



Girls Changing the World

Gold Award Girl Scouts

2017- 2018



Sierra Ashley | *La Grande, Oregon*

STEM Day Camp

Working with a science educator Sierra designed a day camp for junior high aged girls to expose them to STEM concepts. The participants engaged in science experiments and learned about various STEM topics and careers.

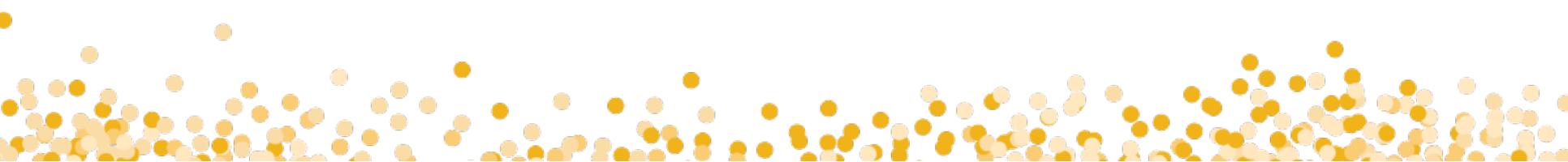
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Isabel Brooker | *La Grande, Oregon*

The Gift of Caring

Working closely with a local domestic violence shelter, Isabel educated her community about domestic violence issues and services available from a local shelter. She then directed volunteers in a drive to obtain supplies needed by the shelter.



Birgitta Carlson | *Portland, Oregon*

Summer Program for Second Home

Birgitta created a program for an organization that arranges housing for homeless high school students. She organized weekly outings such as hikes, art exhibits, and college visits to provide the students with a chance to try out new activities and explore opportunities. She provided the organization with all the information needed to operate the summer program again.

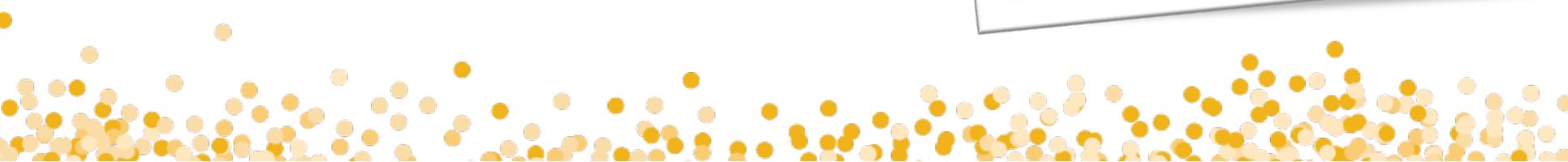
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Meher Chand | *Portland, Oregon*

Music and Memory

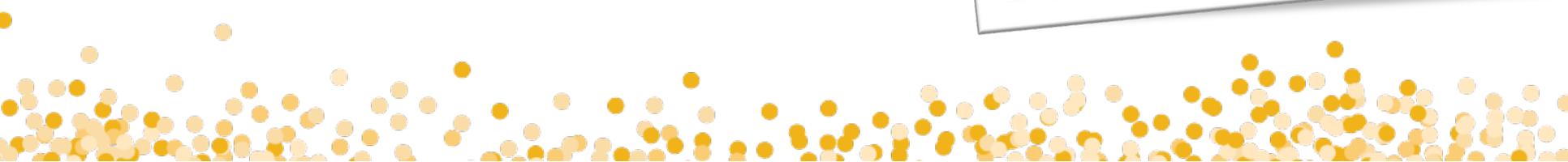
Meher organized musicians and vocalists from her high school to perform over ten concerts for residents at a memory care facility. In addition to engaging with the seniors, she wanted to inspire her performers to consider music therapy as an outlet for their talents. Meher also organized a club at her school that will continue performing at senior centers.



