

**WE NEED YOUR
TROOP 101 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



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SCOUTING SINCE 1975

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

June 9, 2015

Dear Troop 101 Alumni and Friends:

We are writing with an urgent appeal for your immediate help. As most of you know, the sale of the Elks Lodge has precipitated our move to Blessed Sacrament Parish. This is both a tremendous opportunity and a great challenge. We are now in an excellent position to establish closer ties with Pack 101, plus we have a large, vibrant, and *growing* chartered partner. However, like every other location considered in our exhaustive search, there is no place to store all of our camping gear or hang our tents.

After many months of discussion we have decided to construct a large storage facility on the grounds of Blessed Sacrament. This course of action comes with significant risk and expense to the Troop and Alumni Association, but *we firmly believe this option will best serve our boys for the next forty years and beyond.*

Troop 101 continues to provide by far the best scouting program in our area. Our youth are consistently strong in numbers and commitment—at present we have *six* Eagle projects underway. We continue to enjoy active parent involvement at all levels. Our Troop Committee Chairman, Frank Constantine and his wife Kathy, are the parents of four children, three boys and one girl. Their two oldest sons have come up through Pack 101 and are now active in the Troop; their youngest is eager to start Cubs soon. Frank recently turned down a job offer in another state in no small part because there was no Boy Scout troop in the area that came close to functioning as well as Troop 101.

We on the Alumni Board have continued to work for the success of Troop 101 decades after our own sons graduated because we want the next generation to benefit from the same outstanding programming. We are confident you do too.

Attached is a campaign packet including a conceptual rendering drawn by Paul Kuszmaul of Kuszmaul Builders, who is donating his contracting services. This will likely end up being a \$50,000 in-kind gift to the troop and we cannot thank him enough. Thanks and praise as well for Joe Steines who is providing the architectural and professionally engineered drawings needed to move forward, and for Van Padula, who provided the professional services that allowed this project to get started. Several others have stepped up with in-kind offers, all from within Troop 101. This is the kind of dedication this troop engenders.

The Elks' decline has been apparent for some time. In anticipation of a move, the Troop put away \$25,000 which now becomes this campaign's lead donation. Additional early donations and pledges have brought us to a total raised of \$49,500 of \$145,000 needed. These funds raised totals change frequently; see the website for the most up to date information.

Time is of the essence. In order to be under roof before the snow flies, we must break ground within the next few weeks. On behalf of the fine youth of Boy Scout Troop 101, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generous financial support of this project.

Yours in scouting,

Tim Ross--President, Troop 101 Alumni Association

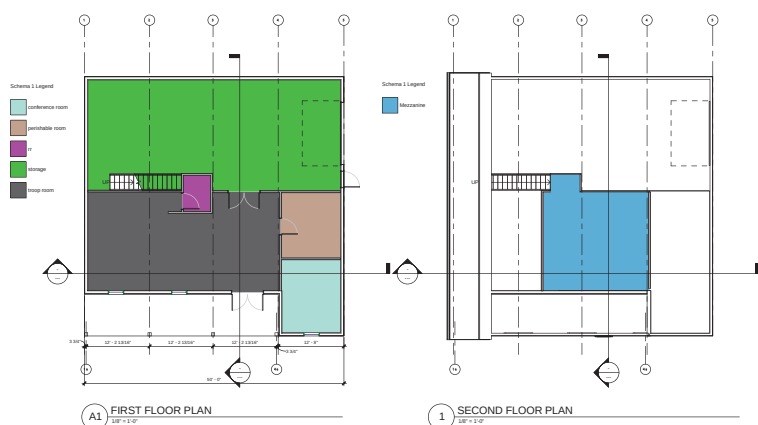


Troop 101 Building Project Initiative

Where We Are Going

There have been many changes at the Elks Club in recent years and we found ourselves in the position of needing a new home. After a long and exhaustive search, Blessed Sacrament Church was decided to be the best option, and the troop has taken the necessary steps to move our meetings and base of operations there. This move unites the 40 year Troop with its 11 year old Cub Pack and mutually benefits all organizations, leading to growth in numbers, with greater opportunities for our youth.

