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Waterloo girls earn Girl Scout Bronze Award

Note to editors: Related photo attached with caption below.

CAPTION:

Several girls from Girl Scout Junior Troop 27 in Waterloo earned the Girl Scout Bronze Award and the troop presented items to the Cedar Bend Humane Society as part of their project for the award. From left: Tiffany Farrell, Miranda Jackson, Marie Tomkins and Ashley Allen. (Photo courtesy Girl Scout Junior Troop 27)

WATERLOO, Iowa – Three girls from Girl Scout Junior Troop 27 in Waterloo have earned the Girl Scout Bronze Award.

The girls, Marie Tomkins, Tiffany Farrell and Ashley Allen, with the assistance of Miranda Jackson, recently underwent the four-step process to earn the highest award that Girl Scout Juniors can receive.

The girls' final project was coordinating a rummage sale to earn troop profit. Donated items were collected and the sale was conducted at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Cedar Falls.

The girls chose to use their troop profit to purchase items they donated to the Cedar Bend Humane Society in Waterloo. Items presented to the shelter included collars, leashes, kitty litter, grooming clippers, toys and other items.

Requirements for the Girl Scout Bronze Award include earning two Girl Scout Junior badges; the girls earned Oil Up and Horse Rider. In addition, the girls earned one Girl Scout Sign, the Sign of the Star. The members of Troop 27 also completed the Junior Aide Patch, another requirement for the Bronze Award.

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The troop's leaders, Nicke Tomkins and Donna Farrell, were appreciative of the girls' efforts.

"They worked really hard on this project and we would like to congratulate them," Tomkins said.

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