

WARREN GIRL SCOUTS HONORED



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WARREN - Six Members from Girl Scout Troop 30396 of Warren recently completed their requirements for the Junior Bronze Award. Their community project "Comfort Care Backpacks" helped them brainstorm items a child displaced into foster care would need to decrease their anxiety during their transition to a foster home. The girls set a goal of 25 backpacks and calculated the funding amounts needed to cover the costs. They developed a plan to achieve their goal. They raised funds for their project by hosting a book drive and can drive as well as receiving items donated from the Clowning for Kidz Foundation, Berkshire Blanket, and members of the community.

In early May, they began to assemble the backpacks for delivery. Each of the 25 backpacks contained new pajamas, age appropriate stuffed toys, books, bubbles, blankets and toiletries. The Massachusetts Department of Children and Families graciously accepted these backpacks to distribute to the children they serve from the Robert Van Wart office in Springfield.

The Bronze Award is the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can receive. She must participate on a team to identify a problem in the community. Each girl logs at least 20 hours working toward the group goal. Warren Girl Scout Troop 30396 congratulates the following girls on their excellent achievement; Kaylee Armitage, Kayla Archambault, Karlene Barbrick, Desiree Butler, Erin Laprade, and Amanda Levy.