Jeanne Xiuming DeMeo | *Portland, Oregon*

Backpacks for Refugee Students

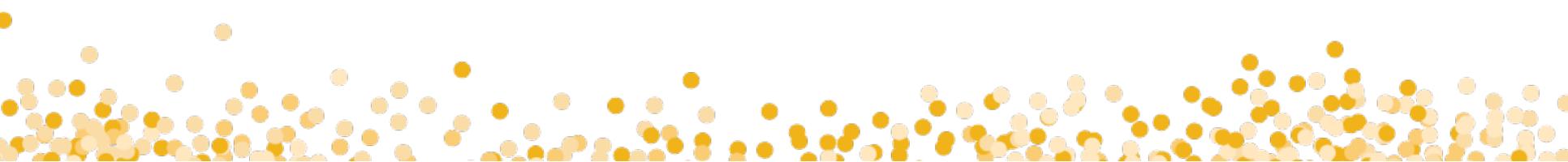
Jeanne's goal was for refugee children to have all the tools they need to be successful in their new school environment. Jeanne was able to purchase numerous backpacks and organized volunteers to host several donation drives for school supplies to help fill them. The National Honors Society at her school has taken the project over and will continue the drives.



Lauren Denham | *Tigard, Oregon*

WISE Program Planter Box and Gardening Skills

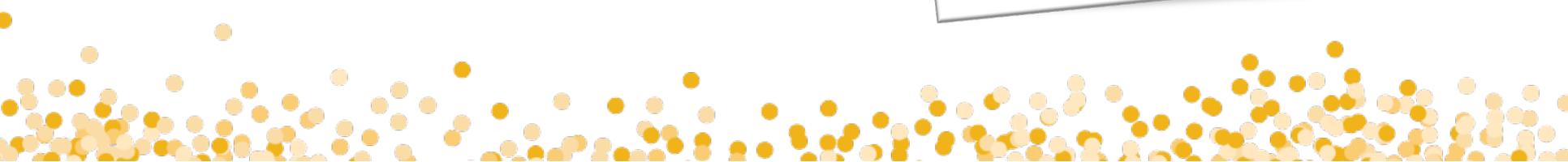
Lauren renovated and designed a garden for her high school's special education program. She also taught the program's students gardening skills and, with her volunteers, assisted them in planting the garden. She left a lesson plan with the program's staff so that each year the students can plant and maintain the garden.



Whitney Groeger | *Sherwood, Oregon*

Code Red

Feminine hygiene products are not only one of the most requested items at shelters and food pantries, but also the least donated. Whitney collected period products for local low-income women, and raised awareness to the struggle women face when it comes to affording the items they need. She left donation bins at the food pantries she had used as collection sites so that the pantries would continue to receive donations of these much needed articles long after her project was over.



Rachel Guthrie | *Sherwood, Oregon*

Dirksen Nature Park Ivy Pull

After noticing that many teenagers lacked interest in nature, Rachel organized an ivy pull at a local park. She created a curriculum guide book with information on why English Ivy is a problem, and also included how to make future ivy pulls successful and provided a list of other local nature parks. Her advisor plans to continue to use Rachel's guidebook to educate future students about invasive species.

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Jessica Hamilton | Troutdale, Oregon

MFH Crockpot Recipes

Jessica organized a small team to create, test, and format a cookbook for a crockpot cooking class program at a homeless shelter for families. This cookbook provides recipes that are easily accessible, easily understood, and easy to complete. She donated the format for the cookbook and several printed and bound copies to the shelter to use in the future.

