



Sanger, TX. Flag Retirement Boxes

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Girl Scout Gold Award
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About Me



- My name is Charli Davis
- I am a Junior at Sanger High School where I have a 3.9 GPA
- I play the clarinet in the high school marching band and the varsity concert band.

Congressional Medals

I have received the Congressional Bronze Medal, Congressional Silver Medal, and Congressional Gold Medal.

All together these medals required

- 400 hours of Volunteer Service
- 200 hours of Personal Development
- 200 hours of Physical Fitness
- Extensive Exploration Essay



Scouts BSA

I have been an active member of Boy Scouts since I was 11 years old, in an all-girl troop. I have earned 70 merit badges, which take around 10 hours a piece. I have held leadership positions like Historian, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout Project, which is the highest award in Boy Scouts.



I was elected into the Order of the Arrow, the National Honor Society of BSA, and have since become a Brotherhood member.

Girl Scouts

I have been an active member of Girl Scouts since I was in 5th grade.

I have earned:

- The Bronze Award
- The Silver Award
- The Community Service Bar
- The Leadership Torch
- 80+ badges



But I am most excited to work on my Gold Award !

What is the Girl Scout Gold Award

Gold Award



Gold Award

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouting.

5%

of Girl Scouts earn this award

To earn this achievement the scout must identify and address an issue that she is passionate about in the community and come up with a solution.

My Gold Award Project

It is extremely important to me that the American Flag is respected.

While researching for a Gold Award Project I discovered that many people are not aware of proper flag etiquette. My goal is to inform the public of flag protocol and provide a place in our community to dispose of unserviceable flags.



Sanger will Benefit from Flag Retirement Boxes

01

Sanger citizens will not have to travel out of town for a place to deposit worn flags

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Sadly many people do not know what to do with old flags. The boxes tell the community to deposit their worn, torn, and unserviceable flags.

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Flag Retirement Boxes will reinforce Patriotic Pride in Sanger.

Requested Locations



Veteran Memorial

The Veteran memorial would be a great place for a flag retirement box since it is on the city square and is easily accessible to everyone.



Fire Station

When people think of retiring flags they associate burning with the fire department. The temporary flag retirement box I placed at the Fire Station in September has collected around 15 flags.

About the Boxes

Flag Retirement Boxes are:

- Minimal LongTerm Maintenance
- Stainless Steel
- Powder Coated
- Sealed and water-tight
- Hinge Is High Quality & Durable
- Vinyl Decals are Reflective
Commercial Grade



Cost & Financing

Boxes are made locally by Creature Customs, who is charging \$500 for materials and is donating labor costs.

Local donations supported the purchase of the first Flag Retirement Box. For financing for the second box, I will approach local businesses for contributions.





Flag Collection

The Lions Club places flags throughout the community several times throughout the year. They have volunteered to include the flag boxes in their flag retrieval process.

What happens to the Flags ?

The collected flags will be stored until they are retired at the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony held at Sanger Downtown Park.



What am I asking from you?

I am asking the City of Sanger for permission to place the Flag Retirement Boxes at the Fire Station and the Veteran Memorial. Boxes at these locations will provide the Sanger Community with an efficient way to properly retire our nation's flag.

To ensure reliable placement, I am requesting the City of Sanger to install these boxes.



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