

Girl Scout Troop 1409 Supports Arts for Life

Girl Scout Troop 1409 in Aurora, Illinois, contacted The Evanosky Foundation and asked what they could do to help, and they decided to help <u>Arts For Life</u> at Duke University Children's Hospital. On Sunday, September 24, 2006, this troop coordinated the community service project for Girl Scout Day at the local corn maze. To gain admission to the maze, each Girl Scout was asked to bring new art supplies. Katie Krawczyk coordinated the effort for Troop 1409, and received over \$200 in art supplies



from fellow Girl Scouts as well as Steck Elementary School.

Arts For Life uses art to help reduce children's stress in the hospital, allow children to participate in group activities, stimulate their minds, and boost their confidence levels. At Duke, Arts For Life volunteers work with children who have received transplants as well as children who have all-day chemotherapy treatments or doctor visits. It is a critical component of helping children stay positive and promoting their well being. Thank you, Troop 1409!