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Nicole, Cadette Girl Scout
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Bronze Award Project
National Young Achiever Award Recipient 2005

“Three Wishes” episode will appear on November 11, 2005 at 9 PM. *(subject to change)*

NBC’s has set an air date for the “Three Wishes” New Philadelphia episode that highlights Girl Scout Nicole Donant of Girl Scouts – Great Trail Council. Nicole collected books for her Junior Bronze Award project and has now seen her dream come true with help from the Amy Grant “Three Wishes” TV show.

Nicole’s original dream was to wait until a library was finished “someday” so she could create a “story time” for young children. Although Nicole has experienced physical limits in her life, she has used books and her imagination to travel. She wants to share that experience with others. So, earlier this year Nicole and her father Steve went to the first casting call for the NBC Three Wishes and submitted several wishes for the community, Pegasus Farms, Nicole’s Girl Scout Troop, and for herself.

On October 18th, Nicole’s school bus delivered her to the site of the new Mineral City village library. Nicole, her parents Steve and Linda and hundreds of local residents, family, school and Girl Scout friends cheered when singer Amy Grant, host of the NBC show “Three Wishes” and Carter Oosterhouse, carpenter from “Trading Spaces” made a very special presentation and unveiled the new 3,200 square foot, Village of Mineral City, Nicole Donant Library.

Nicole had not been told ahead of time that her wish had been granted, but she didn’t give up. “I just kept hoping that it would come true, and here it is,” she said. Built on village-owned ground, the new library houses over 6,000 books collected from her Girl Scout Bronze Award book drive. It includes a “Nicole’s corner” in the new library with a painted mural and fleece mushrooms used for chairs, flowers and books. There are eight computers, thousands of books, and many volunteers ready to staff and manage the facility.

I think you will agree, Nicole Donant is an awesome example of a girl who found in Girl Scouting...Courage to embark on a new adventure, confidence discovering her new abilities, shining character shaped by her values, and connections through friendships old and new and where a girl, one unique and determined girl, returned those gifts and made the world a better place.

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