

# *A Success Story...*



## **Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska– Homestead Service Center**

We think that every girl involved in Girl Scouting is a success story! Nine 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls are in Troop 20054; they are in their Junior level of Girl Scouts. The girls recently finished their Bronze Award by learning to machine and hand sew, cut fabric out, use a seam ripper, iron, braid and stuff mice. Only two girls had previous sewing experience so it was quite a success story to see their progression from complete beginners to the point that they could handle the sewing on their own. The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can achieve. It involves a team of girls who identify and then address, through action, a community problem; a minimum of 20 hours is required to earn the Bronze Award. Troop 20054's project included: learning to tie 11 fleece blankets that were donated to Children's Hospital; learning to sew and making 62 pillowcases that will go to Nebraska hospitals through ConKerr Cancer, an international program that brighten the beds and spirits of hospitalized children; sewing by hand and machine to make 29 catnip mice, 327 cat tie-toys, and two kitty blankets for the Beatrice Humane Society.



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