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Scout builds cabinet for Boys & Girls club

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Nick Ohlemacher, a Life Scout and member of Boy Scout Troop 114 of the First United Methodist Church in Columbia, completed his Eagle Service Project at the Maury County Boys & Girls Club on Dec. 28.

Nick had contacted the Boy & Girls Club earlier in the summer to see if he could make some improvement at this local community service organization. After meeting with the local director, John Stephens, and discussing what the club's needs were, he and Stephens were able to develop his Eagle Community Service Project.

Nick's project entailed building a large wooden storage cabinet and large wooden display case with Plexiglas sliding doors. The storage cabinet is to be used to store cleaning supplies and other items. Upon completion of the storage cabinet, Nick contacted a local manufacturer, Mapa Spontex, and requested a donation of sponges and rubber and latex gloves which are made at the local plant and overseas to help stock his storage cabinet. Mapa Spontex Inc. donated a large box of locally made sponges and gloves manufactured by sister plants overseas. These cleaning supplies were greatly appreciated by Christopher Poynter, assistant executive director at the Boys & Girls Club.

The large wooden display case is to be used to display all of the arts and craft projects the boys and girls who attend the art classes at the Boys & Girls Club make. At the request of Poynter, the display case was painted blue, with paint donated by Columbia Paint & Wallcover.

The son of John and Linda Ohlemacher of Columbia, Nick is a senior at Central High School. Upon graduation, he plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University.

Nick became a Tiger Cub Scout in the first grade and then received the Arrow of Light Award — the highest rank award given to a Cub Scout — upon graduation from Cub Scouts before joining the Boy Scout program in Columbia. He attended his Eagle Scout Board of Review on Jan. 17.



Christopher Poynter, left, assistant executive director of the Maury County Boys & Girls Club, congratulates Nick Ohlemacher on completion of his Eagle Community Service Project in front of the storage cabinet he had constructed as one part of his project. Courtesy photo