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Needham Girl Scouts receive Gold Award

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts is proud to announce Needham Girl Scouts Lauren Anzalone, Kathryn Cote, Elizabeth Doyle, Kerry O'Connor and Emily Verschoor-Kirss received their Girl Scout

Gold Award pins on Wednesday, June 22nd at a ceremony at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Marlborough. The event was attended by family, friends and Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' CEO Ruth N. Bramson and

Board President, Peggy Stevens.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest

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award that a Girl Scout can achieve. The Gold Award is something that fulfills a need within a girl's community whether local or global, creates change, and is something that becomes ongoing. The project is more than a good service project—it encompasses organizational, leadership, and networking skills. Only about 5 percent of all Girl Scouts earn this award each year.

Lauren Anzalone's Rebuilding Trails in Ridge Hill, required her to work with volunteers to clear a five foot section on either side of the Hornbeam trail at Ridge Hill Reservation. The Conservation Commission assured Anzalone that future projects would include the maintenance of the trails as well as others in the Ridge Hill Reservation.

Kathryn Cote's Operation Renovation worked with the Needham Community Council to organize and create a storage system for the thrift shop that funds

the non-profit community organization. Cote with the help of volunteers removed dated, broken and mismatched furniture.

Elizabeth Doyle's Strike up the Band provided high school musicians with the opportunity to practice and play wind instruments with other talented musicians in the community. The group practiced and brought live music to a nursing home and the Abundant Table soup kitchen.

Kerry O'Connor's Hugs for NICU Babies focused on helping younger girls live a healthier life. Secondly, she worked to make covers for the isolettes in the NICU at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, out of fleece blankets, helping premature babies sleep during the day.

Emily Verschoor-Kirss' Set for Success worked to refurbish the set for the annual Christmas Pageant Play that takes place at her church. The items will be stored properly and protected for use for many years to come.



Elizabeth Doyle, Strike Up the Band



Emily Verschoor-Kirss, Set for Success



Kathryn Cote, Operation Renovation worked with the Needham Community Council.



Lauren Anzalone, Rebuilding Trails in Ridge Hill