



### ***Katya Besch's Gold Award Service Project:***

## ***Protecting Ugandan Girls' Access to School and Sports***

- I am selling and delivering beautiful, top-quality faux wreaths to fundraise for the materials to create reusable sanitary supply kits to send a summer camp in Uganda that is going into its 6th year of supporting health and opportunity for kids in Uganda. This past summer, the camp served over 1,000 kids.
- Girls in Uganda do not have good access to sanitary supplies, which means that once a month most have to stay home roughly 7 days. Missing that much school and accompanying activities like sports is associated with a high early drop-out rate and lifelong ripple effects of increased poverty and poorer health.
- This is personal for me because 3 years ago I temporarily lost access to my education and sport due to an injury that sidelined me for a few months. I can't imagine being sidelined once a week for life.
- With each \$50 dollars we raise, we can help 10 girls like me stay in school. With each wreath purchased, we can help 4 girls. My goal is to help at least 200 girls.



**Fall Berry 20" Wreath \$45.00**



**Holiday Ornament 24" Wreath \$50.00**

• To order, please contact my mom and troop leader [ElizabethBesch@me.com](mailto:ElizabethBesch@me.com) or 213-434-3611. If you would like to come volunteer at one of my upcoming kit assembly parties, please indicate that. We will contact you to arrange delivery.

**\*\*Thank you for your support\*\***