

Music & Arts Camp Gives Back!

During the summer of 2019, campers at Music & Arts Camp worked to give back to their community. My name is Megan and I am currently a senior at Glastonbury High School. I was a camper at Music & Arts for seven years and have been a counselor for the past three years. When I decided I would like to do my Girl Scout Gold Award Project I really was interested in doing it with Music & Arts Camp. I decided to do a few things at camp to give back to the community and bridge the gap between seniors and students in Glastonbury and bring awareness to some great places in Glastonbury.

In the Food & Decorating Class at camp, the campers decorated cookies to be delivered to the Herbert T. Clark House, an assisted living center in town. Here, I talked about the camp and the end of camp performance to the seniors. Before doing my project I had never heard of the Herbert T. Clark House, when I went to deliver the cookies it was incredibly rewarding. The seniors were extremely grateful and wanted to learn all about the camp and final performance. Then in the 3D Art class campers made dog toys for the dog pound in town. I was showing campers it is easy to give back to your community and get involved. Both the dog pound and Herbert T. Clark House were extremely grateful for the donations from the campers, both were simple projects that made a big impact.

Campers at Music & Arts Camp continue to do great things every year and put on an amazing final performance at the end of camp. By doing these projects, we were also able to advertise the final performance to seniors in town. Beyond this past summer, Music & Arts Camp can continue to advertise the final performance, and hopefully people will continue to come to the performance year after year. I really enjoyed doing my project at Music & Arts Camp and hope that it made a lasting impact.

