

Take Action Project

Project Title: Documenting the Jewish veterans who have served our country

Proposed Start Date: Nov. 1, 2015 Proposed Completion Date: end of Mar. 2016

Slogan for your project:

Quote about your project:

- A. Describe the **ISSUE** and **ROOT CAUSE** your project will address and who is your target audience.

Issue: To help document the graves of Jewish veterans that served in the military. My project is focusing on military cemeteries in the greater Tampa Bay area.

Root Cause: Jewish people have been dispersed around the planet over the last century due to many factors like the great migration to America, the two world wars and the Holocaust. This makes it complicated for genealogists and family members to trace ancestry. Many cemeteries aren't computerized.

Target Audience: Genealogists and family researchers

- B. Discuss your reasons and **PASSION** for selecting this project. (Inspiration)

My dad has been doing genealogy since I was in kindergarten. He has always enjoyed sharing our interesting family history and I have always enjoyed hearing about it. Through my dad's enthusiasm, I have come to be passionate about finding out where I come from and helping others discover more about where they come from.

- C. Outline the strengths, talents, and skills that you plan to put into action. What skills do you hope to develop?

Strengths: computer skills, research

Talents: photography

Skills to develop: genealogy research

- D. Describe the steps involved in putting your plan into action, including resources, facilities, equipment, and approvals needed. (Attach additional pages if needed.)

- 1) Assemble group of people with cameras
- 2) Plan picture days
- 3) Take the pictures
- 4) Compile the pictures after the picture days
- 5) Research and document photographed graves

E. Enter the names of people or organizations you plan to inform and involve to VOLUNTEER.

Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay

JOWBR – Jewish Gen Online Worldwide Burial Registry

Friends and fellow Girl Scouts to help with photography

Cemetery Administrators

F. What methods or tools will you use to evaluate and MEASURE the impact of your project?

Keeping track of the number of graves photographed

Obtaining information from the Jewish Gen relating to how many people have accessed information

G. How will your project be SUSTAINED beyond your involvement?

It is part of an online database that will be accessible world wide and will last forever

H. Describe how you plan to ADVOCATE about your project, the project's impact, and what you have learned (Web site, blog, presentations, posters, videos, articles, and so on).

I will develop a website with links to the JOWBR and Bay Pines Cemetery websites

Impact Planning

Using the Impact Planning Chart, describe the impact you hope your project will have on your community, your target audience, and you.

Impact On . . .	Goals	Potential Impact
Community Genealogists and family researchers in Tampa Bay	What community issue do you plan to address? Documenting history and helping families find their relatives. Develop statistical data on Jewish involvement in serving our country.	What examples of the project impact might you see in future? Somebody finding out where a relative is buried when they didn't know before
Target Audience (workshop participants, other youth, community members, and so on) Groups of genealogists and family researchers world wide	What skills, knowledge, or attitudes will your target audience gain? Knowledge of family history and location of relatives	How will you know that the target audience gained skills or knowledge? People accessing the database

Outcomes

The following is a list of the 15 Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes.

* Please mark which ones you think you will develop through this project.

Discover	Connect	Take Action
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I will develop a stronger sense of self.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I will develop healthy relationships.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I will identify community issues.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I will develop positive values.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>I will promote cooperation and team building.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>I will be a resourceful problem solver.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>I will gain practical life skills.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I will resolve conflicts,</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>I will advocate for myself and others, locally and globally.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>I will seek challenges in the world.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I will advance diversity in a multicultural world.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I will educate and inspire others to act.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>I will develop critical thinking skills.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>I will feel more connected to my community, locally and globally.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>I will feel empowered to make a difference in the world.</i>

*Want more information on the Girl Scout Leadership Outcomes? Visit

www.girlscouts.org/research/publications/outcomes/transforming_leadership.asp.

Proposed BUDGET

Income should equal expenses. Please review the document "Supplemental Earning for Awards" prior to finding donations and raising money.

None. There were no costs associated with my project.

<input type="checkbox"/> Expenses	How did you get this item? (Donations, on hand, purchased)	Cost to Purchase
Supplies cameras	Provided by volunteers	\$ 0.00
Facility Rental		
Advertising/Promotion website	Free website builder	\$0.00
Postage		
Other/Misc. access to Ancestry.com and other genealogy sites	donated	\$0.00
		Total Cost: \$0.00

Income	Amount
Event Fees	
Donations (supplies, services)	
Troop/Individual cookie funds	
Personal Contribution	
Family Contribution	
Money-earning	
Other/misc.	
	Total Income: \$0.00