



Celebrate Gold

Madyson Kline
Lansing, KS



Little Me, Little Bird

Madyson Kline was a Girl Scout for 8 years as a member of Troop 5463 in Service Unit 661. She recently graduated from Lansing High School and plans to attend the University of Saint Mary to pursue her Civil Engineering degree.

Madyson noticed a rise in the rates of childhood obesity and wanted to provide a fun, safe way for children to get exercise and combat obesity. To achieve this goal, Madyson built “Little Bird Trail” at Camp Tongawood that is open to the public. The trail allows families to walk in a natural environment, get exercise, and enjoy mentally stimulating outdoor time.

After working with camp staff to plan the trail, she fundraised to purchase the needed materials, had signage made and created the trail over the winter so it would be ready for spring. She kicked off the trail with a fun run that was enjoyed by many members of the community. The “Little Bird Trail” will remain active at Camp Tongawood and welcome families to enjoy the outdoors and get exercise for many years.

“Because of Girl Scouts... I learned more about myself and what I can accomplish with the skills I learned from Girl Scouts.”