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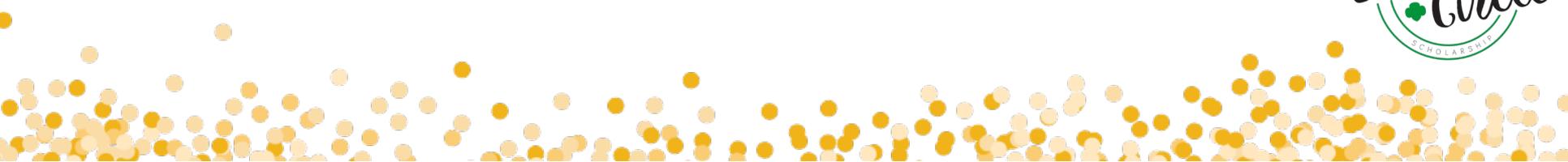


Karoline Herkamp | *Salem, Oregon*

Cloth Salmon Educational Tools

Karoline updated school curriculum about salmon for her state's Department of Fish & Wildlife. As a part of the curriculum she designed and had her team help her sew 25 anatomically accurate salmon that the Department will use when it presents its Salmon Trout Enhancement Program in classrooms.

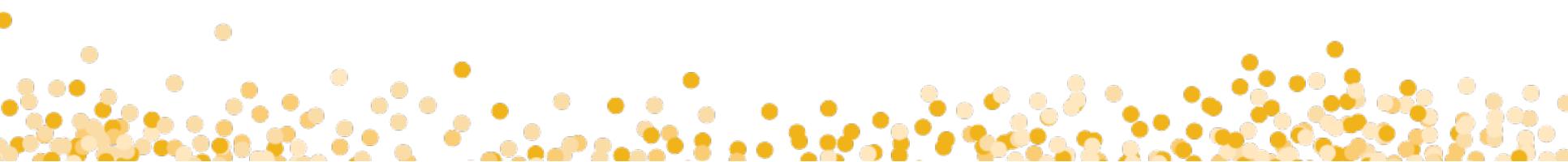
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Debra Houston | *La Grande, Oregon*

Bee Awareness

Debra educated her community about the importance of bees, the threats to their existence, and how people can help save them. She led a team in creating pamphlets about saving bees and taught people how to make paper strips with seeds of plants that are popular with pollinators. She distributed the seed papers and pamphlets at farmers markets and bee awareness events. She also made and installed bee boxes for mason bees.



Regan Humble | *Creswell, Oregon*

Festival of Trees

Regan created the Creswell Festival of Trees to bring awareness to the local Library and support its expansion. Regan recruited community volunteers to decorate the trees and publicized the event, which took place the first week of December. Using the “How to Booklet” she created, a local group continued the tradition with a successful 2nd Annual Festival of Trees.



Rosalie Johnson | *Clackamas, Oregon*

A Bridge Across Two Worlds

Rosalie created a sustainable volunteer network for an elementary school serving hearing impaired students with cochlear implants. She identified volunteer opportunities and created a presentation to educate potential volunteers about the school, the hearing impaired community, and cochlear implants. As a result she has commitments from three Girl Scout troops and three Key Clubs to continue volunteering at the school.

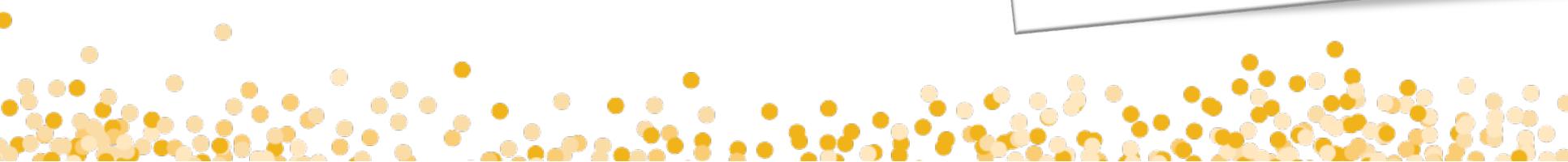
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Moira Kirk | *Vancouver, Washington*

Help for Homeless Pet Owners

Moira organized and ran a food drive to collect pet food and supplies that were made available to members of her community's homeless population that have pets. She also gave trainings to groups on how to run similar drives in the future.

