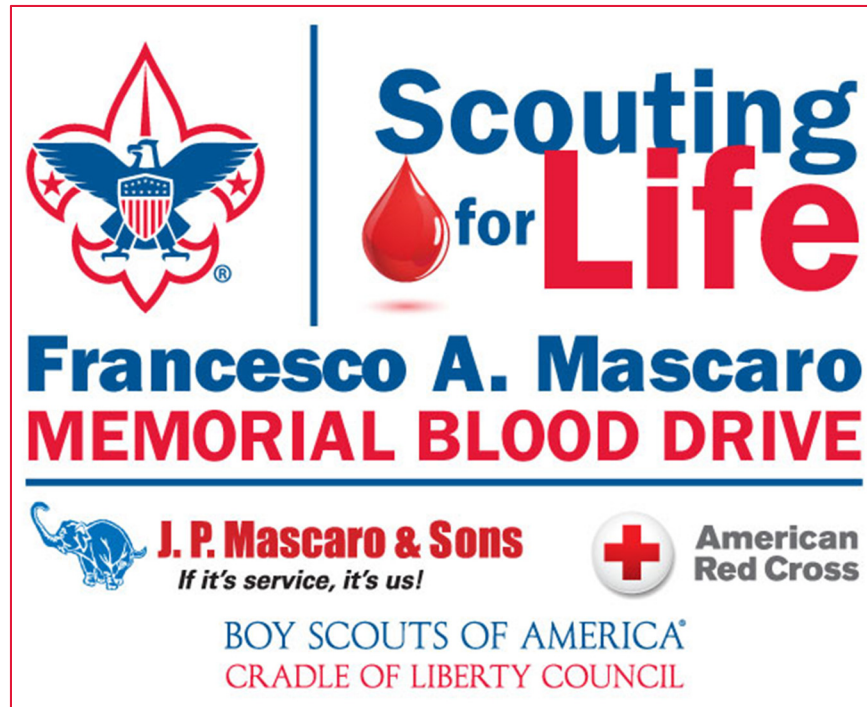


Community Service Opportunity for Scout Units!



August 2014

Service is part of the lifeblood of Scouting. Here's a chance to give back in more ways than one.

The Cradle of Liberty Council is partnering with J.P. Mascaro & Sons and the American Red Cross to maximize participation in the Francesco A. Mascaro Memorial Blood Drive. Frank "The Chief" Mascaro spent his entire life giving back to the community. The Mascaro Family has organized a blood donation drive to help those in need and honor Frank's memory. This initiative integrates well with Scouting's core ideal of service to others and is a great way for Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Venturing crews to get the service hours they need.

During weekends in late August (a high-need month for blood donation), drives will be conducted throughout the council. Scouts and Scouters will be able to provide service in a several ways:

- ✓ By promoting the drive prior to family, friends, colleagues, business associates, and the community-at-large
- ✓ By volunteering at the drive (limited opportunities available)
- ✓ By giving blood (donors must meet eligibility criteria and be at least 17 years old or 16 with parental consent form)

More information, including locations and registration, will be available over the next few weeks at:

www.colbsa.org/blooddrive

Please visit the website today and commit your unit to helping with the drive!

Special unit and Scout incentives will be announced soon!