

New! Guides to earning your Silver Award.





Ready to make the world a better place?

Become a Silver Award Girl Scout! You'll create positive change, learn leadership skills that last a lifetime, and prepare to earn your Gold Award.

Earning the Silver Award is an incredible achievement. We're here to support you by making the process as simple as possible. Our new workbooks will guide you every step of the way!



You've got this, Girl Scout—and we'll be by your side supporting you and cheering you on!

Access the new Guides to earning your Silver Award and get started today: girlscoutsem.org/silveraward

The new Guides to earning your Silver Award feature:

- Step-by-step instructions for earning your Silver Award.
- Helpful resources and guidance for Cadettes and adults.
- Prerequisites and requirements.
- Ready-to-use templates.
- Checklists to help keep you on track.

Silver Award Project Ideas

- Project: Plastic Sleeping Mats for Homeless
 - **Issue:** Reducing disposable plastic waste while helping homeless community.
- Project: Renovating Overgrown Garden
 - **Issue:** Garden at local middle school had become overgrown and unusable.
- Project: Free Little Library
 - **Issue:** Promote literacy and foster a love of reading.
- Project: Upcycle Animal Beds
 - **Issue:** Animal shelters in need of supplies while supporting the environment.

- **Project:** Fighting Fast Fashion—Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
 - Issue: Clothing waste in our communities.
- Project: Camp Tuckaho Renovation Project
 - **Issue:** Outdoor theatre at Camp Tuckaho unusable.
- Project: Air Bee N Bee
 - **Issue:** Native bee numbers are declining.
- **Project:** Feminine Hygiene and Mental Health Concerns Among Women in Need
 - **Issue:** Lack of adqeuate feminine hygiene products and mental health concerns within the homeless community.

Silver Award Project Breakdown

T-Totes: Reducing the Impact of Plastic Bags on the Environment

Issue:

Negative impact that plastic grocery bags have on the planet.

Measurability:

Estimated to prevent more than 8,000 bags from ending up in landfills.

Sustainability:

Each bag included detailed instructions on how to make t-totes.

Project Details:

Collected 550 used T-shirts to sew into T-totes, reusable bags made from the shirt material. Bags were distributed at local farmers market and food pantries.