



Scouting Record

Troop 6730, Service Unit 50-12, Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC)

Girl Scouting Career: Overview

- Girl Scout Gold Award (Highest Award in Girl Scouting)
- Silver Trefoil Award for Service (Highest Service Award in Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital)
- Performed hundreds of hours of community service during 11 years of Girl Scouting
- Sold and delivered more than 6000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies
- Member of Honor Troop for each of 11 years of Girl Scouting

Brownie Girl Scout (Troop 6730)

September 2008 - June 2010

- Earned 29 GSCNC badges and completed the Brownie Quest Award
- Lehavah Award (religious award for Jewish Girl Scouts presented by National Jewish Committee on Girl Scouting)
- Cookie VIP Award for selling 300+ boxes
- Community Service highlights
 - Used Girl Scout cookie sale proceeds to fund adoption of endangered animal
 - Chesterbrook Assisted Living Facility activities (e.g., bingo, gift baskets & one-act play)
 - Preparation of gift baskets for clergy and staff of Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church, VA
 - Preparation of flower pots for local halfway house

Junior Girl Scout (Troop 6730)

June 2010 - June 2012

- Bronze Award: Highest Award in Girl Scouting at Junior level
 - Constructed and cared for community garden bed
 - Donated more than 100 pounds of vegetables to SHARE of McLean (local food pantry)
- Earned 17 GSCNC badges, plus completed Journey and Cold-Toes Award for Winter Tent Camping
- Bat Or Award (award presented by the National Jewish Committee on Girl Scouting)
- Top 100 Cookie Seller Award in Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (2012-13) over 1000 cookies sold
- Participated in 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting Rock the Mall, Washington DC
 - Instructor for planned "flashmob" dance for Rock the Mall event
- Community Service highlights
 - Chesterbrook Assisted Living Facility activities (e.g., bingo, gift baskets & one-act play)
 - Service to SHARE of McLean food pantry
 - Preparation of gift baskets for clergy and staff of Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church, VA

Cadette Girl Scout (Troop 6730)

June 2012 - June 2015

- Silver Award: Highest Award in Girl Scouting at Cadette level
 - Constructed or renovated eight garden beds and tended and harvested wide variety of vegetables
 - Organized a Service Unit of summer garden care schedule
 - Donated more than 500 pounds of vegetables to SHARE of McLean (local food pantry)
- Silver Torch Award for Leadership
- Menorah Award (Grades 7-9) (award presented by the National Jewish Committee on Girl Scouting)
- My Promise, My Faith Award
- Earned National Proficiency Badges (Cookie Business, Financial Literacy, Legacy, Skill Building)
 - World Thinking Day Award
 - Journey Award: Media (Planned large Mother-Daughter Field Day event)



- Girl Scout Camp Volunteer Counselor in underserved community in Leesburg, Virginia
- Service to Girl Scouting Highlights:
 - Top 100 Cookie Seller Award Recipient in Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (2013-14) - 1326 boxes sold
 - Top 100 Cookie Seller Award Recipient in Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (2014-15) - 1155 boxes sold
 - Top 100 Cookie Seller Award Recipient in Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (2015-16) - 1085 boxes sold
 - Cadette Service to Girl Scouting Bar
 - Cadette Program Aide
 - Cookie Activity Bar
- Organizing/Coordinating Troop for Following Multiple-Troop Girl Scout Events
 - World Thinking Day for Haycock Elementary School and Montessori Schools
 - Mother-Daughter Field Day Event open for entire Council
 - Winter Masquerade Balls - Event open for entire Council
- Additional Community Service highlights
 - Cadette Community Service bar
 - Chesterbrook Assisted Living Facility activities (e.g., bingo, gift baskets)
 - Preparation of gift baskets for clergy and staff of Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church, VA
 - Participation in National Memorial Day Parade, Spirit of '45

Senior Girl Scout (Troop 6730)

June 2015 - Present

- Girl Scout Gold Award (Highest Award in Girl Scouting) - Received February 2018
- Silver Trefoil Award for Service (Highest Service Award in GSCNC) - Received March 2017
 - Unique to GSCNC, this award originated in the 1970s as the Little Flower Award and now honors Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors who make the world a better place through service to the Girl Scout community, nationally, and globally
 - 100 hours of service spanning international, multicultural, local, green, national, and Girl Scout service
 - Highlight: Creating and providing instructional videos for Women's Leadership Center in Honduras to teach participants how to recycle plastic bags into plastic yarn ("plarn") which can be used to crochet items that can be sold by leadership participants to earn money for their families
- "High Adventure" Expedition with Troop 6730 to Girl Scout World Center (Our Chalet, Adelboden, Switzerland)
 - Through fundraising efforts, paid for 100 percent of own trip AND trip of one chaperone (including plane fare)
- Delegate to GSCNC Annual Meeting (representing Service Unit 50-12)
- Earned Awards:
 - Silver and Gold Torch of Leadership Award
 - Journey Summit Award
 - Journey Awards: GIRLtopia, MISSION SISTERHOOD! & Sow What?
 - Longevity Award (10-year Award Pin)
- Service to Girl Scouting Highlights:
 - Top 100 Cookie Seller Award Recipient in Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (2016-17) - 1048 boxes sold
 - Senior Community Service bar
 - Senior Service to Girl Scouting Bar: Girl Scout Camp Counselor for underprivileged youth
 - Cookie Activity pin
- Organizing/Coordinating Troop for Following Multiple-Troop Girl Scout Events
 - World Thinking Day for Haycock Elementary School and Montessori Schools
 - Mother-Daughter Field Day
 - Winter Masquerade Ball



