

During the summer of 2006 a Life Scout in Troop 173 carried out his Eagle Project. The project consisted of the restoration of a storage shed by the St. Patrick School gym. The shed was in great need of new wood, paint, shelves, and reorganization. The project was done in order to benefit St. Patrick's School and Church in Yorktown Heights, NY. It was beneficial because it enabled them to live up to the impression of being a good looking school, since from the road the old shed brought down the other good looking buildings of the school. In addition, it gave the custodians the ability to store more materials, since the shed will have added shelves and be better organized. In order for the Life Scout to accomplish this he raised approximately \$2,000. The money was raised through donations and the raffling of 4 Yankee tickets.



In order to plan the project the scout needed to meet with the facilities manager, find the measurements for the new shed, make a material list, and make a step-by-step plan for refurbishing the shed. After all the planning was done, the scout and many others went to work on the old shed. The process started with the removal of all the old T111, soffits, shingles, shelves, and materials inside the shed. Then all the T111 was stained and soffits and trim painted white, all while the tarpaper was being put up on the roof. Next the new T111, shelves, and shingles were put on

the shed. Then the new soffits and trim were put up along with a new door built from scratch. Lastly the plastic gutters were put up and all the materials were put back in the shed and a lock was installed on the door.

After the project was completed over 400 hours of service were donated. The service included planning, meeting, and working on the shed. Over 30 different people including scouts, friends, family, custodians, community members, and the scout himself donated these hours. The project was a huge success and the refurbished shed will stand for many years.



Finished Product



Picture of the soffits and roof of the old shed



Inside of the old shed



Picture of the door and front of the old shed



Nailing up the T111's



Shelves being built



Shingles placed on roof along with T111 nailed up



Finished shelves



Shelves neatly organized



Gutters and soffits placed on new shed



Finished doors