



***A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN  
OF SUPERIOR IN APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICE GIRL SCOUTS  
HAVE PROVIDED TO THE RESIDENTS OF SUPERIOR***

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts was founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low whose life mission was to build girls of courage, confidence, and character and through her legacy continues to have an extraordinary influence on the lives of millions of girls across the country;

**WHEREAS**, since 1916, Girl Scouts have accepted the challenge of earning the Movement's highest award, thereby demonstrating a commitment to bettering themselves, their communities, and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, in Girl Scouts, girls develop their leadership potential through activities that enable them to discover their values, skills, and the world around them, connecting with others in a multicultural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, those who have earned it have shown the same outstanding leadership skills, determination, and resilience that have made Girl Scouts' highest award a unique rite of passage for young women across the Movement;

**WHEREAS**, the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn, acknowledges each recipient's power and dedication to not only bettering herself, but to making the world a better place for others; and a Girl Scout must plan and implement a service project, going beyond the Girl Scouts to provide a sustainable, lasting benefit to her larger community to complete their Gold Award;

**WHEREAS**, fewer than 3% of eligible Scouts complete a Gold Award each year in the State of Colorado and the Town of Superior has never had an award recipient;

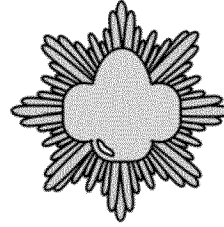
**NOW, THEREFORE**, The Town of Superior Mayor and Town Board hereby recognize our appreciation of the significant contribution to the community and for their service, in particular for:

***Charlotte Alegranti, Rosemary Elliott, Jasmine Kemp, Meg Kumar, and Ella Malm***

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023

Mark Lacis, Mayor

# SUPERIOR GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS



## **Charlotte Alegranti**

“My gold award project was to create a certification which rewards small businesses for steps they have already taken to be sustainable, while simultaneously connecting them with other opportunities to improve. This includes connecting them to rebates on things like eco-friendly appliances as well providing them access to educational materials. My certification evaluated sustainable water and energy usage as well as waste management. In addition to helping educate businesses, my certification allows consumers to identify and support businesses who are doing their part for our planet.”

## **Rosemary Elliott**

“My Gold Award was addressing the issue of the lack of women in STEM. I started a four-week club at my local middle school. During this club, I conducted science activities to engage young girls in STEM. I also shared with them my personal experience in robotics and what has led me to choose engineering as a career. Along with this, I brought women to speak about their STEM careers and share what they work on and how they became interested in STEM. I hope that by providing role models for these young girls encourages them to join STEM activities and allows them to not be intimidated by their male counterparts. My goal was to change the perspective the girls have on STEM and allow them to see STEM as a possible career in their future. “

## **Jasmine Kemp**

“My Gold Award project addressed the issue of the continuation of a project that our troop has completed in the past years. For the past 4 years my troop has organized a gift donation drive for homeless participants residing in the TGTHR homeless shelter in Boulder around the holidays. This project is something that means a lot to me, and I realized that we would not be able to carry this on after we all graduated. Through my project, I was able to work with the TGTHR shelter to create a detailed instruction document, providing contacts, sign-up templates, and many other resources so that the shelter could implement this project for years to come. Not only was this needed so that this gift donation could happen in the future, but it allowed me to spread awareness to the issue of homelessness within my community, and it inspires others to spread kindness and donate to meet the emotional, physical, and materialistic needs of homeless participants.”

## **Meg Kumar**

“My gold award focuses on mental health in students, specifically using art therapy to provide support. I made a website that allows students to book appointments with the counseling office and also receive other help. There are resources for hotlines available and also life tips for teens. For the art therapy section on my website, I provided color pages, and relaxing crafts as this is a form of psychotherapy and has been proven to reduce stress. My website combines resources together in an accessible place for students.”

## **Ella Malm**

“My Girl Scout Gold Award project surrounds the loss of an important historical site, the Superior Historical Museum. On December 30, 2021, the Superior Historical Museum was destroyed by the Marshall Fire, the most destructive wildfire in Colorado history. More than 100 years old, the structure served as a home for coal miners in the Industrial Mine Camp near Coal Creek. It eventually became known as the Superior Historical Museum in 2008 where artifacts and exhibits were housed. As a result of my project, I successfully built a scale model (1:24) of the museum to be displayed at the Town of Superior Community Center. I hope the scale model raises awareness and keeps people informed that its history cannot be forgotten.”