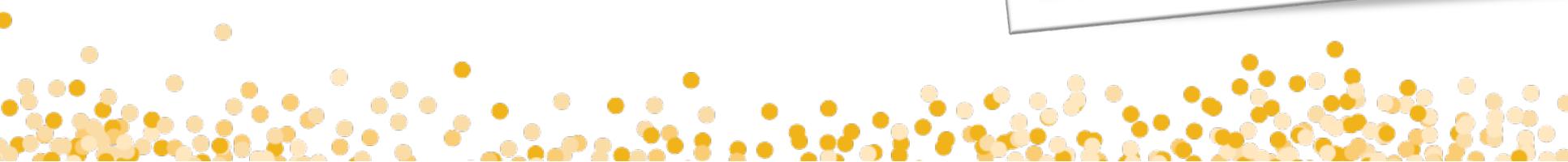


Marissa Levy | Oregon City, Oregon

Cover Your Head While You Shred

Marissa organized a booth at Timberline Lodge to increase awareness to skiers and snowboarders about the dangers of concussions and the benefits of wearing a helmet. She designed her own informational marketing materials, recruited medical speakers, and held demonstrations on the proper fit of a helmet.

2018 Luella Shaver Scholarship recipient



Kassidy Marciel | Oregon City, Oregon

Pillowcases for Kids

Kassidy organized and taught volunteers how to sew pillow cases to be used by children in Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel. Her team created 150 soft, vibrant, and playful pillow cases for the children to have during their stay at the hospital. Kassidy also created kits for the volunteers to sew more pillow cases at home with instructions on how to deliver them to the hospital.

2018 Arlene Johns Scholarship recipient



Quinn McElroy-Fuchs | *Portland, Oregon*

Operation Tooth Fairy

Quinn and her volunteers collected dental care supplies and made over 1200 tooth care kits that were distributed to low income families. Each kit also contained a bilingual informational pamphlet, and the project's website is available in seven languages. After being trained by Quinn, a younger Girl Scout troop has agreed to continue making these kits.



Madisyn Montgomery | Oregon City, Oregon

Girls Expo

Madisyn created a free event at the Portland Expo Center called Girl Expo, which was designed to help girls connect to their passions. She had created a non-profit organization for her Silver Award, and recruited the organization to help her put this event on. This event encouraged girls to discover and participate in projects and community causes that interest them while connecting them with community organizations and businesses. The non-profit organization has agreed continue the event annually.

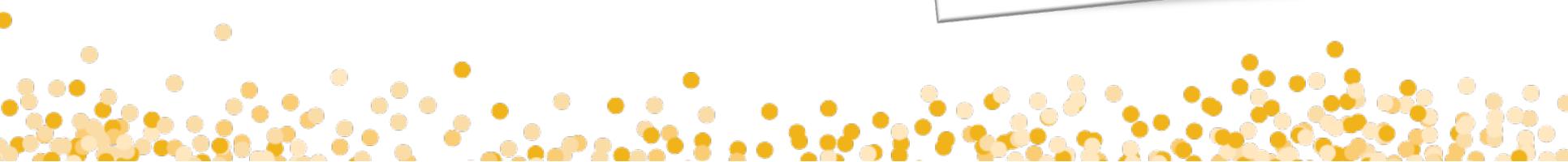
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Kathryn Peck | *Vancouver, Washington*

Project Plant

Creek bank erosion is a problem for many waterways and Vancouver's Burnt Bridge Creek was no exception. Kathryn recognized that the heavy foot traffic along the rail was contributing significantly to the damage and decided something had to be done. Working with Vancouver's Greenways Team, Kathryn planned and executed a tree planting day during which volunteers planted hundreds of trees to naturally shore up the creek bed as well as provide shade. Kathryn also created a booklet to help others host their own planting day in the future.



