



Kelly Mitchell

Protecting Our Environment

After noticing that there was no recycling in classrooms at Arcadia High School as a freshman, Kelly took the lead to start the AHS Environmental Club. As the founder and president of the AHS Environmental Club, Kelly implemented a school-wide recycling program, worked to educate her peers about the importance of sustainability, and fundraised for eco-friendly options at school. Through her project, Kelly engaged students and the local community by creating educational materials, hosting events for younger Girl Scouts, and using social media to share eco-friendly tips. The club retains consistent attendance and has raised over \$1,000 to fund recycling bins and tree planting projects at school. A 12-year Girl Scout, Kelly plans to go to college to pursue a double-major in songwriting and biology while continuing her passion for music and environmental stewardship.

