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Noah Wensell, a freshman at Goochland High School, achieves the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.



The title of Eagle Scout is the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and is earned by young individuals who navigate their way through the Boy Scout ranks. To attain this esteemed status, they must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges and complete a large service project. Eagle Scouts acquire specialized skills, demonstrate admirable character traits, and exhibit strong leadership capabilities.

For his Eagle Scout project, Noah set out to assist GoochlandCares by expanding a donation bin. The donation bins, situated throughout Goochland County, provide a convenient means for individuals to donate clothing and household items to GoochlandCares. Volunteers regularly empty the bins, collect the donated goods and deliver them to GoochlandCares, where the items are used to support those in need.

With the support and encouragement of his parents Mark and Joanna, fellow Boy Scouts from Troop 710, and Scoutmaster James Dick, Noah successfully constructed a remarkable new donation bin. Lowe's in Short Pump generously extended a 50% discount on all the required materials for this project. On May 3rd, the newly built bin was installed at the Goochland YMCA.

On the same day, the previous bin from the YMCA was relocated to Randolph Elementary School, where teacher Jennifer Gates and students from the Youth United group will continue to gather donations. Coincidentally, Mrs. Gates had been Noah's teacher five years ago when he was in fourth grade!

Congratulations to Noah for his dedicated efforts in constructing the new donation bin and on his remarkable journey toward achieving the esteemed rank of Eagle Scout. Well done, Noah!

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GoochlandCares is a private, 501(c)(3), non-profit organization that provides basic human services and health care to our Goochland neighbors in need. GoochlandCares envisions an equitable community in which all people have their basic needs met, empowering them to lead lives of self-dignity and well-being. Contact Adair Frayser, afrayser@goochlandcares.org. Visit us at www.GoochlandCares.org. Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/goochlandcares.