



Girl Scouts HCC Gold Award Final Report

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Valid for applications received during the 2015-2016 Girl Scout Membership Year for girls in the Girl Scout Heart of Central California council. You must be a registered Girl Scout to work on this award.

Paperwork Submittal Deadlines

- **March 1st-** The *final report paperwork* is due to the Sacramento Regional Program Center to be eligible to participate in that year's May ceremony.
- **September 30th after graduation from high school-** The *final report paperwork* is due to the Sacramento Regional Program Center to be recognized by GSUSA and GSHCC as earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Complete this packet and send it to the Awards Program Specialist at:
Sacramento Regional Program Center, 6601 Elvas Ave, Sacramento CA 95819

QUESTIONS?

Please call the Awards Program Specialist
(800) 322-4475 or email goldaward@girlscoutshcc.org

Please retain a copy for your records. Due to limited storage please do NOT send in a binder.

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Troop #: _____ Service Unit: _____ Project Advisor: _____

Advisor Email: _____ Advisor Phone: _____

This information will be used by the council office to secure acknowledgements from the following officials regarding your award.

I live in the _____ district of the California State Assembly.

The name of my state representative is: _____

I live in the _____ district of the California State Senate.

The name of my state senator is: _____

I live in the _____ district of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The name of my congressional representative is: _____

Your Team

List the names of individuals and organizations that you worked with on your Take Action project.

Team Members	Affiliation	Role

Take Action Project

Please address the following questions in a project report essay. Attach your typed responses to this paperwork.

- A. Describe the issue your project addressed, what impact you had hoped to make, and who benefited.
- B. What was the root cause of the issue? How did you address it?
- C. How will your project be sustained beyond your involvement?
- D. Explain the national and/or global link to your project.
- E. Describe any obstacles you encountered and what you did to overcome them.
- F. Describe what steps you took to inspire others through sharing your project (website, blog, presentations, posters, videos, articles, and so on).
- G. Describe what you learned from this project, including leadership skills you developed. What did you learn about yourself as a result of this project?
- H. What was the most successful aspect of your project?
- I. What aspects of your project would you change or do differently if you could start over?
- J. How do you think your leadership skills will grow in the future because of this project?

Impact Chart

Using the Impact Chart, describe the impact signs your project has had and will have on your community and your target audience.

Impact On ...	Goals	Examples of Immediate Impact	Possible Future Impact
Community	What community issue was addressed?	What are concrete examples that you made a difference?	What examples of the project impact might you see in future?
Target Audience (workshop participants, other youth, community members, and so on)	What skills, knowledge, or attitudes did your target audience gain?	What examples demonstrate that the target audience gained skills or knowledge?	What would be examples of a long-term impact on your target audience?