Carmen Reddick | *Beaverton, Oregon*

Seaside Scouter Activity Book

Carmen designed and produced activity booklets and reward patches for children to educate them about the flora and fauna of the Seaside area, the problem of marine debris on the beach, and suggested actions to combat the problem. She distributed flyers to local businesses about the program and placed the booklets in appropriate locations in Seaside. She has provided the Seaside Visitor Center with detailed instructions on how to reorder both the booklets and patches.

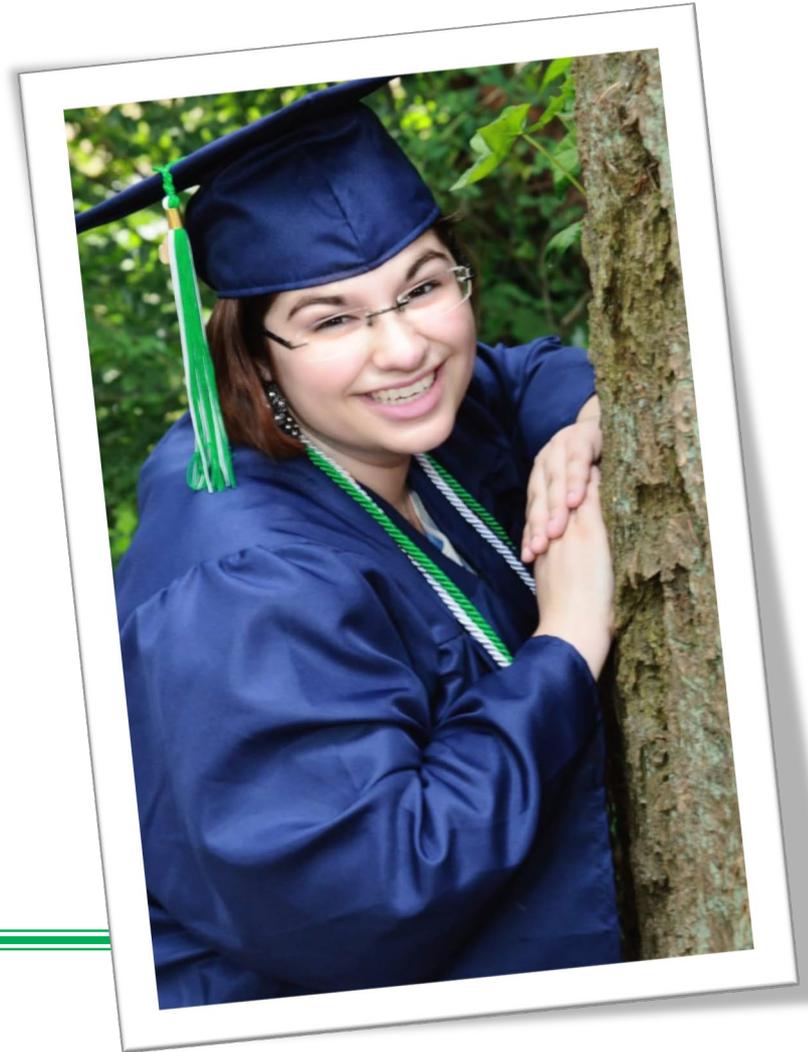
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Caylie Royall | *Albany, Oregon*

It Starts with Us

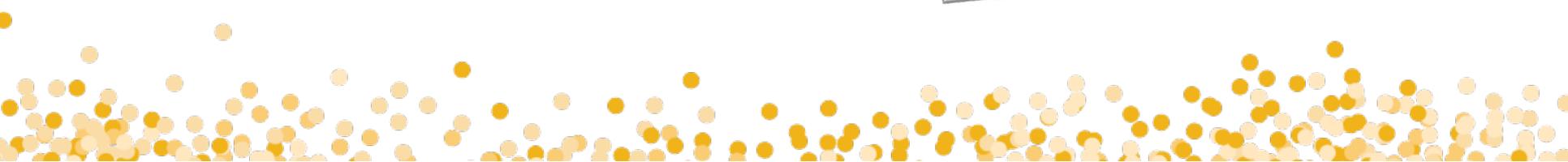
Caylie addressed the issue of sexual abuse and neglect. She created a video describing what constitutes each and how to identify if you or someone you know is the victim. She posted the video and provided a copy to CASA to help in training its advocates.



