



Boy Scout Troop 353 – Eastchester, NY

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Matthew Keller (1999) - In choosing my Eagle project, I wanted an idea that would benefit the community and all the emergency response departments. Through discussions with my neighbors, family and the troop, I came to the conclusion that the project that would add the most value to the community would be clear and visible housing numbers. Many of the houses in my neighborhood had large front yards with numbers that could not be seen at night or even had no visible numbers at all.

The team of scouts and adults helped me develop a nice visible housing sign that would be non invasive to the landscaping and decor of the neighbors houses. We made the signs by nailing the 8x10 planks of soft wood with metal numbers then sandblasting each plank. We removed the metal numbers which left a raised number that we weatherproofed and painted with a white glossy paint, highly visible against the dark stained background.

After completing roughly 50 signs for my surrounding neighborhood we met with local emergency response teams to make them aware the updates were completed. Making these signs was fulfilling for everyone involved and greatly appreciated by my neighbors, especially the elderly, and are still standing today.