



# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

## COMPUTERS FOR A CAUSE

Computers With A Cause was formed after witnessing so many students who have worked very hard to succeed academically, but do not have access to the resources that would allow them to own their own laptop computer. Many of these students have provided years of community service to their churches and other organizations. They are often in the top of their class and have taken several Honors and AP classes. This is despite their many social, family and financial hardships that they have had to live with.

We want them to have an opportunity to attend college or trade school and hope to eliminate another obstacle in their lives by providing them with their own laptop computer. We need for them to know that there are many people and organizations, such as ours, that care about them and their future.

By working with several non-profit organizations, local schools and public education departments, we help identify students who have demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and deserve an opportunity to succeed in today's digital world. Some of these students have overcome many barriers in their lives and our organization strives to help them remain on track to succeed in life! We believe in changing the life of these students, one laptop computer at a time.

This year, Zoey F. of Troop 222 was one of these lucky recipients! Scout Executive Jason Smith, her Scoutmaster Michele Davis, and Jacquie Gutierrez, who recommended Zoey, made a surprise presentation at Zoey's school. Congratulations Zoey! And many thanks to Executive Board Member Bobby Baker who, with his wife Julie, head this wonderful foundation!

