



The Jason Foundation, Inc.

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GAZEBO BUILT FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION ORGANIZATION
Local Teen Becomes Eagle Scout by Volunteering at The Jason Foundation

(HENDERSONVILLE, TN—June 26, 2015) Recently, The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI) was contacted by a Boy Scout looking to complete an Eagle Scout Project. Service to others is an important part of the Scout Oath: "...to help other people at all times." Each year, tens of thousands of young men strive to achieve the coveted Eagle Scout rank by applying character, citizenship, and Scouting values in their daily lives. One of the rank requirements is to plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, school, or community. Through this requirement, Scouts practice what they have learned and gain valuable management and leadership experience.



Sean Newman, a senior at Pope John Paul II High School, recently completed construction on a gazebo that sits on The Jason Foundation Corporate Office campus in Hendersonville, TN. The construction successfully met the requirements to become an Eagle Scout. The gazebo is meant to be a place of peace and reflection for community members, those who have lost a loved one, and staff. Troop 75 held a ceremony to celebrate the completion of the project and the announcement of Sean as an Eagle Scout.

Picture depicts Sean and team members during construction.

About The Jason Foundation:

The Jason Foundation, Inc., is dedicated to the prevention of the "Silent Epidemic" of youth suicide through educational and awareness programs to equip young people, educators/youth workers and parents with the tools and resources to help identify and assist at-risk youth.

For more information visit: www.jasonfoundation.com

About Boy Scouts of America:

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

For more information visit: www.scouting.org