2022 GOLDEN EAGLE LUNCHEON

Celebrating those who make Scouting possible.

Over 800 of the Atlanta Area’s top business and community leaders joined together to celebrate Scouting’s 2021 successes, and pledge their support to its future in Metro-Atlanta at the Golden Eagle Luncheon.

This annual luncheon is named in honor of donors who pledge to support local Scouting programs. The support raised at the luncheon helps provide first-class leadership training and character education for our youth.

The luncheon raised over $2 million and featured a keynote address by Chris Womack, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Georgia Power as well as presentations by Chris Waits, Council Friends of Scouting Chair, VP, Merchandising, The Home Depot; Jon Bridges, Council Board President-Elect, SVP, Chief Marketing Officer, Chick-fil-A; Michael Dubose, Corporate Sponsorship Chair, President, Thermo Fisher Scientific; Mike Doss, Council Board President, President and CEO, Graphic Packaging International, Inc., and Eagle Scout Elliott Paisner. A special thank you to Golden Eagle Chair Jenna Kelly, President, Georgia Region, Truist Financial Corporation, our District Golden Eagle Chairs and our table hosts for making this event possible.

Chris Womack, Chairman, President, and CEO of Georgia Power presents the Keynote Address to the luncheon guests.

Mike Doss, Council Board President, President and CEO, Graphic Packaging International, Inc., presents Jenna Kelly, Golden Eagle Event Chair, President, Georgia Region, Truist Financial Corporation, with a campership to be given in her name.

Elliott Paisner, Troop 129, Eagle Scout Speaker, spoke of how his life was guided by Scouting, and how inclusion and leadership developed him into the man he is today.
A year of successes and opportunities through Scoutreach

Scoutreach helps to remove barriers that might keep a young person from participating in Scouting. The Scoutreach initiative made significant advancements in 2021 despite the pandemic. Included among those was its first Eagle Scout, Gregory Frazier, of Scoutreach led Troop 340. Other 2021 Scoutreach highlights included:

- 2,200 Adventure Boxes distributed
- 248 camp scholarships were awarded
- 14 Scouts and 6 adults joined Scoutreach sponsored treks to Philmont Scout Ranch
- Presented STEM Take Flight Event to 250 youth
- 700 Scouts were served during the Marietta City School Summer/Winter Programs
- Hired full-time Scoutreach Coordinator to support programs in low-income communities

Welcome Aboard

Atlanta Area Council Scout Executive/CEO Tracy Techau, and Council Board President Mike Doss, are pleased to introduce you to the newest members of the Council’s Board of Directors.

Lanny Allgood
CEO and Owner Cingo, Inc.
Eagle Scout

Lanny Allgood is CEO & owner of Cingo, Inc., an independent home services company in Georgia and South Carolina specializing in protection and pest management.

The company, originally formed under the name Allgood Services, Inc. in 1974, employs over 130 people, produces annual revenue of $14M and is recognized as one of the top 100 pest management firms in the United States. Lanny is an Eagle Scout from Dublin, Georgia.

Ken Burrows
Chief Operation Officer, Moore Colson

Ken Burrows is the Chief Operating Officer and serves as Moore Colson’s Leader of Finance and Administration. He is responsible for managing reporting, technology, human resources and various operational functions within the firm.

A member of Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Ken serves on the Finance Committee, as a Sunday School Teacher and a Small Group Leader. He is a Scouting Volunteer and is the father of two Eagle Scouts.

G. Scott Uzzell
President & Chief Executive Officer, Converse, Inc.

G. Scott Uzzell is the President & CEO of Converse, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of NIKE, Inc. In this role, Scott leads all aspects of the business globally, and has recently overseen the company’s successful return to the Basketball category across product, marketplace and sponsorships.

He and his wife Sunda have two children, including an Eagle Scout son.
DEVELOPING NEWS

2021 fall events that raised generous contributions for Scouting in metro-Atlanta

The 48th Annual Corporate Classic was held in late September at the Atlanta Athletic Club. Thank you to Title Sponsor Primerica and Premiere Sponsor Broyles for supporting.

Thank you to Corporate Classic Tournament Chair Greg Pitts, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Primerica, for his leadership and dedication to Scouting. Thanks to the tournament committee, Graphic Packaging, Mike Doss and team.

The MasTec Metro Classic was held in early October at Château Elan in Braselton. Event Chair Mike Wittrock of DirectTV teed up an inspiring keynote speech and auction, setting the mood for an enjoyable, albeit wet, golf tournament.

Many thanks to our Key Sponsors Centerfield, DSI, and PerfectVision.

The 16th Annual Sporting Clays Classic was held in late October at Barnsley Resort in Adairsville. Thank you to Presenting Sponsor JE Dunn Construction for setting the stage for a wonderful event.

Many thanks to our Tournament Chair Randy Hall, President & CEO of Batson-Cook; Janet Hall, VIP Experience Chair; Logistics Chair Jim Carter of Blue Water Interactive Media; Volunteer Chair Fontaine Kohler; and Vice Volunteer Chair Claudette Cunnold.

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IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for making the Scouting program in Metro-Atlanta as strong and relevant to today’s youth as it has ever been.

It is clear Scouting impacts generations and continues to be vital for Atlanta area families. We successfully navigated 2021, by adapting Scouting to reach children during a vulnerable time.

Now in 2022 our community is still facing a challenging pandemic, but we are pleased to report on our impact for thousands of Scouts in Metro-Atlanta.

- Over 800 business and community leaders gathered at the Golden Eagle Luncheon in December raising funds for Metro-Atlanta Scouting for 2022.
- Over 5,100 new families joined Cub Scouts this fall and were welcomed with a Handbook provided by the Atlanta Braves and a Launch Kit to bring Scouting fun directly to their home.
- The 8th Annual Youth Protection Seminar brought together over 300 youth serving professionals to learn together how to protect children from abuse.
- 6,280 Scouts attended Bert Adams and Woodruff Scouts Camps this summer. 248 camp scholarships were awarded to help Scouts from low-income families.
- Through perseverance, 627 teens earned the Eagle Scout rank; an achievement that will distinguish their leadership and service for a lifetime.

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Yours in Scouting,

Tracy A. Techau
Scout Executive/CEO
Atlanta Area Council, BSA

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