ANDERS M BACKSTROM

Troop 1 Project Hours 186.00 Board of Review 05/19/16

EAGLE PROJECT I designed and planned needed improvements in the recreation area of the Salvation Army's urban Philadelphia shelter for families with children, including a much-desired sandbox and parent bench, rehabilitation of a neglected



garden, including the construction of raised wooden garden beds and perimeter improvements to the garden and an existing playground. This project was devised based on the needs of Salvation Army residents and involved improvements that would not have been made without a project of this kind.

SCOUTING ACHIEVEMENTS Watercraft QM; Sea Base; Advancement Award, Signaling Merit Badge (100th Troop Anniversary), Inter-patrol Points Award, First Aid Meet 1st Place

FUTURE AMBITIONS In college, I plan to prepare to pursue a career in the field of broadcast journalism. I have reported, written and prepared topical cartoons for Conestoga HS's award-winning newspaper, The Spoke, and its online outlet, for 4-years. I was Co-Sports Editor and Co-Editor in Chief. Since I was 7 or 8, I have enjoyed telling stories as well as writing. Journalism offers me the opportunity to do both.



