

Adrianna Gramelspacher's Gold Project: Thomasville Reusable Instruments Program (T.R.I.P.)

Adrianna's Take Action Project focused on the lack of band instruments for students at her school. Adrianna has been a Girl Scout for as long as she can remember. Her favorite part about being a Girl Scout was going to camp and making new friends. She is excited for her kids to be in Girl Scouts one day.



How did you come up with your idea? I noticed first hand the issue of the lack of instruments in my band program. After discussing with my mom, and troop leader, we both agreed it would be the best project for my Gold Award.

Were you intimidated by the scale of the project? I was very intimidated by my project and I was overwhelmed most of the time. But it is good to only focus on one thing at a time when it came to my project.

How did you keep up the momentum for the project? My parents were my main motivators throughout my project.

Were you ever discouraged? If so, what did you do to overcome that? I was discouraged a few times, but my parents kept me going.

How will people benefit from this? My community and my band program both benefitted from my project.

How did you feel after you finished? I was felt very relieved when my project was finished.

What advice would you give to other girls considering a Gold Award (beyond telling them to just "go for it")? My advice to other girls is whenever you are discouraged or tired, just remember the reason you

are doing the project. Remember what issue you are trying to resolve; who will benefit in the long run.

Your Gold Project made a change for the better in your community. Did it change you? If so, how? This project definitely strengthened my passion for music and musicians. When I am a band director, I will definitely bring my project to my school I teach at.