



Agency Name: Baden-Powell Council, Inc. Boy Scouts of America

Program Name: Boy Scouts in Broome County

Program Success Story:

Boy Scout Daniel Barlow of Troop 68 in Windsor decided to build several benches that could be used as scorer tables for three soccer fields at Windsor High School. He is currently a junior at the high school and is a member of the junior varsity soccer team. They have new team benches but the old scorer tables were in terrible condition. He received permission from Chris Durdon, director of athletics in the Windsor School District, to build the benches. Mr. Durdon made arrangements through the school district to provide the materials to build the benches. Dan had originally decided to do a bottle drive to raise the money needed and also requested monetary donation from several local doctors. After receiving \$300 from two or the doctors, the bottle drive was determined to be unnecessary, and he purchased to need materials from the school district. The benches would be made of pressure-treated wood, held together by 2 ½” deck screws, and were painted “Windsor Black Knights” using outdoor deck paint. Paint them using school colors, made them less attractive for theft.

Dan spent almost 14 hours in the planning and creating request letters for the project. The actual execution of the project took 106 man-hours including both adult and youth work time. The total cost of the materials was \$346. Thanks to Dan’s hard work, and devotion to his community, all of the soccer programs in the Windsor School District have equipment that works, and is a source of pride for the players.