



# Celebrate Gold

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## Benches and Bird Education

Jana DeVaul was a Girl Scout for 12 years as a member of Troop 3853 in Service Unit 611. She recently graduated from Liberty High School and plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University to pursue an Elementary Education major.

Jana wanted to create a welcoming outdoor space at her high school that would also provide an educational opportunity for kids. She built three benches at her high school's greenhouse that will allow students and faculty to enjoy the outdoors.

In addition to the benches, she created an educational resource that's available for pre-school students. The lesson plans are stored in a bin in the greenhouse, making them accessible for years to come!



**“Because of Girl Scouts... I have learned to be a better citizen. I have also gained confidence. I am strong. I know how to interact with others. I know when to face a conflict, and when to let it go. I’ve learned about teamwork and leadership. Without Girl Scouts, I would not have learned these important life skills.”**