The parish is able to provide ample meeting space that is clean, bright and dust-free--but there is nowhere to stow all the gear it takes to support such an active program. To address this critical storage issue, we are constructing a 2500 square foot building across the parking lot and to the right of Providence Center. The building will be owned by the Diocese of Youngstown, and leased back to our Troop 101 Alumni Association. It will be tall enough to back Big Blue right inside in inclement weather, with plenty of room to hang tents, and separate areas to store equipment and perishables. Troop 101's Eagle Wall will remain in its position of honor. Should we raise enough funds, toilet facilities and loft space will be added.



Larger Render available at Troop101.net

"Scouting is a man's job cut down to a boy's size."

Lord Baden Powell



We Are Boy Scout Troop 101

Delivering Exceptional Youth Programming for Forty Years

We Are Proud

Of Our Nearly 1000 Alumni, Including 139 Eagles



Seventy 101 Scouts

chose professional careers in medicine, dentistry, law, engineering, information technology, accounting, education, and scouting.

Thirty Two 101 Scouts

have served their country in every branch of the military, including six who attended or are currently attending military academies.

Ten 101 Scouts

serve their communities in law enforcement, firefighting, and emergency medical response.

One 101 Scout

is a Hollywood writer, proving that every merit badge has the potential to turn into a successful career.

A Quarter of 101 Scouts

are still involved in scouting today.

Six 2nd Generation Families



What You Can Do to Help

In order to pass on to future generations the rich heritage and experiences that scouting has brought to so many, we will all need to help as much as we are able. The cost of the project is \$145,000. The Troop 101 Alumni Association is running this fundraising campaign, and as a 501c3 organization, all contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Ask at work, as many employers match employees' charitable donations. Checks are to be made payable to Troop 101 Alumni Association and mailed to 437 Scoville Drive, Vienna, OH 44473, or may also be made online at troop101.net.

Named Giving Opportunities

Building Name	\$50,000*
Eagle Palm	\$15,000
Eagle	\$10,000
Life	\$5,000
Star	\$2,500
1st Class	\$1,000
2nd Class	\$500
Tenderfoot	\$250
Scout	\$150

Named donors will be recognized on a special Donor Wall. Additionally, engraved paver bricks are available for \$100.

* Subject to Church approval

Questions?

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Go to troop101.net for updates on the campaign!



Troop 101 Building Initiative Commitment Form

Personal & Confidential

Donor Information

Name of Donor: _____ Eagle #: _____

Employer / Title: _____

Address: _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Any news to share with the Troop 101 Alumni Association?

Gift Information

Please accept my gift in the following amount: \$ _____

☐ I have enclosed a check payable to Troop 101 Alumni Association

☐ I prefer to charge my gift by going to www.troop101.net

☐ I will arrange a matching gift from my employer

☐ I prefer to pay my commitment over the course of two years:

☐ Bill me annually

☐ Bill me semi-annually

☐ Bill me quarterly

☐ I wish to remain anonymous

The Troop 101 Alumni Association is a 501 c (3) public charity and is registered with the IRS under ID# 34-1880579. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Checks can be mailed to 437 Scoville Drive, Vienna, OH 44473

I agree to this commitment to the Troop 101 Building Initiative.

Signature _____

Engraved Paver Stone Order Form

Simply print the information exactly as you would like it to appear, noting there is a maximum of 3 lines and 13 characters per line (including spaces and/or punctuation). It could be the name of your company, your family, a special message or something even more creative.

Please Print
Maximum of 13 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation).

If you wish to order more than one brick or you would like your brick placed next to a friend, group of friends or family members, your orders must be placed together.

Order Information

Name of Donor: _____

Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Bricks are \$100.00 each and this amount is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law).

Please make checks payable to Troop 101 Alumni Association; payment must accompany the order.

Checks are to be mailed to 437 Scoville Drive, Vienna, OH 44473. If you have any questions please contact Tim Ross, President, Troop 101 Alumni Association at 330.962.8839 or tross4@neo.rr.com.



For Office Use Only

Date Paid: _____

Check #: _____

Rec'd By: _____