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## News Release

### “Local Cub Scout Troop Visits Minnesota Home for the Elderly to Complete Service Project”

Cub Scout Troop 123 of XYZ, Minnesota has finished their service project this week. For their project, they assembled and delivered care baskets to members of the Minnesota Home for the Elderly in Saint Anthony Park, MN.

Each member of the troop brought something to contribute for the baskets. From soap, to canned food, to handmade cards, each Scout contributed what they could, and then put together the baskets as a Troop. From there, adult volunteers drove them to the home for the elderly, and the Scouts went door to door delivering the baskets.

Many of the Scouts said they could see the joy in the elder's eyes when they stopped by. “I could see them tear up and look so happy to be getting the baskets we made for them,” said John Smith, a Cub Scout from Troop 123.

While each basket was delivered, the Cub Scouts sat and visited with the residents, learning about their lives, and telling them stories about theirs. “I could see the children talking and laughing with the members of the nursing home. I could really tell they were grateful for their presence and appreciated them taking their time to chat with them,” said Ann Peters, a volunteer with Troop 123.

Troop 123 was happy to visit the Minnesota Home for the Elderly, and will begin returning there monthly to play games and visit with its residents.

Doing service projects together is one way that Cub Scouts keep their promise “to help other people.” While a Scout should do his best to help other people every day, a group service project is a bigger way to help people. Each Cub Scout troop has a service project that helps the natural world, the community, or the chartered organization.

#### Picture Captions:

-Cub Scouts from Troop 123 talk with residents at Minnesota Home for the Elderly on June 12, 2017.

-Cub Scouts made and delivered gift baskets with food, toiletries, and other gifts to the residents of Minnesota Home for the Elderly in June 2017.

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