



Dear Unit Leader,

In the spirit of the BSA Slogan, “Do a Good Turn Daily,” Patriots’ Path Council is excited to announce our 2nd annual Month of Service for October 2023 in partnership with 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. A joint service project can promote the impact of Scouting in our communities and create goodwill with our chartered organizations. How can your unit get involved?

1. Discuss possible projects with your chartered organization. Ideally, both Scouts and Charter Organization members would participate together. While October is our target month, if another month works better for you and your chartered organization, that is fine.

Projects like litter cleanup, leaf raking, 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. Be creative and exploit the capabilities and resources of the Unit and the chartered organization. Be visible to your chartered organization’s membership and your community!

2. **SIGN UP!** Be sure to register your unit’s participation at <https://ppcbsa.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://ppcbsa.org/story/> will receive a streamer for their unit flag and all participants will receive a special Month of Service patch.

3. Additionally, we encourage units to share their success through social media using **#MonthofService**.

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

