

Austin McDonough-Fisher

Every troop meeting we recite the Scout Oath, and in the Oath we promise to “help other people at all times.” Do you always keep this promise?

When Webelos Scout Austin McDonough-Fisher learned that some of his schoolmates didn’t have money for school supplies, he took action. The Pennsylvania fifth-grader contacted local businesses, asking them to donate 25 school backpacks and enough supplies to fill them.

Several businesses responded to Austin’s appeal, and he easily exceeded his goal. In the end, he delivered 104 backpacks to three local schools. His principal said, “There was not one child that walked in this school in September that didn’t have a new backpack.”



Each and every one of us has a responsibility to help those who are less fortunate than we are.

Austin McDonough-Fisher demonstrated the Power of One! What are you doing to make a difference?



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