**Troop #30197: Shade for Kids**  
Aubree Worley & Olivia O'Bryan

**Troop #30019: Girl Scout Camp Cook Book**

Amari Daughtry	Kaliyah Harris
Jodi Cromwell	Taylor Kay
Darielle Williams	

**Troop #30681: Service Area Ceremony and Event Backdrop**  
Elizabeth Hoover

**Troop #30593 Pollinator Garden**

Lillian Aprea	Sophia Heisler
Gabby Duffy	Eva Willis



**Troop #30072: Blessing Bags**

Genevieve Carpenter Leah Hendrix  
Alexa Carbo Amelia McCaulay

**Troop #30235: Handmade Bags for Our Habitat**

Amea Lee Elcee Cobb  
Amelia Kosloske Emily Hernandez Bautista  
Catherine Morgan Kenya Killingsworth

**Troop #30242: Benches for the Elderbirds**

Lily Winter, Emily Grace Huie, & Morgan Pulliam

**Troop #30418: Archery Benches for RHMS**

Sophia Barboza, Blakley Escue, & Aurora Dunivan

**Troop #30549: Storage Shed for Local Church**

Audrey Sturgis, Jillian Crafton, & Alexia Moriarty

**Troop #30055: Birthday Boxes**

Lillian Harstine

**Troop #30235: Butts in the Benches**

Felisa Metroz Jillian Boyers  
Callie Simpson Savannah Nash

**Troop #30364: Bronze Star Military Hero**

Lauren Smith

**Troop #30235: Get Better Buddies**

Ella-Monica Bishop & Lilly Sllaymaker

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# Bronze Awardees

2023

Region 5



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**Troop #50102: Stray Facility Storage Box**

Kadee Akers                      Charlie Hottel  
Savannah Coppinger        Emersyn Lonteen

**Troop #50102: Bench for Animal Shelter**

Katie Barrera

**Troop #50051: London Skye Global Initiative: Book Project**

Ella Townsend                      Michelle Antony  
Emma Turner                         Riley Sanders

**Troop #50384: Dog Shelter: Treat Rolls**

McKenna Allen & Victoria Gray

**Troop #50384: Dog Toys for Shelter**

Savannah Hartline

# Bronze Awardees

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## 2023

### Region 6



#### Troop #60022: Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness and AED Donation

Ariannah Byrd  
London Burke  
Lydia Clark  
Reagan Towles

Symone Brown  
ZaNiya Holden  
Sasha Browne

Troop 60022 worked with the Georgia Arrhythmia Foundation to raise awareness on Sudden Cardiac Arrest. As a troop, the girls learned CPR and were able to earn an AED to donate to their school, St. Peter Claver Catholic School. They plan on providing assistance for CPR training at their school and saving lives in their community with the knowledge and skills they've gained through their Bronze Award Project.





# Council Awardees

## 2023

### Region 1

**Adrienne West**  
Spirit Award  
Foothills Service Unit

**Kira Miller**  
Spirit Award  
River Shoals Service Unit

**Laura Seward**  
Spirit Award  
River Shoals Service Unit

**Lisa Hollingsworth**  
Spirit Award  
River Shoals Service Unit

**Sonya Plunkett**  
Spirit Award  
Lake Oconee Service Unit

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# National Awardees

## 2023

### Region 1

**Debra Harden**  
Appreciation Pin  
Athens Regional Advisory Board

**Pricilla Arend**  
Appreciation Pin  
River Shoals Service Unit

**Amy Atao**  
Honor Pin  
Golden Hills Service Unit

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# Council Awardees

## 2023

### Region 3

**Carolyn Metroz**

Courage Confidence Character Award  
Effingham Service Unit

**Monica Harris**

Outdoor Enthusiast Award  
Effingham Service Unit

**Tamara Daughtry**

Sustained Service Award  
Marshes of Glynn Service Unit

**Pam Sapp**

Courage Confidence Character Award  
Marshes of Glynn Service Unit

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# National Awardees

## 2023

### Region 3

**Shannon Cottle**  
Appreciation Pin  
Effingham Service Unit

**Carolyn Metroz**  
Volunteer of Excellence  
Effingham Service Unit

**Christine Yarbrough**  
Honor Pin  
Marshes of Glynn Service Unit

**Eddie Morrison**  
Volunteer of Excellence

**Jeanine Yarbrough**  
Honor Pin  
Marshes of Glynn Service Unit

**Ashley Hazlett Sullivan**  
Volunteer of Excellence  
Juliette Southern Rose  
Service Unit

**ACT, Camp Low**  
President's Award  
Non-Service Unit

**Ena Wilson-Armstrong**  
Thanks Badge  
Sycamore Service Unit

**Marshes of Glynn Service Unit**  
President's Award  
Service Unit

**Julie Lord**  
Thanks Badge  
Marshes of Glynn Service Unit

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# National Awardees

## 2023

### Region 5

**April Allender**  
Appreciation Pin  
Concharty Service Unit

**Bradley Bodley**  
Appreciation Pin  
Concharty Service Unit

**Sara Jewell**  
Honor Pin  
Concharty Service Unit

**ACT, Camp Robert Lewis**  
President's Award  
Non-Service Unit

**Concharty Service Unit**  
President's Award  
Service Unit

**Michaela Coleson**  
Volunteer of Excellence  
Concharty Service Unit

**Melonie Woodworth**  
Volunteer of Excellence  
Concharty Service Unit

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# Adult Awardees

## 2023

### Region 6

**Julie Hoffman**

Be a Sister Council Award  
Heart of Georgia Service Unit

**Shannon Jennings**

Outdoor Enthusiast Council Award  
Heart of Georgia Service Unit

**Lima McGuire**

Spirit Council Award  
Macon Regional Advisory Board

**Catherine "Ellie" Smith**

Honor Pin  
Summer Camp Program Director

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