



Diana Spellman

Scottish Highland Dancing in Arizona

Diana used her love and experience for Scottish Highland dancing to revitalize the local passion for the dance in pursuit of the highest honor in Girl Scouts—a Gold Award. To fuel local love for Highland dancing and inform the community, Diana held six free dance workshops for children that provided demonstrations, hands-on learning experience and other education. For a digital element to her Gold Award project, Diana used YouTube as a platform to educate the public on Highland dancing, costumes, and performance. To further drive sustainable impact, Diana bought and sponsored trophies to distribute at the Highland Celtic Festival dance competition in Flagstaff for the next 20 years. Diana's efforts elevated the number of dancers at the Arizona Celtic Festival from 11 to 32 in just one year and influenced 12 children to sign up for her dance school. Diana attends Corona Del Sol High School and is considering what she will study post-graduation.

