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IN FLIGHT



Girl Scouts from Macomb, Wayne, Oakland and Saint Clair counties participated March 6 in a drone programming challenge at First United Methodist Church in Troy. Sponsored by Macomb Community College's Center for Advanced Automotive Technology, the event was designed to encourage girls to explore engineering. ABOVE: Dana White, an eighth grade student from Rochester Hills and a member of Troop No. 71124, showcases her drone. The Scouts previously participated in a virtual training session to learn about drone programming and flight in preparation for the competition.

Photos by Deb Jacques



ABOVE: Each Girl Scout received a \$90 drone, compliments of Macomb Community College.

LEFT: Macomb STEM Coordinator Saleta McMurray explains the rules of the competition. She also taught the classes via Zoom how to program and operate the drones.