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Scouting Volunteer Receives Lockheed Martin 2010 Heart in Hand Volunteer of the Year Award

ATLANTA, GA– Mrs. Dionne Beasley, Cubmaster of Pack 1325 in the Foothills District, has been selected as the Lockheed Martin 2010 Heart in Hand Volunteer of the Year for her service and dedication to the Scouting community. The presentation was made on April 19, 2010 at the Cobb County United Way Volunteer Recognition Awards Luncheon at the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel and Conference Center. Beasley serves as leader to Pack 1325, chartered to the Hickory Hills Arts Academy PTA. Pack 1325 is a unit under the Atlanta Area Council Scoutreach Program.

Beasley is a 2008 recipient of the Whitney M. Young Jr. Award, which is an award given annually to individuals and corporations that have been instrumental in the development of Scouting for youth who often face challenging barriers. She has also been a teacher from twenty-nine years, and has served as the Cubmaster for the past four years. Under her leadership, Pack 1325 has grown both in youth membership, registered and trained leaders and presents a program that closely mirrors those of traditional packs. In addition, Pack 1325 also earned the Centennial Quality Unit Award for 2007, 2008 and 2009. For her accomplishments, Beasley was awarded a glass sculpture and Lockheed Martin presented a check for $1,000 to the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The 25th Annual Heart in Hand Volunteer luncheon is an annual event that recognizes the rich tradition of volunteerism in our community by honoring the outstanding Cobb County volunteers for the work they do. The Atlanta Area Council has been a partner with the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta since 1970. Through that partnership, the Atlanta Area Council provides character education programs to community organizations in thirteen counties for boy and young men in the first grade through age twenty, and young women, in ninth grade through age twenty. If you would like more information on Mrs. Dionne Beasley or the Atlanta Area Council partnership with the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, then contact Megan Ryan at 770.989.8820.

About the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America
Since 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has been the nation's foremost program of character development and values-based leadership training for youth ages 7-20. The Atlanta Area

Council covers 13 metro-Atlanta Counties including Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Douglas, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, and Rockdale. For more information on the Atlanta Area Council, visit www.atlantabsa.org.

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