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President’s Club Supporters for $5,000+

Flickertail – 3,305       Oxcart Trails – 5,053       Lakes – 5,635       Northern Sky District – 24,582

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food pantries

beautification, fun run/walk, conservation, military support and many other miscellaneous projects.

planting, repairing and maintaining homes/shelters, a health fair, litter cleanup and community

631 service projects included food collection and distribution, meal deliveries, serving food, tree

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Eagle Scouts—Servant Leaders in Our Communities

Bill Barth Ford, Inc

Jim and Twylah Blotsky

William B. Richardson

Gate City Bank

Gifts of $5,000 or more in support of United Way of Cass Clay

Outstanding Club Supporter for $5,000+

Here is a list of Eagle Scouts by Districts: District 4

There are 133 Eagle Scouts in the Northern Lights Council, including 81 Eagle Scouts who have performed over 18,450 hours of community service. At today’s current minimum wage average of $7.60 an hour, that is an investment of over $140,220 in our local cities and municipalities.

These Eagles Scouting will take the character development and leadership experience they have gained during their Eagle service project. These exceptional young

Total Eagle Scouts ..........................................133

Roughrider ....................................................... 5

Lake Agassiz  .................................................. 11

Lakes  ............................................................. 10

Heart Butte.  These young men have not just completed one project. The 133 Eagle Scouts from the Northern Lights Council performed over 100,000 hours of community service. As leaders, these Eagles Scouting will be the character development and leadership role models for our future leaders of our communities business and civic leaders and

The Northern Lights Council’s endowment fund helps to ensure that Scouting continues into the future. The Council is a source of permanent financial support for future generations of boys. On December 31, 2018, the Council’s endowment fund totaled $6.8 million in assets. The Council plans good stewardship through a sound investment strategy.

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