

**Scouting America**  
Michigan Crossroads Council

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**ON MY  
HONOR  
GALA**  
SCOUTING AMERICA

Dear Brian,

Earlier this month you so kindly answered the call to be a part of this year's On My Honor Gala benefiting the young people registered as Scouts within the Michigan Crossroads Council. Because of your personal commitment and generosity, along with that of more 440! other attendees and supporters, we are thrilled to announce that nearly \$150,000 was committed in support of local Scouting programming! This is the sets a new record and standard – and I am truly grateful to you for making a gift!

We sincerely hope you enjoyed hearing the Scouting stories of Tim Greimel, Tim Ekola, and our young Eagle Scout Nicole Wauldron. The positive commentary from Seila Ford Hamp and moving testimony from David Montgomery are among the strongest I have ever witnessed. The belief in our movement, and the understanding of how Scouting's legacy can truly convert young people into the greatest example of citizens and doers was palpable that night, and I am hopeful this inspired and positive energy carries forward!

The support generated through incredibly benevolent attendees like you will be put to use immediately! The fall season is alive with our Scouts engaging in numerous outdoor adventure experiences across Michigan and our camping facilities will be full of thousands of eager Scouts, endeavoring challenges, team-building and leadership exercises, and shared-adventure experiences sure to stick with them for life. The Michigan Crossroads Council is indebted to you for your role and support in our big event this year. It enables us to fulfill our sacred mission of preparing young people for life. On behalf of our Executive Board, Volunteers, Staff, and most importantly, the Scouts themselves, THANK YOU!

You've truly made a difference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Denver Laabs'.

Denver Laabs  
Chief Development Officer

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