



United Way
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Boy Scouts of America, Garden State Council – Scouting Positive Impact

A 2021 SUCCESS STORY FEATURING...

MOLLY

A Cub Scout unit in Williamstown recently opened their Cub Scout Pack to the newly launched “Family Scouting” program, so that entire families - both boys and girls, could share in the Cub Scout experience. Molly, who was a first-generation citizen from India, had often attended her younger brother’s Cub Scout meetings as a shy, quiet spectator with her mother – where she would often stand in the background. After joining her brother’s Pack as a Webelo (the rank before joining Scouts BSA), Molly quickly rose through the rank learning about citizenship and living the Scout Oath and Law. She had the chance to go camping and hiking and even participate in Pinewood Derbies. Molly was one of the first girls in Gloucester County to crossover into Scouts BSA (formerly known as Boy Scouts) and was recognized by the County Board of Commissioners. After the presentation, Molly addressed the Board and expressed the enjoyment she was having in Scouting. It was clear that she was no longer the shy older sister, but a confident young lady. There is no doubt that Molly, the shy, older sister, will be one of the first generation of female Eagle Scouts.