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**Falls Church Boy Scout Troop 349 Deliver Food to City's Homeless Shelter**

Falls Church, Virginia December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 — 17 Scouts from Troop 349 delivered some much needed holiday cheer to the cities homeless. Members of the troop planned, cooked, and delivered a holiday meal to the shelter on Gordon's Road by the property yard. Food and dessert was made for all of the shelters occupants as well as the staff.

“Many thanks to Melissa Dana, Julie Griffin, the Rousseys, Millie Sjoberg and the families and Scouts who prepared and delivered the meals. You really brought some joy to some homeless people last night that they otherwise would not have. In this way, you all are exhibiting the very best in Scouting” Stated Michael Keays Scoutmaster for the Troop.



Boy Scouts from Troop 349 with Mr. Ron Brousseau, who was running the shelter that evening delivered meals to the Falls Church Homeless Shelter. Photo by: Michael Keays

**ABOUT TROOP 349:** The Troop is open to any boy between the ages of 12 and 17, who has graduated from the fourth grade, and/or has received his arrow of light award. Boys desiring to join the troop are welcome at any time to attend a meeting and present themselves to the Scout Master for admission. Troop 349 meets every Tuesday evening at 7 PM between September and June at the American Legion Hall on Oak St. The troop web site contains more information about joining and what boy scouts is all about. Go to [www.troop349.us](http://www.troop349.us) and click on downloads to view the scout handbook and primer.