



# Celebrate Gold

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## Warmth for Those Without

Rebecca McCreight was a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 27 in Service Unit 678. She is currently attending Washburn University majoring in Forensic Chemistry.

Rebecca wanted to provide blankets to homeless populations to provide additional safety and warmth to those individuals. She approached the issue in two ways – creating tie blankets herself and collecting blankets through a blanket drive. This allowed her to collect a large number of blankets.

The program collected a total of 72 total blankets – 62 donated, and 10 created by her. Through this project she developed a flyer that can be reused in the future to engage the community in donating blankets to Micah Ministry, an organization that will distribute the donations to the community. She hopes future drives will continue her mission to raise awareness about community members in need and provide resources to those individuals for years to come.

Through this process, Rebecca found a way to engage her community in helping the homeless population. Working together, they were able to provide significant resources for warmth to help those in need stay safe during cold winter months.

**“Because of Girl Scouts... I was able to create lifelong memories, friendships and was able to develop skills and ideas. I now have money management skills and was introduced into the world of STEM. Through the different STEM activities I was able to learn about the career paths that I am currently pursuing.”**