



# Madisyn Van Hemert

## *Project A*

Madisyn used her experience as a student athlete to provide equal accessibility and expand the athletic department of her school district to support low-income families who cannot afford to put their children in club sports. To boost students' confidence and support their desire for sports, Madisyn held an athletic field day event offering activities including volleyball, tag, football, ultimate frisbee and more with coaches and student volunteers assisting with games and engaging with participants. Surveys after the event revealed that students felt more comfortable in high school sports and were interested in attending the field day again. As a Girl Scout lifetime member, Madisyn says she carries the Girl Scout spirit with her everywhere she goes. Madisyn is a graduate of Coconino High School in Flagstaff and is currently a full-time student studying fitness and wellness as well as Spanish.

