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2025 Garden State Golf Classic Drives Support for South Jersey Scouts

Westampton, NJ [June 23, 2025] – The Scouting America Garden State Council proudly hosted the 2025 Garden State Golf Classic, presented by The Riggins Family and JWM Wealth Management, at The Legacy Club at Woodcrest on June 16. This premier event brought together community champions, corporate sponsors, and longtime Scouting supporters to help build a stronger future for youth across South Jersey.

Through sponsorships, donations, and participation, the Golf Classic raised nearly \$55,000 in support of Scouting programs that develop leadership, character, outdoor skills, and a lifelong commitment to service.

“Your support provides critical funding that helps Scouts in South Jersey access transformative experiences—from outdoor adventures at summer camp and high-adventure programs to leadership development and STEM activities,” said Patrick Linfors, Scout Executive of Scouting America’s Garden State Council. “It also helps cover program materials, scholarships, and community service initiatives that ensure Scouting is inclusive and accessible to all youth. Together, we are building character, resilience, and skills that prepare the next generation to lead with confidence and a lifelong commitment to service—both on and off the course.”

“Events like the Garden State Golf Classic show how much our community believes in the power of Scouting,” said co-chair Jason Miller. “It’s more than just a fundraiser—it’s a commitment to youth development, to building stronger communities, and to investing in the leaders of tomorrow. We’re deeply grateful to everyone who made this event a success.”

As Scouting America celebrates its 115th birthday in 2025, events like this reinforce Scouting America’s mission. Since 1910, Scouting America has provided transformative experiences for over 130 million youth nationwide. As the organization embraces this milestone anniversary, it reaffirms its commitment to providing young people with opportunities for growth, leadership, and adventure.

About Scouting America Garden State Council:

The Scouting America Garden State Council is chartered to provide comprehensive support and programs for Scouts across South Jersey. Serving communities in Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem, and parts of Atlantic counties, the council offers a range of Scouting programs, including Cub Scouts (grades K–5), Scouts (ages 11–17), Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring (all co-ed, ages 14–20). Through engaging activities that emphasize outdoor adventures, leadership development, and community service, the Garden State Council prepares youth to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

For more information, visit www.gardenstatescouting.org.



Two golfers celebrate a successful putt during the tournament.



Golfers take their marks on the green during the Garden State Golf Classic.



Patrick Linfors, Scout Executive of Scouting America's Garden State Council.