GOLD AWARD

For my Girl Scout Gold Award, I created (and continue to run through a non-profit corporation I formed) a unique multi-faceted educational program called iWitnessed→iRemember, which reminds my generation – the iGeneration – of the inspirational efforts and sacrifices of the Greatest Generation. This iWitnessed → iRemember Experience (“iWiRe”) offers teenagers the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn about World War II directly from WWII veterans, civilians, and concentration camp survivors and to apply those lessons to interactive challenges and service projects that benefit today’s U.S. servicemen and servicewomen. This project teaches today’s students about the skills and values needed to win the war and re-build the world, and it reminds my generation that history is not someone else’s story, but the story of all of us, and what we will give to the future. Already, the iWiRe program has impacted more than 1,000 people, including more than:

- 150 veterans personally honored through iWiRe outreach;
- 350 teen and other participants of iWitnessed→iRemember exclusive community events, including an event with more than 250 registrants at the Fairfax County Government Center
- 50 attendees of speaking events describing the iWiRe program;
- 200 educators attending the Virginia Commemoration Commission symposium series; and
- 250 persons who met and honored WWII veterans through iWiRe-coordinated events at Reagan National Airport, the World War II Memorial, or the National Memorial Day Parade.

Since I began this project 18 months ago, my iWiRe project has included:

- Investing 50+ hours in personally interviewing 20 eyewitnesses to World War II, people who inspire me and remind me that even teenagers and young adults can change the world.
- Developing four new videos combining these interviews with key facts and lessons from WWII;
- Creating several WWII-themed interactive challenges (including using a special programming language to create two online “escape room” challenges) that today’s teens find engaging and interesting;
- Coordinating three service projects making 17 fleece blankets, more than 300 paracord bracelets, and hundreds of thank-you notes for current and retired members of the U.S. military;
- Training teams (including 50-plus teenagers) to assist with iWitnessed→iRemember events;
- Organizing and running multiple community events throughout Northern Virginia that feature these videos, escape rooms, service projects, and the chance to meet with WWII veterans;
- Creating a website (iwitnessediremember.jimdo.com) featuring these videos, online escape rooms, and service project instructions for interested individuals or for teachers who want to run similar events in their communities;
- Speaking to groups of students, scouts, and community groups about WWII, the iWiRe project, and how today’s latest generation can honor our WWII generation through providing service to our current servicemen and servicewomen;
- Speaking to Honor Flights, Veterans’ Day gatherings, Memorial Day ceremonies, and ceremonies at the WWII Memorial
- Partnering with state groups like the Virginia WWI and WWII Commemoration Commission (who distributed 200 copies of the program to history teachers in Virginia), the Profiles of Honor Mobile Museum, Honor Flight Austin, as well as national groups like the Spirit of ‘45 and the Americans in Wartime Museum; and
- Leading other efforts to honor veterans, including organizing hundreds of teenagers to welcome WWII heroes like the longest working “Rosie the Riveter” (Ms. Elinor Otto) or the pilot who flew the last mission of WWII (Capt. Jerry Yellin), to honor veterans in the National Memorial Day parade, or to provide personalized thank-you notes to several veterans groups.

For more information about this project, visit my Facebook page (@iwitnessediremember) or my website iwitnessediremember.jimdo.com. This project is now being continued and sustained through a non-profit 501(c)(3) called iWitnessed – iRemember and I serve as President of the non-profit.

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Community Service Record

Temple Rodef Shalom

An active member of the largest synagogue in the Commonwealth of Virginia since 2001

- Religious School, Volunteer Teacher's Assistant 2016 - 2017
- Temple Rodef Shalom Temple Youth (TRSTY): Religious and Cultural Chair 2017 - Present
Head of youth group team that creates and implements events designed for teens, including teen-run religious services
- Temple Rodef Shalom Cultural Committee 2016 - Present
Member of eight-person committee that designs and runs cultural events for entire congregation
- Temple Rodef Shalom Soloist and Song Leader 2013 - Present
Regularly leads songs or prayers during services, either as soloist or song leader, including High Holidays

Community Service: Awards and Recognitions

National World War II Museum, Billy Michal Student Leadership Award June 2017 **Error! Bookmark not defined.**
Selected as Virginia's first recipient of this award, which is part of the Museum's annual American Spirit Awards, recognizing demonstration of the American Spirit; criteria for selection include: outstanding leadership skills, volunteerism, school and community activism, and implementing creative solutions to recognized problems.

Prudential Spirit of Community Bronze Medal Award and Distinguished Finalist February 2018
One of seven high-school students in the Commonwealth of Virginia to be honored as Distinguished Finalist; as the largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service, the program honors outstanding service to others at the local, state, and national level.

President's Volunteer Service Award, Gold Medal 2016 & 2017
Recognition awarded to teen performing at least 100 hours of qualified community service

Congressional Silver Medal September 2017
Awarded for performing 250 hours of community service after receipt of the Congressional Bronze Medal; awarded after 100 hours of qualified community service completed; the Congressional Award involves setting goals in four program areas, voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition/exploration.

Congressional Bronze Medal February 2017
Awarded after 100 hours of qualified community service completed

Community Service: Other Significant Efforts and Events

Sully National Historic Site, Docent Summer 2016
Assisted with youth and other programs at colonial historic site

Kol Nova Youth Choir 2008 - Present
Performed songs & plays at multiple assisted-living and retirement homes throughout Northern Virginia

Honor Flight Austin May - November 2017
After-dinner speaker and performer for multiple honor flights traveling to Washington, DC

Spirit of '45 May 2016 - Present
Organized and led local teen turnout for multiple events, including National Memorial Day Parade and Spirit of '45 Day

Honduras Women's Leadership Program: Video-making and supplies May - June 2016
Created videos and learning materials for underprivileged girls to learn a new trade using recycled plastic materials; more details on scouting record