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Chester Boy Scout Troop 139 Serves at Local Farm and Holds Car Wash to Raise Funds for Jamboree

[Chester, NJ](#) – Throughout the summer, Chester's Boy Scout Troop 139 has been serving its community through a wide array of service projects. From yard clean up and assisting with the Peach Festival and Front Porch Bluegrass Festival at the Presbyterian Church to volunteering at the Grow it Green Urban Farm in Morristown, the scouts are truly living out their scout oath - To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

In July and August, ten scouts from Troop 139 volunteered to work at the Grow it Green Urban Farm in Morristown. The scouts helped the farmer weed, plant, and harvest the crops. "It was a good feeling to know that the produce that we helped to plant and harvest was donated to food pantries in the area", stated Troop 139 scout Brian Jeffers. "This was a great opportunity for us to make a difference. We knew that we were doing something to benefit others and were glad to go there to help the farmer. It was also fun to spend the time with my scout friends at the farm and we learned a lot," stated Jeffers.

In addition to working on the farm, the scouts delivered the produce to area pantries and were able to see the inner workings of how the food was distributed and local families helped.

Scouts also participated in a car wash to help raise funds so that they can attend the 2013 Boy Scout National Scout Jamboree. Nineteen scouts from Troop 139 are preparing to go to what promises to be a highlight of their scouting experience. Jamboree, held only once every four years, is where scouts from all over the country will meet and participate in high adventure activities such as whitewater rafting, rock wall climbing, mountain biking, zip lines, etc. Troop 139 scouts are excited to go to the grand opening of its newest Boy Scout high adventure location, called Summit Bechtel Reserve, in West Virginia. Attending Jamboree is one of the ultimate scouting experiences that they will not likely forget.

If you or someone you know is interested in scouting contact, please visit <http://www.bsa-troop139.org>



Troop 139 Boy Scouts work together to raise funds for their trip to Jamboree. Scouts from left to right are Charley Tringali, Kyle Dew, and Peter Tringali
Photo by Annette Jeffers



Troop 139 Scouts volunteer at the Morristown's Urban Farm to benefit local food pantries.
Pictured from left to right: Brian Jeffers, Ryan McCullough, Jack Davis, and Josh Layden
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