Eagle Scout Opportunities with Southern Cross Humanitarian

Eagle Scout projects need to show a combination of leadership and organizational skills to benefit a community organization. Southern Cross Humanitarian (SCHU) has many projects and ideas in mind to help you create a project that encompasses these aspects and is right for you.

Southern Cross Humanitarian, (SCHU), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is committed to sustainable global development providing homes of opportunity for street children in Latin America. In most instances, children on the street in developing nations have no place to go if their parents abandon them or die. Non-profit agencies, such as SCHU, are their only means of getting off the street, accessing education and acquiring the skills to become productive adults.

Creating and organizing an Eagle Scout project to bring awareness to help these children obtain shelter, food, access to education and self-sustaining skills establishes global good will reaching across continents setting foundations of cooperation between our countries far into the future. Here are some ideas for your Eagle Scout project:

#1 – Choose a Home or Drop-in center project
SCHU homes and Drop-in centers have many projects that need funding such as bathroom facilities, dorm rooms, projects on the farm, school supplies, etc. Contact laura@sxhu.org to find the project right for you.

#2 – Coordinate a fundraising activity for the project

- Albertson Registrations (Register the Community Partners card for SCHU by organizing scouts to register people in front of Albertsons stores – this project has long lasting financial benefits for the children).
- Pancake breakfast fundraiser
- Auction off the Scouts or Young men and women at a church youth activity
- Get a school involved and do a walk-a-thon or 10 Kilometer community fun run!

#3 – Combine kits with fundraising project
SCHU utilizes hygiene, school, newborn, ESL, and welcome kits to help children in Latin America.

SCHU is here to help – There are lots of ways to raise money and awareness and we are eager to help you succeed. We can help you create flyers, publicize, and/or simply talk through the process of writing your project so it gets accepted. Just contact us and we'll help you get the ball rolling.

Remember, all projects need approval by the Scoutmaster, Committee and the District Advancement Chairman.