

Local Eagle Scout Goes Above and Beyond



It is not easy to obtain the ranks of Eagle Scout, many years of dedication, earning merit badges, leadership in school and the community are only a few of the requirements. Recently MCREST, (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team), an emergency homeless shelter in Macomb County, had the honor of meeting one local scout seeking to complete the highest achievement of Eagle Scout.

Jason Bundy, of Scout Troop 349 in Clinton Twp knew he wanted to do something involving the homeless community in Macomb County for his Eagle Scout project; having volunteered for the MCREST program at St. Isidore Catholic Church gave him the idea of collecting hygiene products. After getting approval from MCREST, his unit leader, unit committee and by the Great Lakes Council, Jason set out to collect travel size hygiene products, the end result; over 400 personal hygiene packets for men, women and children. It wasn't easy some were not as receptive to the idea as others, but once word got around to his family and friends, Jason was on his way.

“We get donations here at our office in Roseville, everyday, but Jason’s efforts went above and beyond, his collection of personal hygiene kits are being given to our clients as they enter the shelter, and we are extremely grateful for his hard work”, says Trish Pearce, Program Information Specialist at MCREST.

Jason is a Senior who has been homeschooled all his life, has been involved with scouting since the age of 5, enjoys all Scout related activities, especially the Shooting Sports Program of the Great Lakes Council. Jason plans to attend Macomb Community College in the fall until he decides what his major will be.