

Scott's Branch student recognized by Furman University

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Scott's Branch High School senior Brianna Brunson was recognized by Furman University for her service learning project organizing volunteers to visit nursing homes and spend time with elderly Summerton residents during the holidays. Brunson's project also included collecting personal hygiene items for lower-income senior residents and spending time with seniors who were in the hospital.

"This project was a great way to give back to the senior citizens of the Summerton community who were trailblazers for the Briggs v. Elliott case in 1947," Brunson said. "This is the case that paved the way for Brown v. Board of Education, which affirmed that separate but equal was unlawful." Brunson participated in Furman University's Summer Emerging Leaders Program. She received a \$600 monetary gift and a plaque for her recognition. The program required her to pick a community project, on which Brunson worked during the holidays.



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