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## ***Girl Scout Cadette Grows Community Gardens***

SALT LAKE CITY, UT . September 1, 2011 . Two community gardens are sprouting out of Salt Lake County parks thanks to the leadership of Girl Scout Cadette, Morgan Barron. As part of her Girl Scout Silver Award, Morgan spent her summer as an honorary grant writer and secured thousands of dollars for garden supplies.

Girl Scouts of Utah supported Morgan's ambitious project and awarded a *Take Action* grant to enable wheelchair access at the Harmony Community Garden. Her summer of hands-on service led to \$3,000 from Zions Bank's *Smart Women Smart Money Grant*. Morgan's mission to get other youth to volunteer at Salt Lake County gardens secured a *Do Something Grant* of \$500.

"I am very proud of my peers who were willing to give up their Saturday morning to help dig garden beds in a different community," said Morgan. She is crediting this incredible experience to being a Girl Scout. "I don't think I would spend my summer digging and writing if I wasn't a scout."

Morgan is also piloting a "Grow a Row, Share a Row" for the Utah Food Bank and is currently gathering more than 150 pounds of fresh produce from community gardeners. Come see Morgan and learn more about your community gardens!



**What:** Daybreak's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fizz Fest  
**When:** Saturday, September 10, 2011  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. . 9:00 p.m.

**The public is invited to participate. All money raised and leftover vegetables will be donated to the Utah Food Bank.**

### **About Girl Scouts of Utah** **We Make a Difference in Your Community**



Girl Scouts provides a unique experience where a girl finds:

- Courage by pushing beyond her perceived limits to reach for her dreams
- Confidence by discovering her strengths in a fun, girl-only, supportive environment
- Character by learning about herself, her community, her world

**You've trusted us for nearly 100 years!** Girl Scouts is open to all girls grades K-12 and is recognized for innovative leadership programs for today's girls and young women.

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