Sydney Scott | *Bend, Oregon*

Me Too

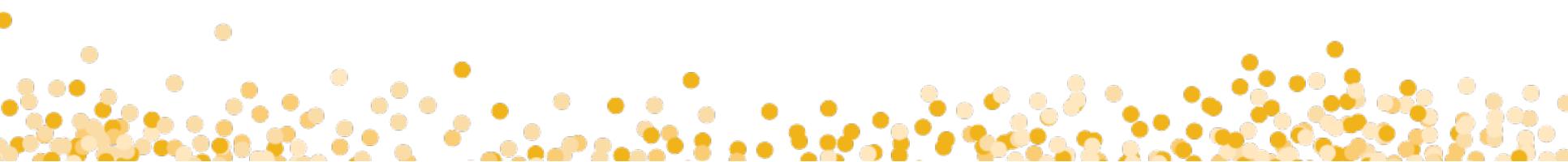
Sydney organized an event to increase awareness of teen sexual assault. As part of the event, she displayed 198 pairs of jeans, each pair represented one teen who reported sexual assault in Oregon in 2016. The visual impact of the jeans helped people realize it's more than just a number. She created brochures for the local high schools and left the display materials with her advisor so that the school can reuse them.



Sara Snyder | *Portland, Oregon*

The Sato Cranes

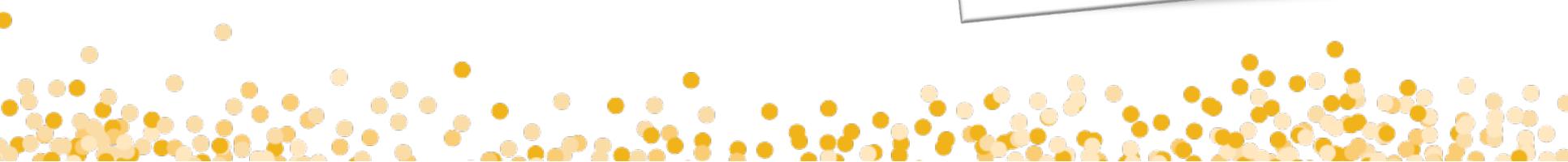
To help honor a new elementary school's namesake--the Sato Family--Sara created a lesson plan about racism and how it harms a community. As a part of the lesson she taught the students to make paper cranes, 400 of which formed a chandelier that now hangs permanently in the school's library. The chandelier will be the focus of the school's continuing teaching about racism and discrimination.



Sammy Weiss | *Portland, Oregon*

School Supplies for Texas Hurricane Victims

Sammy organized the collection of school supplies for two second grade classrooms at a school in West Arthur, Texas, that had been ravaged by Hurricane Harvey. She located the school, worked with a team to make and place donation bins to collect supplies, boxed and shipped the supplies, and partnered with a Girl Scout troop in Port Arthur to unpack the supplies in the classrooms. She also wrote “10 Steps to a Successful Supply Drive” which she posted online for those interested in donating disaster relief supplies to schools in the future.



Cathryne Jayne Wyland | *St. Helens, Oregon*

Dresses for Africa

Cathryne oversaw a project to obtain materials and sew dresses for girls in Africa. With the help of volunteers, she procured the needed sewing supplies and fabric, prepared the materials, created "how-to" instructions, secured a location, borrowed sewing machines and held two all-day sewing sessions. Since all but one of her volunteers did not know how to sew, she taught them the basics of sewing with the help of adult mentors. As a result of her efforts, she was able to ship 72 dresses to Little Dresses for Africa and has left her instructional materials with her high school's clothing and textiles teacher for future use.

