



TOM HENDERSON

#iwill



*Tom Henderson, 12 years old
From: Chilton, England*

CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Leadership | Trust | Open Mindedness | Self-discipline |
Confidence

*#iwill ... get more involved in
Scouts and encourage others to
get involved in social action.*

I have been involved in giving time to charities and causes as part of my Scout group. It was my brother who got me inspired into getting involved as he said that it was a great way of meeting new people, and that everyone was friendly around him. Social action made it easier to get along with others as you are working together to help people, or the environment around you.

It can be challenging getting involved for the first time, everything is new, and I had to learn new skills but through doing social action with others, I learnt new skills from them too. I am now more aware of others, and feel a lot more confident in my own abilities to make a difference

to others, or lead the way in my community as a Team Leader. I find it easier to get along with new people too.

I now feel like I have a voice, and I want to use it to get other young people involved in social action too by encouraging them to get involved with Scouts.

*"I feel like social action has opened
my eyes to others around me."*

Organisation I've Participated With:

Chilton Scouts

