



The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can earn. Troop #1818 has earned this prestigious award this year by participating in P.A.W.S- Pets Assisted With Scouting. Together they made 1,600 Happy Socks. What is a Happy Sock? A Happy Sock is a big, fluffy catnip toy that we make by taking a sock, stuffing it with a combination of polyester fiberfill and catnip, and then tying a knot in the ankle. The result is a durable, huggable toy that cats can lick, kick, and enjoy for countless hours.

After all the Happy Socks were made the girls wrote essays about pets. Some of them included why you should spay/neuter your pets, stories of their own pets, and adopting pets from shelters. Each Girl Scout received an assignment to visit a shelter or rescue to get information on the facility and to ask them if they would like a donation of our Happy Socks.

Lastly, the girls put together information packets to hand out at a booth at the Hartland Memorial Day Parade. The goal was to raise awareness on adopting animals from shelters and spaying/ neutering your pets.

I would like to congratulate all the Junior Girl Scouts of Troop #1818 for their hard work and dedication to the P.A.W.S program. Great job girls!

