

Alexander honored for community work with Good Scout Award

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Westborough - Longtime resident Herb Alexander was honored recently for all his contributions to the community and the many components within those contributions, being presented with the 2009 Westborough Good Scout Award by the Knox Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.



Herb Alexander, center, is awarded the 2009 Westborough Good Scout as his wife Maura and James Tashjian look on.

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The presentation occurred at Acacia at Indian Meadows Country Club Dec. 2.

Alexander, known for his commitment to the community, is active in a number of charitable organizations, especially the Easter Seals of Massachusetts. He is a past recipient of the Parker Trowbridge Award - Easter Seals' most coveted and highest service award. Alexander also serves on the Investment Committee of Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, and, in addition, finds time to volunteer his services to the YWCA of Central Massachusetts and the Worcester Art Museum.

Professionally, Alexander has done much to strengthen the community since establishing Alexander, Aronson, Finning & Co., P.C., in 1973. The firm, which has grown to become one of the largest full-service public accounting firms in New England, is well known for its record of social responsibility.

The Good Scout Award dinner raises necessary funds to support the scouting program in Westborough. Both the Good Scout Award and scouting have been serving our youth and families for many decades.

Scouting is a staple of Westborough's community. In the town there are eight packs, troops and venturing crews, which count 220 boys in Boy Scouts, 170 boys in Cub Scouts and 26 young adults in venturing.

In 2008 more than 100 scouts participated in camping experiences – an average of one camping activity per month for the year. In addition in 2008, 9,800 hours of community service was performed by packs, troops and venturing crews, 14 Scouts were awarded the rank of Eagle and more than 76 tons of food were collected for families in need.