



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

## TUSCARORA COUNCIL

**July 28, 2020**

**Dear Eagle Scout:**

We are writing to ask for your help! You may be wondering “Why?” The simple answer is “COVID-19.”

The COVID-19 pandemic has put the Tuscarora Council in an extremely difficult financial position. Many of the fundraising activities that support the council have been cancelled or postponed, to eventually be held as virtual events. These include all 3 of our Friends of Scouting Events as well as several programs usually provided for Scouts in our area.

But none of this approaches the loss we have seen from Camp Tuscarora. In order to protect the safety of campers, Camp T was only able to operate for two weekends for first-year Scouts; no other campers were able to attend. More than 600 Scouts and their families have missed a Summer Camp opportunity this season.

The loss in revenue for the operating budget from Camp Tuscarora alone will be close to **\$150,000**. The Tuscarora Council needs your help to close that gap. The future of Scouting in this area is dependent on your help.

Your council staff has done a remarkable job revising the budget to reduce our losses as much as possible. New programs have been developed that are serving our youth virtually. Many of these will continue when the pandemic is no longer a concern. But it won't be enough.

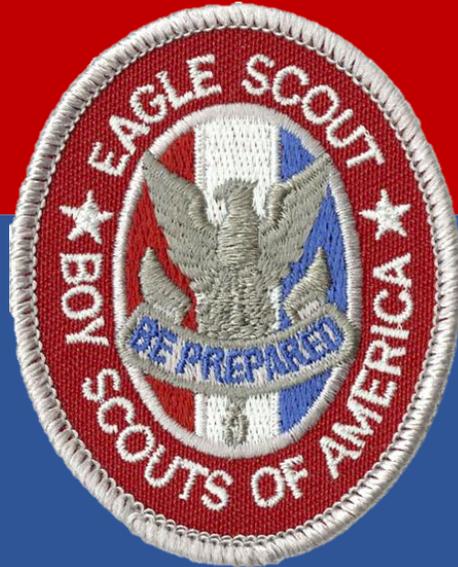
You are receiving this because of your history as an Eagle Scout, or the parent of one. You, more than anyone, understand the significance of Scouting in the lives of young people. We are asking you to make a gift today and help the Old Hickory Council continue delivering Scouting to our youth.

Jeremiah Daniels, Council President

Chris Coates, Council Commissioner

Jason Smith, Scout Executive/CEO

# DO YOU OWN THIS BADGE?



## Remember your Eagle Charge...

Your responsibility goes beyond your fellow Scouts – it goes to your County and your God. America has many good things to give you and your children after you, but these good things depend on the qualities instilled in her citizens.

You are prepared to help America in all that it needs most. America and Scouting have a great past, and you are here to make her future greater by your time, talent, and financial support!

The Tuscarora Council needs you now more than ever. Please give today as a proud Eagle or in honor of an Eagle Scout from your family.

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