

# Scoutreach Newsletter

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2015



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## Burton Middle School Scouts Volunteer Time

The Boy Scouts Scoutreach program participated in a Kids' Food Basket community service project at Burton Middle School as part of the Explorer Club program.

About 100 students gathered in Mrs. Kerridge's seventh grade reading class during four class periods to decorate Sack Supper Bags that will later be distributed to local elementary students in need.

The project was a great way for students to learn about and participate in volunteering and giving back to their communities, which is one of the benefits of the Exploring programing.

Burton Middle School counselor, Pamela Hamilton, says the Scoutreach program is helping their youth be better students.

"The students at Burton Middle School who are involved in the Scoutreach program are becoming better citizens and students as a result of their involvement in the program," Hamilton said. "We are excited about this collaboration and opportunity for our children to be mentored and educated through Scouting."

The collaboration of the Kids' Food Basket and Scoutreach was a great way to bring volunteering and awareness of child hunger into the classroom.

The Kids' Food Basket Kids Helping Kids Program Coordina-

tor Brandy Arnold says that in addition to learning to give back to their communities, Scouts learn leadership skills as well.



BSA Unit Serving Executive, Carmel Richardson, with class and their decorated bags

"Kids' Food Basket is very excited to have partnered with Scoutreach through our Kids Helping Kids Program," Arnold said. "The Kids Helping Kids Program engages young people and empowers them to join the attack on childhood hunger. Through volunteering, kids learn the power of giving, grow leadership skills, and connect with their peers in the community."

The students received orange shirts for Childhood Hunger Awareness Go Orange Day on March 27, 2015.

The Scoutreach program brings the traditional lessons about building character, values and leadership to the nontraditional setting of schools and after-school programs.

## Scoutreach Recap



The Boy Scouts have invested in Lego Education programs that engage Scouts in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Through Scoutreach, we are helping provide exposure and experiences to emerging education to over 400 youth.



Scouts earned their Photography Beltloop! They had to point out the major features of a camera including, lens, shutter, zoom, battery, flash, display panel etc. They also had to discuss the benefits and contributions photography makes to modern life and take 10 photos.



LEGO Robotics! During the first quarter of the year, Scoutreach youth have been engaged in lessons on design, engineering, Brick Biology and ecology, which help students understand animal habitats through constructing those habitats with the materials from the Learn to Learn Lego Education curriculum. This Lego-based curriculum prepares them with the critical thinking skills that are needed to engage in Robotic activities, which is coming up at the beginning of May.

Scoutreach youth attended two Drive D-League games courtesy of the Ford Foundation and Kids' Food Basket



## THE RESULTS OF SCOUTREACH

"SCOUTING TEACHES ME TO. . .

- 97%** do my best"
- 90%** stay away from kids who do bad things"
- 89%** be honest"
- 88%** help other people"

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