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Dear Unit Leader,

**In the spirit of the BSA Slogan, “Do a Good Turn Daily,” Patriots’ Path Council is excited to announce that we have designated October 2022 as a Month of Service for our chartered organizations.**

We want to give back to these important partners who are an integral part of Scouting and thank them through our service. This campaign is designed to promote the impact of Scouting in our communities and create goodwill with our chartered organizations, as well as share Scouting stories with parents, friends, Scouting supporters and the community. How can your unit get involved?

1. Begin discussions within your unit committee and with your chartered organization on what service project(s) you might want to provide. We are encouraging units to provide this service during the month of October and then share their story through Patriots’ Path Council’s “Share Your Story” portal located at <https://ppcbasa.org/story/>. Additionally, we encourage units to share their success through social media using **#MonthofService**.

Projects like litter cleanup, landscaping and building upkeep are always great. And for chartered organizations that do not have a physical facility, units can help with events like plant sales and flag ceremonies. But we would like units to also think beyond the basics if your unit has the capability.

2. **SIGN UP!** Be sure to register your unit’s participation at <https://ppcbasa.org/monthofservice>. All units who register and share their chartered organization service project through Patriots’ Path Council’s Share Your Story portal located at <https://ppcbasa.org/story/> will receive a streamer for their unit flag and all participants will receive a special Month of Service patch.

The important thing to remember is this campaign is about providing service for or with your chartered organization. The flyer enclosed has the Month of Service details that you can share with your unit. This is a small part of our council’s efforts to enhance relationships with our chartered organizations. Not only are they the owners of our units, but they are a resource for our units for recruiting, religious emblems, meeting places, and much more. Together, we can make a difference and better serve our chartered organizations, our communities, and the youth we serve!

Yours in Scouting,

Mitch Erickson  
Month of Service Chair

