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Scout Executive Named Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Daniels

Governor's Luncheon for Scouting Breaks Record

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17, 2012 – The 17th Annual Governor's Luncheon for Scouting marked another outstanding day for Crossroads of America Council on Monday, December 17. The fundraising event broke last year's record with a total of \$1,099,632. More than 2,100 community and business leaders were in attendance in addition to more than 100 Scouts and families participating in the program.

Highlights of the event include:

- Scout Executive, Scott Clabaugh, was named Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Daniels. The prestigious honor is the highest distinction designated by the governor of Indiana.
- Todd Twyman from Troop 91 was presented the "Setting the Example...Striving for Eagle" award from Governor Daniels for his commitment to Scouting and earning the Eagle Scout rank.
- Eric Neidigh from Troop 336 and Ben Gormley from Troop 202 were featured for each earning all 134 merit badges. Only five Scouts in the state have earned all possible merit badges on the path to Eagle since 1910.
- Ian Kenney received the prestigious Honor Medal with Crossed Palms for his heroic act rescuing a family from a burning house. The Honor Medal with Crossed Palms is the highest honor a Scout can receive for a lifesaving act and was only awarded 13 times in 2011.

The luncheon is the council's main fundraiser for all Scouting programs, including Scoutreach, which provides Scouting programs for underserved and at-risk youth.

Boy Scouts of America is a youth development organization that's designed to prepare young people to make ethical and moral decisions throughout their lifetimes. The goals of Scouting consist of citizenship training, character development and personal fitness. Throughout the Boy Scout program, young people are encouraged to advance through ranks by fulfilling requirements in the areas of leadership, service and outdoor skills. To get more information on Scouting, call (317) 813-7125 or 877-925-1900 (toll free) or visit www.becomeascout.org.

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